



» WE OFFER FREE STUDY SESSIONS OF NJDMV'S DRIVERS GUIDE. EVERY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES A GUIDE TO STUDY AT HOME

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» HYACINTH AIDS FOUNDATION PRESENTED "LADIES LOUNGE" A FORUM OF SAFE SEXUAL HEALTH FOR FEMALES AGED 13 AND UP



The Family Success Center

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ASSISTING RESIDENTS OF NEWARK WITH INFORMATION, REFERRALS AND ACTIVITIES THAT HELP THEM MEET AND EXCEED POSITIVE FAMILY GOALS

Several children and their parents/guardians enjoyed playing with bubble solution and supplies provided by the Newark Now Family Success Center. This FREE parent/child activity provided a healthy example of good clean fun. Literally

Bubble Day @ Georgia King Village

August 19th - The Georgia King Village Family Success Center hosted a "Bubble Day", providing children and their parents an opportunity for simple fun before the school year begins.

Sharmine Williams, Site Coordinator at the site says "it's nice to be a kid". Enjoying simple parent and child activities like "bubbles" are more than just nostalgic. Safe wands and non-toxic solution was used to make the bubble bonanza. Children also learned how to make bubbles from "scratch" using household soap and water.

During these tough economic times, it's a great reminder for parents and children that fun can happen at little or no cost.

Children had the opportunity to bond with one another as parents, guardians and FSC staff supervised the outdoor fun.

These FREE parent and child activities are always on-going at the Family Success Centers. See our calendar for dates and times.



Ladies Lounge...

August 17th -A great treat for young women aged 13 and older, the Hyacinth AIDS Foundation presented the Ladies Lounge. The event was catered to females and raised the question of self worth and value while informing participants of healthy sexual health habits. Hyacinth AIDS Foundation provided food and décor that really set the mood for this personal and interactive session. "Ladies Lounge" will return to the Family Success Center at Bradley Court on September 23rd at 4:30pm. Mothers and Daughters are invited to come together.



FREE Study Session of the NJDMV Manual

Participants receive a FREE copy of the manual to take home with them for further study.

If making strides to obtain your license or permit was a resolution of yours that didn't stay as consistent as you would have liked, we can help.

Every Monday (at Bradley Court Family Success Center) and Wednesday (at Georgia King Village Family Success Center) FREE study sessions are held from 1pm to 2pm. There is also a question and answer period that tests what was

covered for the day and additional practical knowledge.

Participants of driving age are invited to attend and are provided a FREE manual that is read in a group setting and then kept for at-home study.

Everyone has a New Year's Resolution. Well not everyone. ProactiveChange.com reports that 40 to 45% of American adults make one or more resolutions each year. The website also provides the following breakdown of the percentage of adults that maintain those resolutions.

- Past the first week: 75%
- Past 2 weeks : 71%
- after one month: 64%
- after 6 months: 46%



The Newark Health Department has been conducting HYGIENE and LEAD PREVENTION workshops at the Centers for children ages 11- 16. Participants created a dance that encouraged regular check-ups and overall well being. Workshop was held at both sites **Aug 22-23rd**



Newark Now Family Success Centers

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www.newarknow.org
www.newarkfamilysuccess.org



Building lives, families, and communities -
ONE JOB AT A TIME

Goodwill Works has a site located Downtown Newark. They provide training and employment to single parents, part time students, recently widowed and displaced homemakers. This includes FATHERS as well as MOTHERS. They offer trainings in the following areas:

- Customer Service/ Retail Sales Training
- C-Tech Broadband Academy
- Entrepreneurship Training

A representative presented the program at both Family Success Centers early August and many families were able to sign up for the upcoming classes. Theresa Ellis of the Bradley Court FSC describes Goodwill Works as a "great opportunity for the residents of the community" as it "inspires them to pursue more in life". The community would benefit from more programs that provide the opportunity for employment. Contact us for more information or contact Good Will Works directly: Janet Garland (862) 368- 2131

UPCOMING EVENT: FREE 6-WEEK PARENTING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
11AM-1PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)
103 BLOOMFIELD AVE
(FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER)
NEWARK, NJ
RSVP: (973) 991-1290 –OR- (973) 621-2241