



The Family Partnership

Counseling Education Advocacy



ABOUT THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

The Family Partnership is one of the most innovative, high performing nonprofit organizations in the Twin Cities. We were founded over 136 years ago. Through counseling, education programs, and advocacy, The Family Partnership supports families in need and empowers them to solve problems. Our mission is to build strong families, vital communities and better futures for children.

WHO WE SERVE

We served **30,294** people in the year 2013.

A **50%** increase from 2012!

- **91%** living in or near poverty
- **59%** children ages 0-17
- **61%** people of color
- **29%** people with an immigrant background
- **51%** in urban Minneapolis/ St. Paul

www.TheFamilyPartnership.org

NAEYC accredited and
Parent Aware 4-Star Early
Education Programming



Program:

A new program for cognitively challenged parents with young children.

Services provided at :
The Family Partnership
1501 Xerxes Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411



Program Goals:

1. Developmentally On-Target Children or Referred for Service
2. Improved Parenting Skills
3. Social Support Networks Developed
4. Connections and Access to Community Services



About:

Parents receive classroom instruction and home visiting:

- Classroom: 4 hours - 2 days a week.
- Home visiting: based on individual family need
- Children 16 months to 5 years-- full day early education and care



Criteria for Referral:

- Mothers and fathers with cognitive limitations and parenting at least one child age 5 or under.
- Parent's with undiagnosed but suspected cognitive limitations may be admitted with adequate identification of characteristics such as:
 - Parent attended special education classes in school
 - History of inability to manage systems
 - Puts own needs above those of the children
 - Unable or trouble with reading and writing
 - Unable to recognize baby's cue's or child's needs
 - History of exploitation; financial, sexual, etc.
 - On SSI
- Transportation provided for inner-city Minneapolis and near north suburbs.
- Accepting referrals beginning October 1st



Hennepin County Partners

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Building strong families, vital communities, and better futures for children.

