



FAMILY CENTERS & PLAYGROUPS

Places to grow for families and children from birth to kindergarten

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WELCOME!

The experiences that children have when they are young lay the groundwork for later success in school and social relationships.

Family centers and playgroups are welcoming and convenient places to find quality play and learning activities for children ages birth to kindergarten, as well as to meet other parents and connect with local resources.

Each family center provides unique, free programming and is open to local residents as well as families from other communities. Play-and-learn groups are free and open on a drop-in basis with no preregistration needed. Though donations are always welcome, centers are open to all regardless of ability to donate.



PLAY · LEARN · CONNECT!



2016/17 FAMILY CENTERS AND PLAYGROUPS

Amherst Family Center

1200 N. Pleasant Street, Amherst
413.256.1145
www.umass.edu/ofr/familycenter.php
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm

Belchertown Family Center

720 Franklin Street, Belchertown
Mon-Fri: 9:30am-1:00pm
www.facebook.com/belchertownfamilycenter

Chesterfield Playgroup *

Chesterfield Community Center
400 Main Road, Chesterfield
Fri: 10:00am

Easthampton Family Center

43 Main Street, Easthampton
(Flywheel Arts Collective Space)
413.527.5496
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30-11:30am
www.facebook.com/EasthamptonFamilyCenter

Goshen Playgroup *

Goshen Town Hall
42 Main Street, Goshen
Thu: 10:00am

Granby Playgroup

Granby Free Public Library
297 East State Street, Granby
413.467.3320
Wed, Fri: 10:30am-12:30pm

Hatfield Playgroup

First Congregational Church of Hatfield
41 Main Street, Hatfield (enter at side door)
Tues: 9:30-11:00am

Palmer/Monson Family Network

4 Springfield Street, Three Rivers
413.283.6246
All ages: Tue, Thu, Fri: 10:00-11:30am
Infants and toddlers: Wed: 9:00-10:30am
www.facebook.com/palmermonsonfamilynetwork

Pelham Playgroup

Pelham Library
2 South Valley Road, Pelham
Mon: 9:30-11:30am

South Hadley Family Center

7 Woodbridge Street, South Hadley
(All Saints Episcopal Church building)
413.533.7096 | www.shfamilycenter.org
Mon-Thu: 9:30-11:30am

Southampton Playgroup *

Edwards Public Library
30 East Street, Southampton
Wed: 10:30am

Ware Family Center

49 Church Street, Ware
(United Church of Ware building)
413.967.8127
Tue-Thu: 9:30-11:30am
www.facebook.com/WareFamilyCenter

Warren/West Brookfield Playgroup

Warren Community Elementary School
51 Schoolhouse Drive
Mon: 10:30-11:30am

Westhampton Playgroup *

Westhampton Public Library
1 North Road, Westhampton
Tue: 10:00am

Williamsburg Playgroup *

Anne T. Dunphy School
1 Petticoat Hill Road, Williamsburg
Fri: 10:00am

SPANISH PLAYGROUPS

North Village - Amherst

North Village Apts. at UMass Amherst
Community Room H2
990 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA
5:30-6:30pm

Fall 2016: 9.8, 10.13, 11.10, 12.15,
Spring 2017: 1.12, 2.9, 3.16, 4.13, 5.18,
6.8

Southpoint - Amherst

Southpoint Apartments
Next to the laundry room/garden
42 Southpoint Drive, Amherst, MA
11:00am-12:00pm
Fall 2016: 9.3, 9.24, 10.1, 10.22, 11.5,
11.26, 12.3, 12.17
Spring 2017: 1.7, 1.28, 2.11, 2.25, 3.4,
3.25, 4.1, 4.22, 5.6, 5.27, 6.3, 6.24

For information, contact the local center or:
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collaborative.org /early-childhood/parents

www.facebook.com/collaborative.earlychildhood

Schedules listed here are for the 2016/17 school year; most schedules change for the summer. For information about summer programming, check with the center or call 413.588.5568 x102.

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