

# AURORA COMMUNITY CONNECTION

## Family Resource Center

SHARING STRENGTHS, ENRICHING LIVES, BUILDING COMMUNITY

### MISSION

Develop the capacities of under-served families, increase access to resources and promote social equity.



## PEOPLE

**Maria-** One day, five years ago, I went with my son to his school because he needed help. They mentioned ACC and since then I have been bringing both of my sons here. They love ACC. I know it because my eldest son (age 10) improves his grades year after year and he is now on his middle schools' honor roll. I walk here when it is snowing or under the hot sun. I don't mind, because my son wants to be here."



**Ana-** "My first great achievement at ACC was losing weight. In doing so, I also learned about ACC's diabetes prevention program. Another great experience was learning how to help my own children with school homework."

**Teresa-** "I have attended English classes for a year and a half. I learned about tutoring at ACC from my children's school. They needed tutoring and I needed English. Once at ACC, I learned they could help me in many other ways. I like coming here because we are all learning: they teach me English and they teach reading and writing to my children."



**Jose -** "The program is fun and it gets me excited to be better at school and all the subjects I need to be good at. I like being here. It's like your own sisters are teaching you. They are so nice and kind. Sometimes you forget what you learned at school and you can come here and review it." - 83% of the children said that the tutors have made learning a fun and positive experience.

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# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

The ACC provides programs and services that increase access to health & education.

## HEALTH CLASSES

Cooking and Nutrition  
Diabetes Prevention Program  
Zumba  
Soccer  
CATCH: Exercise Activities for Kids  
Exploring Foods Together: Nutrition for Pre-Schoolers  
Martial Arts for Children  
Ballet Folklorico for Children



## HEALTH ACCESS SERVICES

Medicaid Application Assistance Connect  
for Health (private health insurance  
application assistance)  
Food Stamp Application Assistance  
Resource and Referral Services



## EDUCATION CLASSES

English as a Second Language  
Citizenship Prep Classes  
Academic Tutoring for Children  
Service Learning for Youth  
Early Childhood Education  
Leadership Development for Youth  
Leadership Development for Parents  
Parenting Support Classes



## IMPACT



12,110

North Aurora residents  
impacted by  
ACC's programs

1,088

received assistance in  
enrolling in health  
insurance plans

14,820

hours children and  
parents attended an  
education class

575

adults and kids participated  
in an exercise and  
nutrition class

206

children attend ongoing  
tutoring sessions

1,676

hours ACC program  
participants volunteered  
back into ACC programs

\* BASED ON 2017 DATA (JUNE 2017 – JUNE 2018)

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