# **GOALS:**

- Prevent child abuse
  & neglect
- 2. Give all children an equal opportunity to succeed in school and life.

Thank you to those who made donations in memory of past Director Brenda Cronan

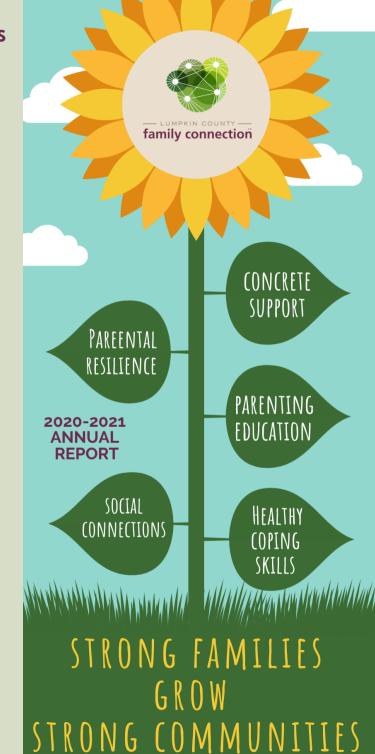
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#### Here to serve the needs of the children and families of Lumpkin County.

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#### **TO SOME OF OUR BIGGEST SUPPORTERS**

- Banks Septic
- Chestatee Ford
- Dahlonega Jaycees
- Dahlonega Mountain Sports
- Dahlonega Noon Rotary Club
- Dahlonega Sunrise Rotary Club
- Dahlonega Walmart
- Exovations
- Food Lion Charitable Foundation
- Forrest Hills Mountain Resort
- Grapevines
- Jackson EMC Operation Round Up
- KC Fuller & Associates
- Knepper Heating & Air
- Koyo
- Lanier Restaurant Management Group
- Lumpkin County Schools
- LCFC Board Members and Volunteers
- Lowell S. Dunn & Betty L. Dunn Family Foundation
- McEntyre Construction Group
- Modern Woodmen Brian Denney
- Mt. Siani Wellness Center
- North Georgia Health Systems
- Promoting Safe and Stable Families
- Pueblo's
- RefrigiWear
- Steve Davis Towing and Recovery
- Stay Dahlonega
- St. Peter Lutheran Church
- The Fudge Factory
- United Community Bank
- 19 Degrees North



This guide helps show the different pathways through which families can receive services at the center.

#### **GENERAL SERVICES PATH**

Individuals receive referrals and brief assistance from the center. Individuals on this path might receive:

- Phone/walk-in information/referrals to another organization
- Non-cash assistance (clothing, food, hygiene items, school supplies)
- Data Tracking: Staff tally the number of individuals who receive general services.

#### **CENTER SERVICES PATH**

Individuals participate in programs and services at the center. Individuals on this path might:

- Participate in parenting groups, support groups, or trainings.
- Receive financial emergency assistance.
- Participate in the weekly Backpack Buddies Program.
- Data Tracking: Demographic and screening questions, program attendance, and resource referrals.

# FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PATH

Families actively work with a family advocate using assessments to track family progress towards their goals.

Families on this path:

- Receive family development work, individual parenting education, individual life skill education, and coordinated case management.
- Might participate in other General or Center services as well.
- Data tracking: Required strength based assessment and parenting assessments. Referrals, services, and goal progress tracked.





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Student Outreach Center



## Our Success Stories Backpack Buddies Program:

- Provided over 46,000 pounds of
- food to children.

#### Mentor Program:

 Mentors provided 384 hours of mentoring to students

### **Collaborative Meetings:**

 Built and maintained a community network to assist families in finding and accessing resources on the first Thursday (a) noon

# Family Advocacy Program:

- 4 Family Advocates provided case management for 76 families with 173 children
- 345 hours of Life Skills Education
- 60 hours of Support Groups
- 48 hours of Enrichment Activities
- 620 hours of Individual Parenting Education

# **Student Outreach Center:**

- 107 families provided \$20,400 in Emergency Assistance
- 526 children provided clothing
- 127 children provided shoes
- 470 children provided school supplies
- 109 families provided hygiene items
- Christmas for over 450 children