

Please register for events by texting 877-805-0945, Make sure to include guardian's first and last name, the workshop or event, and how many children and adults will be attending. Thank you!

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5		NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH	NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH			1	2
3	Boutique 10 AM to 4 PM Dream Builders 5 PM to 7 PM	10:30 AM to 2:30 PM Boutique 12:30 PM to 6 PM	5 Boutique 10 AM to 4 PM Open Hub 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM	to 4 PM Virtual Parent	7 Holiday Shop Sign Up 9 AM to 4 PM		9
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	Boutique Closed Tau Beta Turkey and Ham Give Away 12 PM to 6 PM	Youth MOVE Detroit 5:30 PM		27 TCC Closed Thanksgiving	28 TCC Closed Thanksgiving	29	30

Boutique: Families with an open client at The Children's Center can shop for everyone living in your home, two times a month for free new and gently used, clean clothing. Emergency food, hygiene, cleaning products and baby needs are available one time per month when in stock. The Boutique is open Mondays 10 AM to 4 PM, Tuesdays 12:30 PM to 6 PM, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 AM to 4 PM. Check the monthly calendar for new Friday hours! Due to staff severe allergies, people will not be allowed in the Lower level if wearing heavy perfume or perfumed oils. Thank you for understanding.

Dream Builders: Join us for Dream Builders, a program for young men ages 10–15. Together, we craft future learners one goal at a time—building dreams, unlocking strengths, and empowering young minds to imagine, create, and lead with confidence.

Vision to Learn : Vision to Learn is visting The Children's Center! Vision to Learn is a FREE mobile vision clinic that provides vision screenings, eye exams, and glasses for children and youth up to 18 years old. Participants do not need to be clients of The Children's Center to receive these services.

Open Hub: Caregivers are invited to bring their children to The Hub for engaging activities designed to strengthen relationships and encourage family fun. Enjoy art, games, computer time, video games, LEGOs, and much more—all in a stress-free environment. This is not a drop off activity, guardians must participate with their youth(s).

Parent Cafe': Would you like to connect with other parents and caregivers while learning new ways to support your child's growth? A warm, welcoming space for parents to share stories, support one another, and build connections. Through guided conversations and fun activities, you'll explore resilience, relationships, and self-care—leaving inspired and connected.

Holiday Shop Sign Up: Families with youth receiving services at The Children's Center can apply for the Holiday Shop, held December 8–12. Caregivers must register in person on November 7 or 8 to secure a spot (first 500 families only). Registration typically takes about 45 minutes. Eligible households can shop for gifts including: hats, gloves, books, stocking stuffers, a holiday gift, a \$25 Meijer gift card, and a family blanket—for all children ages newborn to 18 in the household. Children enrolled in Operation Good Cheer are not eligible.

Youth Advisory Council: If you're between the ages of 14 and 21 and looking for a chance to connect with others, help plan fun Young Adult events, build professional skills, and learn how youth are impacted by community issues—this group is for you!

Consumer Advisory Council: Join TCC's Consumer Advisory Council and help shape the services we provide to youth and families. Parents and caregivers can share feedback, offer recommendations, and support others in navigating TCC resources and community needs. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in Building 79, with food provided.

Junior Coding: Youth ages 8 to 11 are invited to explore computers and the fundamentals of programming. Using simple, visual programming languages and beginner-friendly tools, these programs make coding accessible and fun. The goal is to nurture creativity, problem-solving, and technical skills while preparing young learners for a technology-driven future. Junior coding sessions include hands-on projects, interactive lessons, and mentorship to keep students engaged while building confidence in their abilities.

Period of Purple Crying Virtual Parent Workshop: A new baby can be challenging—not only for parents, but also for everyone helping to care for the infant. The Period of PURPLE Crying refers to a normal stage in a baby's development when they may cry for long periods, sometimes without an obvious reason. It is important for parents, siblings, babysitters, and caregivers to understand this stage. Knowing that this crying is normal can help reduce frustration and prevent harmful reactions, such as shaking the baby.

Advocacy in Action IEP & Educational Rights: Join us for an interactive advocacy workshop on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), where families, caregivers, and community members will learn how ACEs impact child development and long-term wellness. Participants will explore tools for resilience, strategies to support children, and ways to advocate for stronger systems that help break cycles of trauma.

Readers and Creators: Join us in Building 90 at the Tau Beta Family Success Center for an exciting reading experience! Enjoy stories from guest readers, read aloud together, and take part in hands-on activities that celebrate diversity, self-esteem, inclusion, pop culture, and creativity—all while having fun and building a love for reading. Theme: National Philanthropy Day!

Turkey and Ham Giveaway: Tau Beta Ham or turkey and all the fixings—for the first 100 families starts at 12 noon with no early entry. Recipients must be a guardian of a child that receives services at The Children's Center and in good standing. Guardian must have proof of ID and be on record as the child guardian in The Children's Center records. Names will be verified. Sorry, no stand ins allowed all while supplies last.

Youth MOVE Detroit: If you're between the ages of 14 and 25? Passionate about youth voice and advocacy? Interested in leadership development and community engagement? Looking for a space to Learn how to help young people live healthier lives in a space where you and your ideas matter—this group is for you!