



SOUTHSIDE FAMILY NURTURING CENTER

*Together with families and community, we nurture children,
build on family strengths and find alternatives to violence.*



Back to School

Children wrap up their first month back to school! Bunnies (toddlers), Bears (3-4 year olds) and Bobcats (4-5 year olds) are here Monday through Friday from 9:00AM-12:30PM. SSFNC's curriculum focuses on social-emotional development with multi-cultural/anti-bias education and important STEM skill building. We emphasize safety and relationship building. SSFNC nurtures children with low teacher-child ratios (1:4) and supports children with developmental delays with onsite play, music, occupational and speech therapy. Children receive breakfast and lunch prepared on-site from scratch and door-to-door bus transportation. All families with children enrolled receive Home Visiting and support services focused on family strengths, parenting skill development, engagement in the classroom, self directed goal planning and supportive family events that foster attachment with their children.

Meet our Home Visitors



L to R: Ruby Machuca, Fatumo Isse, Serene Eidem

This year we are doubling the number of families we serve with Home Visiting and we have implemented the culturally responsive, Family Spirit Home Visiting Curriculum and hired an additional Home Visitor. This was made possible with support from the Medica Foundation, Sheltering Arms Foundation, and the Minnesota Department of Health.



Help Buy a Bus

Our bus leases have expired and we have the opportunity to buy our two buses. Transportation is vitally important to the success of SSFNC's dual-generation program. Our goal is to raise \$45,000 and we are well on our way to reaching this goal. **A big thank you to everyone who has made this campaign a huge success so far!** Help us with the final push! To give, use the donate button below.



Visit Southside Family Nurturing Center

In celebration of our 45th Anniversary we are hosting a series of Open Houses through the end of the year. Come visit and see first-hand our dual-generation and trauma informed program in action. For 45 years, Southside Family Nurturing Center has advanced health and education equity across race and income in South Minneapolis with 1) Therapeutic Early Childhood Education for children ages 16 months to 5 years and 2) Family Home Visiting and Support Services.

Open Houses are every Tuesday morning, 9:30am at SSFNC (2448 18th Ave S.) Call or email to let us know you are coming: 612-721-2762 or dianecullumber@ssfnc.org.



DONATE

SSFNC Selected as Beneficiary of the Edina Federated Women's Club

SSFNC was selected as one of two beneficiaries of the Edina Federated Women's Club annual FedsFest fundraising event on November 16th. We are honored to be chosen. To find out more about the event or buy tickets to attend, click below.

