

Families Forward



When a parent is in jail, it impacts entire families. The goals of this program are to minimize that impact and to help keep family bonds strong.

Case Management

We connect families with resources such as food, clothing, and guardianship. We also provide support and education that encourages healthy parent-child relationships.

Team members visit both the child and caregiver in their home, as well as the incarcerated parent at Lancaster County Prison.



Contact Visits

Families Forward team members facilitate hour-long visits between an incarcerated parent and their child(ren). This allows them to read together, play games, or just talk and connect without any barriers separating them.

We encourage parents to use the skills they learn during our Parenting Inside Out classes.



Parenting Inside Out

We offer Parenting Inside Out classes in Lancaster County Prison to strengthen family bonds and teach parents to handle common challenges of parenting.

Eligibility

Children ages zero through 18 who live in Lancaster County are eligible for our services if they have a parent in Lancaster County Prison.



Compass Mark's Mission

Our mission is to prevent addiction through education, skill building, and community mobilization.

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Families Forward is a program of Compass Mark, a non-profit organization providing addiction prevention services in Lancaster, Lebanon, and Chester Counties, PA.