

SUMNER FAMILY CENTER

A family support center where people can meet, drop in, or gather together as a group to receive help or provide support for one another. The Center offers a wide variety of human service programs, resources, health services, referrals and information. Our goal is to work with the community and assist our neighbors while supporting and strengthening the family unit. Stronger families build stronger communities.

MISSION

To educate, strengthen and support children and families.

We provide a variety of services that focus on empowerment and enable families to become self-sufficient, active and contributing members of our society.

GOALS

- **Support** children and strengthen family units
- **Enable** families to become self-sufficient and successful
- **Increase** community support for children and families
- **Enhance** parenting skills through education
- **Provide** an ongoing network for families
- **Improve** access to health and human services

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

We offer a variety of programs and services to the community.

- Parent Support Groups
- Immunization Programs
- Parenting Classes
- Child Development Screening
- Home Visits
- Brief Counseling Services
- Hispanic Services
- Family Events
- Summer Programs
- Pee Wee Play Time
- Sewing Classes

WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department: Public Health Nurses who support families and the community through home visits, education and support groups.

Pierce County Community Services: Healthy Families Family Support Worker who offers support services to families with children from birth to 3 years of age. Facilitates educational programs and provides home visits.

Pierce County Community Services: Bilingual Services Family Support Worker who offers support services to families with children to age six.

Good Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare: Readiness-to-Learn Program - provides family support and advocacy services through referrals from local elementary schools.

Center Assistant Coordinator/City of Sumner

Center Coordinator/Sumner School District

Dedicated Parents and Volunteers

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SUMNER FAMILY CENTER IS A COLLABORATIVE PROJECT OF:

- Family Support Partnership
- Sumner School District
- OSPI-McKinney-Vento Title X Homeless Ed Grant to Sumner School District STARR Project
- STARR Project (Safe & Drug Free Schools Act, Title IV, Subpart 1, P.L. 103-382)
- City of Sumner
- Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
- Bonney Lake Police Department CTED Funds/City of Bonney Lake
- Good Samaritan Behavioral Healthcare
- Washington State University-Cooperative Extension
- Pierce County Community Development Block Grant Program
- Local churches
- Community businesses
- **and most importantly, our dedicated families, volunteers and contributors**

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Located at Daffodil Valley Elementary School
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