



SOCIAL AND EMERGENCY PROGRAMS

FOCUS Family Success Center (FFSC)

The Family Success Center provides a comprehensive family support system for families residing in Newark. The FFSC aims to prevent child maltreatment by strengthening individual and family functioning; enhancing parental capacity for growth and development; increasing the stability, health, and well-being of children and families; and empowering community residents to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to succeed and provide optimal outcomes for children and families. For information contact: Mrs. Ana Chavarria at (973)624-2528 ext. 114 or e-mail at amchavarria@focus411.org. Direct Line: (973)624-8216.

Emergency Assistance

Limited temporary assistance is given to individuals facing an emergency or crisis. Individuals who qualify receive rental assistance, food packages, and/or food vouchers. For information contact: Jacqueline Huapaya at (973)624-2528 ext. 126 or e-mail at jhuapaya@focus411.org.

Food Pantry

NJ Food Bank and FOCUS offer food pantry every Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information please contact Family Partner Jaqueline Huapaya at (973)624-2528 ext. 126 or e-mail at jhuapaya@focus411.org.

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FOCUS Mission

Provide community leadership by developing a variety of health and human development initiatives which advance the community toward self-sufficiency, growth, empowerment and a better quality of life.



"Empowering the Hispanic
Community one at a time"

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VISION STATEMENT

Seeks to empower the community to achieve its economic needs, oppose inequality, promote advancement, and change the perceptions of under-represented populations.



VALUE STATEMENTS

Committed to helping the community obtain resources and education, providing services with compassion, and empathy while earning the trust of those we serve and providing leadership and collaboration.

Determined with a dedicated staff, and Board of Trustees to bring change to the community promoting perseverance and resilience.

Dedicated to inspiring clients to accept responsibility for their growth while benefiting fully from the services provided and becoming a contributing member of society.



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Educational Programs (Evening & Saturday)

FOCUS/Essex County College (ECC) Extension Center

This transition program offers bilingual students with a High School Diploma or General Equivalent Diploma (GED) the opportunity to complete college credit preparatory courses prior to entering the main campus to obtain an associate's degree. The extension center makes it convenient for students, professionals, and people from the community to take advantage of all types of learning opportunities. Assistance with Financial Aid Applications is provided. Contact: Ana Lissett Vera at (973)624-2528 ext. 119 or e-mail at alvera@focus411.org.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

This program offers Entry-level ESL instruction courses for non-English speakers to learn English as a Second Language. The three levels of instruction are beginners, intermediate and advanced. Courses are offered on Monday through Thursday evenings to adults residing in Essex County and the West Hudson area.

Integrated English Civics and Education Program (IELCE)

The Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education Program allow immigrants and other limited English proficient speakers the opportunity to improve their English literacy skills while learning about the U.S. The program emphasizes instruction on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, naturalization procedures, civic participation, and U.S. history and government. For information, please contact Ana Lissett Vera at (973)624-2528 ext. 119 or e-mail at alvera@focus411.org.



Youth Development Programs

21st Century Community Learning Centers

FOCUS 21st Century Community Learning Centers operates at Sussex Avenue School, Cleveland Elementary School, and Lincoln Elementary School in Newark servicing 255 students overall. The purpose of the centers is to support out-of-school time which include afterschool and summer initiatives by providing tutorial services to help students to meet the challenging State academic standards. It offers students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, such as youth development activities, service learning, character education, arts, music, physical fitness/wellness programs, technology education, financial literacy, environmental literacy and others. For more information contact Dorine Francis at (973)624-2528 ext. 144 or e-mail at dfrancis@focus411.org.



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Social Service Programs

Adult Protective Services (APS)

This program is to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, which prevents inappropriate institutionalization and reduces unnecessary stress and dysfunction of clients and their caregivers/family. For information contact: 1-(866)903-6287, or e-mail at jbell@focus411.org.

Hispanic Seniors Program

A comprehensive array of services is offered in our headquarters in a friendly cultural environment to help improve a senior's overall quality of life. Some of the services provided include a nutrition program, recreational and educational activities, Meals-on-Wheels, transportation, translation/interpretation, information and referrals. For information contact: Maria V. Manangao at (973)624-2528 ext. 140 or e-mail at mvmanangao@focus411.org.