

August 2024

Taunton Family Resource Center
37 Main Street, Taunton, MA 774-501-2633

NEW Hours of Operation: Monday & Tuesday 8-6, Wednesday through Friday 8-5

Saturday: appointment or event only. (8/3 and 8/17)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Parenting in America 11 am-1 pm Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 2:30-4pm Parenting Journey I 5:30 – 7:30pm	2. Children's Arts & Crafts 3-5 years old 11-12pm Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 1:30-3pm	3. Early Readers Packets For Kindergarten 9am – 12pm
5. LGBTQIA+ Teen Group 2-3:30 pm Life Skills Series 4:30-6 pm	6. Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 2:30-4pm Family Fun Night 5-7 pm	7. Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 1:30-3pm	8. Parenting in America 11 am-1 pm Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 2:30-4pm Parenting Journey I 5:30 – 7:30pm	9. Children's Arts & Crafts 3-5 years old 11-12pm Haitian Creole/ English Language Practice 1:30-3pm	10. Closed
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Back To School Backpacks: We will have backpacks filled with everything your child needs for back to school. Backpacks **can be picked up Saturday August 17th** between 9am and 12pm. Best for kids in Elementary or Middle School grades. Limited amounts available. Please call our main line (773) 501-2633 to register.

Children's Arts & Crafts (In-Person): Ages 3-5, siblings welcome. Weekly arts and crafts activities for young children and their parents to meet and socialize in the community while building new connections. To participate, contact Isabella idesousa@oldcolonyymca.org

Diaper Pick-Up (In-Person): **The Taunton FRC no longer requires a specific date for diaper pick-up. Intake required for new families. For questions on how to obtain a pack of diapers, please call us on our main line 774-501-2633**

Early Readers Packets: Do you have a child entering Kindergarten? The Taunton FRC will have a goodie bag to support your early reader as they get ready to enter school! Limit amounts available. **Can be picked up on Saturday August 3rd** from 9am – 12pm. Please call our main line (774) 501-2633 to register.

Family Fun Night (In Person): Register by 2pm each Monday Join us every Tuesday night from 5-7pm for a lively gathering featuring movies, games, and delicious food. It's the perfect midweek event for all ages to relax, have fun, and enjoy quality time together. Check out each week's details on our Facebook. Intake required for new families. For more information contact Britany bfreitas@oldcolonyymca.org

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (In-Person): For any kinship raising children. A general support group for grandparents and kinship to come together to learn about resources and make social connections. Every second and fourth Wednesdays. Lunch is served. To participate, contact Britany bfreitas@oldcolonyymca.org

Haitian Creole/English Language Practice (In-Person): Adults Only; Build English language conversational skills. Contact Cindy to register: cangervil@oldcolonyymca.org

LGBTQIA+ Teen Group (In-Person): Ages 11-15 A social group for youth who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community or questioning. It is a safe space to meet with other youth in. There will be fun social activities and an inclusive sex education and gender curriculum. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required by contacting Bella: idesousa@oldcolonyymca.org

Life Skills Series: Register by 2pm the Friday before A rotating series on basic life skills. Topics to be announced throughout the month. Ages vary. Contact idesousa@oldcolonyymca.org for more information and to register.

Parenting in America (In-Person): A class to help parents obtain the necessary responses and changes as they adjust to a new culture while still honoring their cultural identity. Taught in Haitian Creole. Contact Cindy to register: cangervil@oldcolonyymca.org

Parenting Journey I (In-Person): For parents only. This 12-session, introductory curriculum is designed to help parents increase their self-care practices, raise awareness of past and present factors that influence their parenting styles, enhance their parenting skills, and utilize their strengths to support their children and to build nurturing family relationships. The Parenting Journey program model focuses on adult development and the emotional understanding of what it means to be a parent, thus filling a void created by traditional parenting classes. To participate, contact Anne aferioli@oldcolonyymca.org

Pop-Up Food Pantry (In-Person): Register by 8/12 Meal care packages will be available for pick-up monthly at the FRC. Participants must register every month to receive care packages. Late pickups are not guaranteed! To register, call us at 774-501-2633

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