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FamilyMatters

A JAFCO Support Network

At your side.

When families find the courage to open up and ask for help, we are there. We are at your side.

FamilyMatters, A JAFCO Support Network, offers support services for children and families facing crisis or overwhelming challenges in Greater Philadelphia.

FamilyMatters strengthens families by providing the support and resources they need to remain stable and thrive. We serve families who are facing crisis, trauma, or overwhelming challenges, including: mental health and substance abuse issues, divorce and custody issues, grandparents or relatives caring for children, single parenthood, or raising children with special needs.

Our Programs



Family Strengthening

FamilyMatters provides barrier-free, personalized, and intensive support services to children and families. Our mission is to keep families safe, strong, and together by empowering them with the resources, skills, and guidance they need to overcome obstacles. FamilyMatters offers a comprehensive approach to family well-being that includes advocating for families, navigating complex systems, and providing the tools they need to achieve long-term self-sufficiency.



Respite

FamilyMatters respite program offers caregivers a much-needed break while providing children with meaningful experiences that reduce stress for the whole family. Respite helps reduce caregiver stress, improves overall well-being, and strengthens the ability to provide sustained, high-quality care at home.



Enrichment Programs

FamilyMatters offers engaging and fun programs designed to help children learn, grow and succeed. Enrichment programs for children offer a dynamic environment where fun, learning, and personal growth go hand in hand. These programs encourage creativity, curiosity, and confidence through hands-on activities and engaging lessons. By blending play with education, they help children develop essential life skills while exploring new interests. Activities include social skills, art, dance, music, sports, fitness, yoga, science, and more.



Support Groups

FamilyMatters support groups connect individuals with others facing similar challenges, facilitated by expert clinicians for guidance and encouragement. We offer a variety of support groups for both children and adults to provide a safe space for sharing, healing, and connection. These groups help participants feel less alone by fostering community and understanding among those facing similar challenges. Through guided discussions and peer support, individuals build resilience and find strength together.



Supervised Visitation

FamilyMatters provides a safe, structured environment where families can rebuild relationships with professional guidance. We ensure that all guidelines set by the court or referring agency are followed for scheduled, monitored visits between a child and a non-custodial parent or family member. Each visit is supervised by a master's level social worker at an hourly charge with a sliding scale available. Reports can be provided to the court upon request.



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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are an important part of our FamilyMatters mission. FamilyMatters is strengthened by the support of our community. Together, we can create a better life for children and their families.

Donations & Events

To make a donation to support the children and families or to attend or plan an upcoming event please visit our website familymattersnetwork.org.

For more information or to get involved contact us at 610-525-1040 or info@familymattersnetwork.org.

> JAFCO's mission is to provide care, safety and support to children and their families within the Jewish community and beyond who are impacted by abuse, neglect, trauma, or developmental disabilities...giving every child a place to belong.













The Jewish Disability Inclusion Consortium of Greater Philadelphia

As a faith-based agency within the Jewish community Family Matters is proud to offer all of our services without discrimination against race, color, national origin and disability.