

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: 1990
- Year joined NFSN: 2011
- Network type: Public Funder-Coordinated
- 1,200 schools in KY are serviced by FRYSCs

Highlights

- The 960 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 \$48.6M in cash, in-kind donations, and volunteer services.
- Over 5.3 million services are provided to students during school.
- Over 2.5 million services are provided outside the regular school day (summer, school breaks, weekends, before school and after school).

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

9

CERTIFICATION
TRAININGS

66

CERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

2,137

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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: 1990
- Number of Members: 960 School-based FRCs
- Funding: Over \$70 Million
- 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

- 56,670 grandparents/relatives participated in FRYSC led grandparent/relative support activities.
- 270,232 students received education on bullying, character and substance abuse.
- 427,398 students received food assistance, such as weekend food bags.
- 123,374 students received dental services.

