

Major Collaborating Agencies

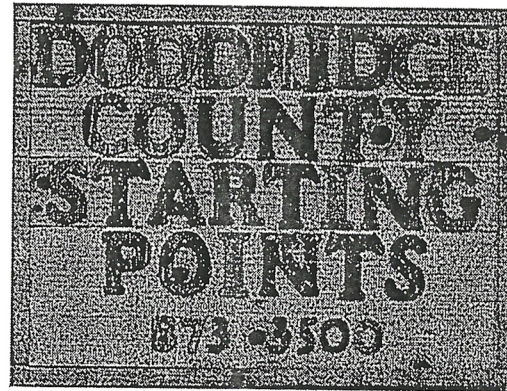
- Doddridge County Board of Education
- Doddridge County Health Department
- DEO Food Pantry
- The Father's Hand
- W.I.C.
- The Opportunity Council

Community Special Projects

Parents as Teachers Program
B.A.B.E.S. Puppet Presentations
Family Fun Nights
Homework Supply Distributions
Clothing Distributions
I Am Your Child
Educational Fairs
Children's Health Fairs
Educational Summit with Kevin Sharp
W.I.C Reading Corner
Personal Hygiene Pantry
Information Booths at County Fairs

Mission Statement

The mission of the Doddridge County Starting Points Center is to provide programs and services that support and strengthen Doddridge County families through interagency coordination and collaboration. These services will be readily available, easily accessible and located within the county.



Goals

- To meet the needs of families and young children
- To develop and maintain quality early childhood programs
- To ensure that families are linked to the appropriate services and agencies
- To ensure that families with children with special needs locate appropriate support and services
- To ensure that all families receive adequate mental health services
- To promote responsible parenting
- To remove barriers by being a one-stop-shop for information

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The Doddridge County Starting Points Center



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The Doddridge County Starting Points Center is designed to be a one-stop-shop for the children and families of Doddridge County. The DCSPC has expanded its service to include children from birth through eighteen years of age and their families. Several agencies have formed a partnership to provide much-needed services within Doddridge County. Core services include:

Intake Services

Referral Services

Case Management

Mental Health Service Referrals

Early Childhood Intervention

Health and Wellness Services

Child Abuse Prevention

Anger Management Services

Tobacco Prevention and Cessation

In-Home Parent Education

The Doddridge County
 Parents as Teachers Program
 A Starting Points Program

Children learn while playing!

The early years of a child's life are especially important for good development and provide the foundation for success in school and life.

Parents are their children's first and most important teachers. Let Parents as Teachers help you bring out the best potential in your child.

The Four Components:

Personal Visits take place monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly, in the family's home or at the center, depending on the needs of the family. Group

Meetings take place monthly. Screenings take place yearly or as needed by the child.

Resource Network supplies families with needed resources. Parents as Teachers can show you how to make toys for your child that are age appropriate and help in aiding development. During each visit, your child will receive a book to keep! Please call us to set up an appointment today! We look forward to meeting you and serving your family.

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- W.I.C. 304-624-1147
- H.U.D. 304-873-1833
- DCAA 304-873-3650
- DCEMS 304-873-2211
- DC POLICE 304-873-2101
- DC SHERIFF 304-873-1000
- POISON CONTROL 1-800-222-1222

PARENTING WEBSITES

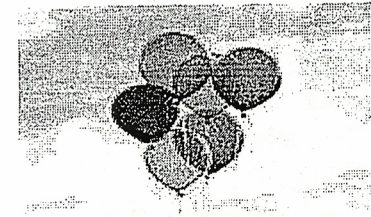
www.familyeducation.com

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Parents as Teachers
 Monthly Group Connections



Come Play With Us!

Once a month for an hour or so, Starting Points hosts a Parents as Teachers Group Connection for families with young children. We emphasize parent involvement and the value of play. We have crafts, games, music, and sometimes we get messy, so wear something you don't mind getting dirty in! Come join us for the Group Connections!

For more information call
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We've moved! We're now located in the former West Union Grade School, in the bottom floor.

