



August 2024

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For more information on all of our offerings, please visit:
<https://18degreesma.org/new-events/>

Basketball Skills & Drills
Mondays and Fridays 10AM-11:30AM

We invite youth ages 12-24 years of age to participate in a basketball skills and drills group series. Begins July 15th-Aug 16th. Registration required. Please contact Steve @ 413-344-3721

Mommy & Me Play Group
Tuesdays 11AM-12:30PM

A support/play group for mom's and children ages 0-3yr old. For moms and children to socialize, learn and connect. Contact Alexia for more information!

Live Out Loud MS, HS, and Young Adult Affinity Groups

These groups offer a safe and supportive space that centers LGBTQIA+ based conversations and activities. MS (Thurs 4-5:30pm, 5:30-7pm Drop-In Dinner) for ages 11-14. HS (Wed 3-4:30pm) for ages 14-18. YAAG (Thurs 12:30-2pm) for ages 18-30. Contact Christopher for more information!

BEATS Youth Drop-In
Wednesdays 5PM-7PM

Bringing Education And Talent to Song learn song writing, to create the beat and to put song to music. A space for youth to drop-in as needed for homework help, peer support, socialization or play games. Dinner is provided! For youth ages 11-17. Contact Sharon for more information!

FRF Families Raising Families
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 11AM-12:30PM

A bilingual support group dedicated to those caring for children as a grandparent, sibling, aunt, uncle, or any other kinship caregiver, to have a safe, inclusive space to connect, share, and learn from one another. Contact Jermaine for more information!

Nurturing Father's
Wednesdays 5-7p

An evidence based parenting class designed specifically for dads. Subjects such as; positive discipline, routines and traditions, and much more. Pre-registration required. Contact Jermaine for more information.

Nursing Baby/Toddler Group
Thursdays 9AM-10:30AM

Hosted by Berkshire Nursing Families an informal playgroup for families with feeding children to socialize, get parenting support, breastfeeding advice from other families. Baby scale is available for weight checks. Contact Tammy for more information!

ESOL

1st and 3rd Saturday each month 10AM-12PM

English to Speakers of Other Languages class open to everyone wishing to learn English or to improve your English speaking and written communication. Registration is required. Please contact Alexia for more information!

Conexione Positivas

3rd Saturday each month 10AM-12PM

A support and informative group for members of the Latino community. Each month different topics will be discussed. Contact Alexia for more information!

To better serve you, Child Care is now available for our support groups and classes.
When registering please make staff aware of your childcare needs

Registration is required for all groups, classes, and activities.

Call or Email us to gain access to our offerings and for more information!

413-448-8281 or info@18degreesma.org

18 Degrees partners with the Berkshire Diaper Project to offer families FREE diapers during regular business hours 9:00am-5:00pm

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FRC Open Hours

Monday 9am-5pm

Tuesday 9am-5pm

5pm-7pm Remote

Wednesday 9am-7pm

Thursday 9am-7pm

Friday 9am-5pm

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