Family Literacy Program

Blueprints’ (formerly Community Action Southwest) Family Literacy Program helps parents improve both their literacy and parenting skills while providing young children with early childhood education. The program has three basic components:

- **Adult Education** which includes instruction from a PA-Certified Teacher in the areas of reading, writing, problem-solving, math skills, GED preparation, job skills training and English as a Second Language.
- **Parenting Education** which helps families actively participate in their children’s education at home and at school.
- **Early Childhood Education** for preschoolers through Early Head Start, Head Start & Pre K Counts programs.

The program will have three locations throughout Washington & Greene Counties:

- **Canonsburg:** The classroom is located at 518 Dawson Street in Canonsburg at Valley View Terrace and open on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- **Washington:** The classroom is located at 150 West Beau Street, Suite 215 in Washington in the Plaza Building and open on Mondays & Fridays
- **Carmichaels:** The classroom is located at 260 Nemacolin Way in Carmichaels at the Head Start Center and open on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

In addition to their teacher, families will also be paired with a case manager who will help them coordinate future plans and link them to supports including a fund that can pay for GED testing costs and other family needs.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Families must have one or more children ages birth through 3rd grade
- Parents must be age 17 or older
- Families must be residents of Washington or Greene Counties

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