

COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

CLAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,
EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

CLAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Herma Simmons Elementary

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEPTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
Central Early Childhood Center

GLOUCESTER COUNTY SPECIAL
SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT

SERVICES PROVIDED IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH NUMEROUS COMMUNITY-BASED
AGENCIES IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY



Child Connection Center
a Pascale Sykes Initiative



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**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES & PROMOTING
POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Phone: (856) 881 8700 Ext. 3133
www.childconnectioncenter.com

CHILD CONNECTION CENTER PROGRAM

The Child Connection Center (CCC) program serves students and families in three neighboring Gloucester County Schools:

- *Herma Simmons Elementary*
- *Saint Michael the Archangel Regional School*
- *Central Early Childhood Center*

Services offered through the CCC focus on promoting positive youth development for students in the classroom and at home while offering strategic support services to parent/caregivers and teachers.



The Child Connection Center (CCC) is funded through the Pascale Sykes Foundation “Strengthening South Jersey Initiative.” For more information about the Pascale Sykes Foundation, please visit: www.pascalesykesfoundation.com.

HOW DO I CONNECT TO SERVICES OF THE CCC?

Parents and guardians are encouraged to reach out to the Child Connection Center (CCC) by contacting their child’s school:

Herma Simmons Elementary
856-881-8704 ext. 3133

Saint Michael’s Regional School
856-881-0067

Central Early Childhood Center
856-384-8750 ext. 1028

Students may connect with the CCC on their own by visiting their school’s CCC office or guidance Center. In addition, teachers, staff & school administrators may assist in connecting students and families with the CCC by reaching out to the CCC program staff at their school.



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300 West Chestnut Street
Clayton, NJ 08312
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Student and Family Services Offered through the CCC

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



- ❖ Access to social work support services that are designed to encourage positive youth development and well-being
- ❖ Case management services to track student progress and development
- ❖ Behavior support plans to promote positive behaviors and goal setting
- ❖ Social skills and character development opportunities to assist students with social development and relationship building
- ❖ Connection to local community events for students and whole families
- ❖ Assistance in identification and use of natural support systems designed to help families achieve their goals

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

- ❖ Social Worker available to meet with families in their homes or at school to provide family assessments, develop family plans, and offer helpful resource information
- ❖ Family involvement and interaction in student support services & behavior plans to help address student and family needs as a whole
- ❖ Access to workshops offered by program partners on topics such as positive parenting, financial strengthening, resume writing, etc.
- ❖ Connection to family events through one on one services, small group workshops and community-based programs.
- ❖ Case management services and development of Family Plans



FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATIONS

Speaking with a professional from the Child Connection Center (CCC) will help to provide insight and information about on-site school resources, community-based services and natural support systems designed to assist your child and family in achieving individualized goals.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is "CCC?"

A. "CCC" stands for Child Connection Center. The Child Connection Center (CCC) provides easy access to informal and confidential support services designed to strengthen families of the participating schools.

Q. What can the CCC do for my family?

A. The CCC is designed to nurture healthy relationships among students and their families and promote student development in social, emotional, behavioral and mental health so that each child has the opportunity to reach academic and personal success. The CCC will help families who are in need of guidance as well as assist those who are looking for opportunities to strengthen their family's relationship through engagement in community based programs and events.



Q. What happens at a visit to "CCC?"

A. The CCC professional will listen to the concerns of the student or parent/guardian and provide support, perspective, strategies for addressing the concerns and offer suggestions for resources.

Q. What is a "Case Manager?"

A. A Case Manager will help connect the family with appropriate resources within the District and local community. CCC case managers are offered to families as needed and will work in collaboration with community based agencies to provide families opportunities to develop goals and objectives through an interactive Family Plan.

Q. I think my child would benefit from an extra-curricular activity, but I don't know really what is available in our area. Would contacting the "CCC" help me figure out what to do?

A. Yes! Our professional staff will talk with you about your child's strengths and help you determine the most appropriate activities for your child and family.