

KENTUCKY



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The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Human Services' Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers provides administrative support, technical assistance, and training to local school-based Family Resource and Youth Services Centers. The primary goal of these Centers is to remove non-academic barriers to learning as a means to enhance student academic success.

Each Center offers a unique blend of programs and services determined by the needs of the population being served, available resources, location, and other local characteristics.

A complementary nonprofit organization, the Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky, provides legislative advocacy, training, and support for Center Coordinators and staff.

At a Glance

- Year founded: 1991
- Year joined NFSN: 2011
- Network type: Public Funder-Coordinated

Highlights

- The 888 Family Resource & Youth Services Centers in Kentucky are making strides at the local level in many areas including: Kindergarten Readiness, Behavior, Reading, Math, Attendance, and Parent Involvement.
- The Centers collectively leveraged \$40M in cash, in-kind donations, and volunteer services.

Network Functions

- Connecting Members
- Training/technical assistance
- Working on systems change/policy/advocacy
- Securing/raising funds that are distributed to Members
- Marketing/public awareness activities
- Shared data management system

Standards of Quality Implementation

Standards of Quality



for Family Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS TRAINERS

11

CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

55

CERTIFIED INDIVIDUALS

1,833

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Network Mission Statement:

To enhance students' ability to succeed in school by developing and sustaining partnerships that promote:

- Early learning and successful transition to school;
- Academic achievement and well-being; and
- Graduation and transition into adult life.

Members

- FRCs in state statute since: 1991
- Number of Members: 888 School-based FRCs
- Funding: Over \$67M
- Funding sources:
 - State Department of Education
 - Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- Individuals served: 650,000



Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Concrete Support
- Family Development Services
- Child Development Activities
- Parent Leadership Development
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Education Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities
- Intentional Multiple Family Member Engagement Activities
- Community Strengthening Activities



Outcomes

- 316,265 students received health/mental health interventions
- 26,209 grandparent and other adult relatives received support
- 54,261 people participated in fatherhood programs
- 423,352 students and families received food assistance, such as weekend food bags, supplied through community collaborations

