Services provided in the Cape May County Area

CFK - Caring for Kids, Inc.

Parents as Teachers Home-Visitation, food & diapers programs 31 E Mechanic Street CMCH NJ 08210

Ph. (609) 675-5400 or (609) 408-5220

www.caringforkids.com

Cape Assist

Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment

3819 NJ Ave. Wildwood NJ 08260 Ph. (609) 522-5960

www.capeassist.org

<u>Acenda</u>

Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol Services

128 Crest Haven Rd CMCH NJ 08210 Ph. (844) 422-3632

Acendahealth.org

WIC

6 Moore Rd.

Cape may Court House 08210 (609)-465-1224

Gatewaycap.org

CARA (Coalition against Rape & Abuse)

Domestic Violence Services

PO Box 774 CMCH NJ 08210 Ph. (609) 522-6489

(Must call ahead for groups)

www.cara-cmc.org

Family Promise Cape May County

Homeless Program for Families

P.O. Box 200 CMCH NJ 08210

Ph. (609)-846-7862 X 8 or (609)-350-4875

www.FamilyPromiseCMC.org

Cape Hope Homelessness

1304 NJ-47 Rio Grande NJ 08204 (609) 997-1794

CapeHopeCares@gmal.com

Healthy Families (at Holy Redeemer)

Home Parenting Visitation Services

1801 N RT 9 Swainton NJ 08210 Ph. (609) 463-6037

Rutgers Southern Regional Child Care Resource & Referral Agency

Serving Families & Childcare Providers

1065 RT 47 Suite A, Rio Grande NJ 08242 Ph. (609)-898-5500 https://rctac.camden.rutgers.edu

Prenatal Yes-(609)-536-8352

Mom's Quit Connection (609) 206-1076

Cape May County Department of Human Services (609) 465-1055

Cape May County Board of Social Services (609) 886-6200

South Jersey Legal Services (609)-348-4200

Centralized Intake- The Connection

Linking Families to Service Free, Caring and Confidential 1-800-611-8326

April 2025

National Child Abuse Prevention Month / Community Activities in Cape May County, NJ

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Stay informed on resources like the center for Disease Control, Reach out to your Parent Educator for assistance.	Sing the wash your hands song with Baby Shark/Hand wash Challenge	Food Pantry CFK 10am-2pm Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm 24/7 dads 5pm-7pm Caring for Kids office	Reverse roles with your Child. Allow he/she to see another's perspective	Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm	13 th . Annual Community Baby Shower Martin Luther King Center Main St Whitesboro 11Am-3PM	Play, Learn Grow National Love Our Child Day!!
The greatest happiness is family happiness	7 Introduce your child to the on-line activities. Stay connected with family and friends via ZOOM, Facebook, Skype	Food Pantry CFK 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm 24/7 dads 5pm-7pm Caring for Kids office	Explore positive discipline methods to improve your stress and child's behaviors	Take care of yourself and family Eat Healthy Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm	Dress In Blue Plant A Pin Wheel-Easter Event CFK office 11AM-1PM	Start your conversations with your child with a strength based statement. i.e. You have done a great job setting the table and it is now time to focus on eating your meal.
Start a band with your child using their favorite song and homemade instrument	14 Fill in your phone with resource contacts that tell you what service they offer 609-729-2234 One Stop Wildwood: Reason to call, Career Counselling	Food Pantry CFK 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm 24/7 dads 5pm-7pm Caring for Kids office	A CHILD who READS will be an ADULT who THINKS.	17 pend time reading with your child Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm	Enjoy doing crafts with your family!!	19
"Don't stop when you are tired. STOP when you are DONE!"	Sharing a meal together is important for open communication & knowing what's going on in our love one's life!	Food Pantry CFK 10am-2om Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm 24/7 dads 5pm-7pm Caring for Kids office	Time spent playing with children is never wasted.	24 You are AMAZING Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm	25	Taking time to read to your child is fundamental and nurturing.
Never say, "I can't" Always say, "I'll try"	28	29 Food Pantry CFK a 10am-2om Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm 24/7 dads 5pm-7pm Caring for Kids office	Play gives children a chance to practice what they have learned	Eat right Food Pantry 31 East Mechanic St CMCH 10am-2pm	Continue to stay safe Keep up the great work Parents are your children's FIRST TEACHERS	Make sure you have books visible for children to pick up and read.

Together Making a Blue-Ribbon World for our Children

Since the first proclamation in 1983, National Child Abuse Prevention Month has been celebrated in April to show active support for our families, and to take a stand against the heartache and tragedy of child abuse and neglect.

The Blue-Ribbon Campaign mobilizes us in the belief of brighter futures: blue representing our hope and our help to truly make a Blue-Ribbon World for all our children.

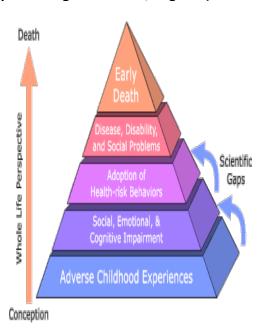
Want to Show Kids You Care? Here are a few things you can do:

→ Dress in Blue: DRESS IN BLUE DAY

FRIDAY APRIL 11th, 2025

Showing our children, they are a priority. Join others in the county – children, parents, schools and businesses – to show our ongoing support for happy childhoods and bright tomorrows. Wear blue clothing and/or accessorize with blue items or a blue ribbon.

- → Listen with your heart to the small voice of a child.
- → Nurture a child.
- → Be an advocate.
- → Reach out to your neighbors.
- → Report all signs of abuse/neglect (1-877-652-2873)



Tips for family wellness:

- 1. Cook with your kids.
- 2. Have regular family nights.
- 3. Hold family meetings.
- 4. Look through scrapbooks or photo albums.
- 5. Volunteer together.
- 6. Identify free times for activity.
- 7. Plan a weekly menu and prep meals.
- 8. Simplify your family's schedule.
- 9. Take small steps toward health.
- 10. Encourage everyone in the family to do their part.

Caring for Kids

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PAT Quality Endorsement in October 2015 & 2020, and just completing in 2025

This endorsement affirms fidelity to the Parents as Teachers model and services of the highest quality.



Prevent Child Abuse in New Jersey (PCANJ)

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