

# FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## 2024 Program SUMMARY

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.



### Families in Programs:

Families 249

Children 601



### Supports Provided:

Meals 1,035

Backpacks 286

Grocery bags 1,116

Coats/ Shoes/Clothes 860

### 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
- 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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