



## Early Childhood Interagency Council

Established in 1995, the **Council's Mission** is: To support families with young children (birth to 8 yrs) and strengthen the community through alliance and collaboration with parents and organizations.

### Some Member Organizations are:

Curative/Birth to Three - Human Concerns

Local Physicians - Local Health Departments

Local Child Care Providers - Local School Districts

Public Libraries - St Luke's South Shore

Office of Senator Richard Grobschmidt

### Our Activities include:

- ◆ Early Childhood Family Support Program, a free family-visiting program, to support parents of children (Birth to 3) using the nationally recognized Parents as Teachers *Born to Learn* curriculum, in the communities of Cudahy, Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, and St. Francis.
- ◆ A directory of community resources
- ◆ Monthly networking meetings for members
- ◆ Distribution of parenting information
- ◆ Workshops for child care providers and parents

### To Learn More ...

About the Council activities, membership, current initiatives, or volunteer opportunities please contact:

Pupil Services Department 768-6314

Early Childhood Support Project 768-7236

Family Life Center 483-2685 ext. 226

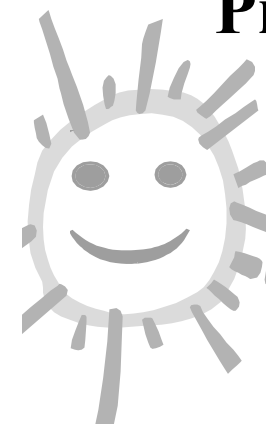
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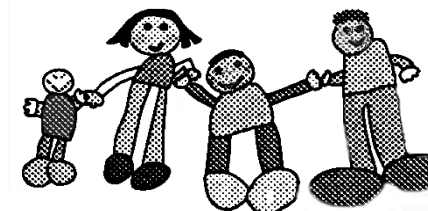
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# The Early Childhood Family Support Program



## a free FAMILY-VISITING SERVICE



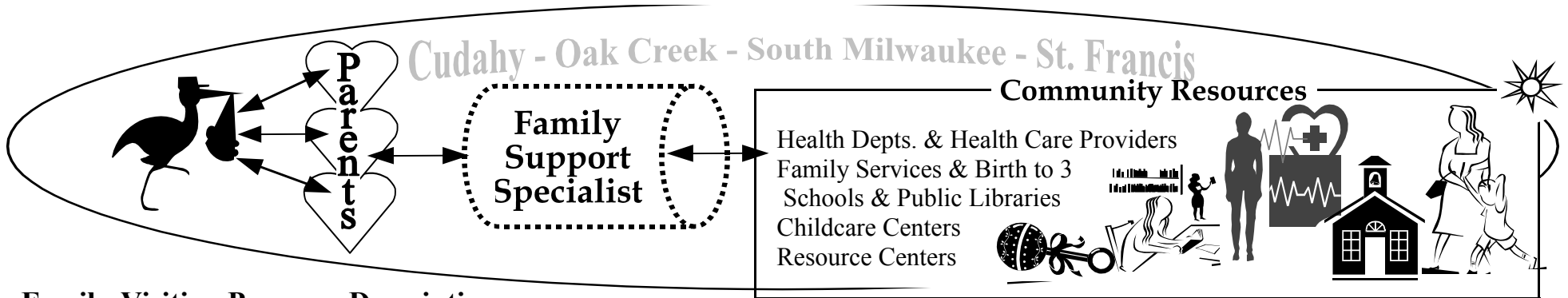
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# EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Connecting Families to the Community



## Family-Visiting Program Description

It is a free family-visiting program for those with children birth to 3 years old. It provides a variety of services tailored to your family's needs. A trained Family Support Specialist will visit with your family in your home or at a location of your choosing, park, childcare center, library, etc.. once or twice a month. This program uses the nationally recognized *Born to Learn* materials developed by Parents as Teachers, which utilizes the latest brain research.

### To Learn More

Contact the FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
at Saint Stephens  
5880 South Howell Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207  
Phone 414-483-2685 ext. 226

This service is provided by the CAP Fund and  
Early Childhood Interagency Council.

## Family Support Specialist will:

- ◆ Assist parents so they can give their children the best possible start in life.
- ◆ Meet at a time and place that is convenient for your family.
- ◆ Screen children for developmental delays.
- ◆ Provide information on child development.
- ◆ Hold workshops & discussion groups on parenting issues.
- ◆ Organize play groups.
- ◆ Help access community resources.

## Research Shows

That children participating in programs like this one:

- ◆ Are more advanced than other three years olds in language development, social development, problem solving and other intellectual skills.
- ◆ Maintain developmental gains throughout the first years of school.
- ◆ Have an early resolution to developmental delays, resulting in less need for significant interventions in later years.
- ◆ Parents participating in programs of this kind:
- ◆ Are more confident in their parenting knowledge and skills.
- ◆ Are more apt to read to their children.
- ◆ Are more involved in their children's schooling.

