

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

2022 PROGRAM SUMMARY



Families served: 343



Family Meals served: 1221



Children served: 573



Grocery bags provided: 1757



Families in Programs:



Material Items Provided:

% with a FE coach 38%

Backpacks, School Supplies: 375

% attending at least 1 program: 77%

Jackets/ Shoes/Clothing: 611

% receiving concrete supports: 99%

Safety Place Items: 639

West Side Catholic Center Family Engagement offers family-centered services to build relationships and promote family well-being. Program offerings are guided by Strengthening Families and Trauma-Informed evidence-based perspectives, and celebrate, affirm, empower and support families toward greater wellness and bonding. Family Engagement staff collaborates with families in meaningful ways to promote healthy development and positive change for both parent and child.

Programs and services include:

- Social support through programs, activities and special events
- Linkage to resources and referrals
- Parent education and support
- Programs that promote child, youth and family development
- Distribution of baby- and child-specific material items
- Completion of family narratives
- Goal-setting and development of service plans
- Verification and assistance with school enrollment
- Advocacy with schools for needed services
- Sharing of community resource information
- Early identification of, and assistance with, developmental challenges



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