FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Classes in Session

ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)

ESOL (Daytime/Evening)

CNA (4 p.m. - 9 p.m.)
Next class begins Jan. 2017

LPN (8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)

Testing Dates - Prior Registration Required

TABE Test: September 6, 20

CASAS Test: September 15, 29

ParaPro Test: September 28

GED Test: September 2, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30

ABE/GED/ESOL Tuition

$45/Semester

Labor Day—September 5th

No School

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WHAT IS THE GED TEST?

This is a very common question. The General Educational Development (GED) test consists of four different sections: Social Studies, Science, Mathematical Reasoning, and Reading Through Language Arts. When passed, the GED test provides certification that the test taker earns a high school equivalency diploma which is generally recognized for employment or academic purposes.

The GED test can only be taken at an Official GED Testing Center. The Family Service Center is your local testing center. The cost of each test is $32.00. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you prepare adequately before taking the GED test. Please stop in and visit the Family Service Center, and we will give you all you need to be on your way to succeed in life. Call 993-1333 for more information.

WELCOME LPN INSTRUCTOR KIMBERLY DAVIS!!

Mrs. Davis comes to FSC with many years experience in the nursing field. As an RN she has touched the lives of many individuals in our community. Mrs. Davis says "teaching others has always been a dream of hers and now that dream is coming true!"

Think Big!

Last year 40 students earned their GED diplomas at the Family Service Center. You could be the next graduate. Now is the right time to enroll!

ABE, GED, AND ESOL classes are now in session:

ABE, GED & GED Online—If you need to increase your reading, math, and language knowledge or need to prepare to take and pass the GED test, enroll today for day or night classes.

ESOL Classes: If you need to learn English as your second language, enroll today. Day or night classes are available.

September 28—Professional Development—Early Release

ADULT CAREER PATHWAYS UPDATE

PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

What are your academic and career goals? We can help you develop your educational and training goals by showing you how to make a "career transition plan". See us for more information.

HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL ADULT LEARNER

TIME MANAGEMENT

As an adult, you have many responsibilities. In order to reach your academic goals, you must learn how to manage your time in school and at home. Consider the following time management tips.

1. **Block your study time and breaks.** Determine what works best for you and then stick to it. Make changes when needed.
2. **Review on a regular basis.** You should review at least weekly. Also review before taking a test.
3. **Prioritize your studying.** This means that you should start with the difficult areas first and not leave them to the end. Make yourself a study schedule.
4. **Use your free time wisely.** You can study when waiting for a doctor's appointment or waiting for your child. Make use of flash cards for vocabulary use or multiplication facts.
5. **Plan your time.** Make a daily "to do" list and a weekly planner. You can use a calendar or your smart phone apps to do this.

Remember, it is up to you to make sure that you do your best. To do this, you need to allow for quality time. The more time you put into your schooling, the better results you will get!

Certified Nursing Assistant

Nursing Assistant programs prepare students for employment in nursing assistant, aide/orderly positions in nursing facilities. Passing students are eligible to take the State CNA Exam and will receive certification in the areas of HIV, C.P.R., and Domestic Violence.

The August class has begun and registration is now open for the next CNA class that begins January 9, 2017.

Call FSC at (863) 993-1333 today for more information.

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM PREREQUISITES...

Applicant must have -

- ***Either*** **have a valid Florida CNA license and worked in the nursing field within the last year and be able to request transcripts for completion of the CNA program** ***Or*** **have completed the Articulated Nursing Assistant program (165 hours) and applied for the CNA license**
- **Have a high school diploma from an accredited high school or equivalent (GED), have two proofs of Florida residency for past 12 months, be free of contagious diseases, and be physically able to lift patients.**
- **Application must be completed and submitted to the Family Service Center by April 2017.**

Visit the Family Service Center website at: www.fsc.desotoschools.com

MATH GIVING YOU A HARD TIME?

If so, Family Service Center students have an opportunity to use our math lab taught by Mrs. Roberson. The lab is available Monday thru Friday, 8-12. Please talk to your FSC teacher for information.

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