

A History of Service

Wesley Family Services is a comprehensive human service agency that provides a wide variety of programs, services and activities for children, families, and adults living in the Western Pennsylvania region. We remain committed to our mission...

To empower children, adults, and families by providing transformational care.

Our services are developed in accordance with national service organizations, the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. Certification by the Council on Accreditation means that Wesley Family Services meets the highest national standards for professional performance in human services.

Personnel policies, procedures, and practices are designed and implemented to prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, disability, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, or sexual orientation.



**ParentWISE
Education Classes**

Empowering People. Strengthening Communities. Transforming the Future.

Every day, the caring, highly trained staff of Wesley Family Services empowers children, adults and families to overcome challenges so that they can be part of a stronger community with a brighter future. When you or a loved one needs help, we'll be there.

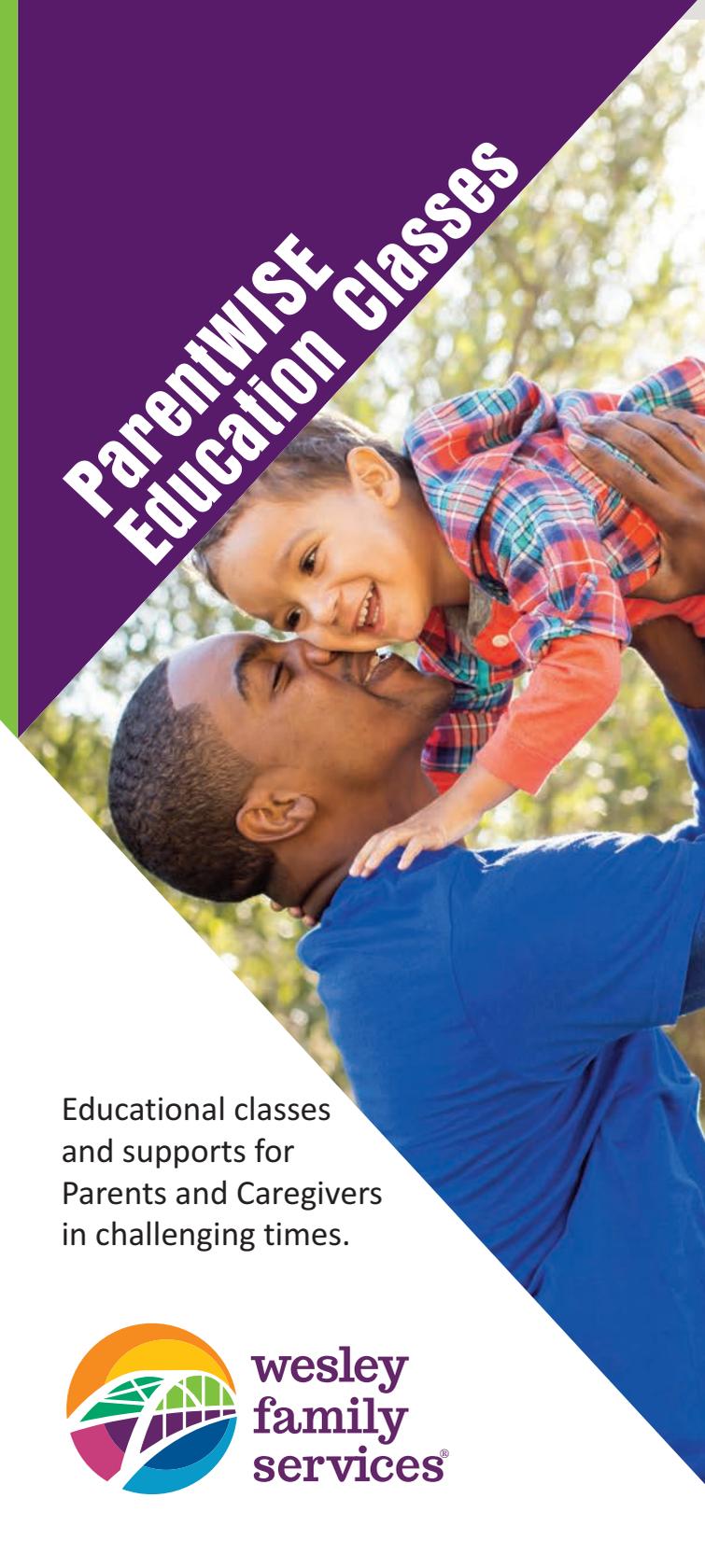


**For more information on
ParentWISE Education Classes, call
724-832-3600**

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Educational classes and supports for Parents and Caregivers in challenging times.





ParentWISE Overview

Wise parenting is not always easy. In fact, at times, the responsibility and demands of being a parent or caregiver can be overwhelming even to the most experienced hands. In difficult times, the ParentWISE Program is here to help. ParentWISE offers **Wisdom, Insight, Support,** and **Encouragement** through an evidence-based curriculum to children, parents, families and communities to eliminate child abuse, neglect, and family and community violence.

Having the opportunity from time to time to share the feelings and experiences all parents have can help make raising a child more enjoyable. Supported and educated parents and caregivers make for stronger families and healthier communities. Our hope is that by supporting parents and caregivers, they will feel more confident in their roles as nurturing adults to the benefit of their children and the communities in which they live.

“The most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

Jane D. Hull, Politician and Educator

ParentWISE Services

The ParentWISE program is available to assist parents, caregivers, educators, and behavioral health providers. Our services include:

- Educational series that help with the challenges of parenting.
- Workshops for organizations, churches, businesses and schools.
- Bee Kind/Anti-Bullying Education series, a literacy-based curriculum for day care centers, pre-schools and elementary schools that teaches children the act of kindness.
- The Incredible Years® evidence-based programs for parents, teachers, and Dino School for children help reduce challenging behaviors in children and increase their social emotional learning and self-control skills. The programs have been found to be effective in strengthening teacher and parent management skills, improving children’s social emotional competence, emotion regulation, and school readiness, and reducing behavior problems.
- Educational and supportive services for parents and families involved with family court.

Classes are held on-site, in schools, businesses, houses of worship, or other community settings.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone in a caregiving role to a child is eligible to participate, i.e., parents, step-parents, grandparents, foster parents, babysitters, and teachers.

For Additional Information

To learn more about ParentWISE, or to enroll in Parenting classes, please contact:

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To learn more about our Bee Kind/Anti-Bullying Education Series, please contact:

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