



Fairfax County

Department of
**Neighborhood and
Community Services
(NCS)**





Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS):

- ❖ Promotes the well-being of individuals, families and communities by providing a variety of **recreation, educational and developmental programs and services**;
- ❖ **How?** Facilitating community engagement to **identify areas of need** and enhance countywide capacity for serving those needs to **help them be safe, be healthy and realize their potential**.
- ❖ **How? Connecting and Collaborating** with residents and partners with a continuum of County and Community resources that promotes equity and create positive outcomes for people of all ages and abilities



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The Work



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Customers

- ❖ Children
- ❖ Youth
- ❖ Adults
- ❖ Older Adults
- ❖ Families
- ❖ Community Partners
- ❖ Early Childhood & School Age Professionals
- ❖ Non-profits
- ❖ Community-based organizations
- ❖ Interfaith Community

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Examples of Recreation, Educational and Developmental Programs and Services at NCS Community Centers :

Programs and Services provided at each location are as diverse as the needs and interest of the communities they serve

- ❖ Safe, structured environment for individuals of all ages, abilities, and background to learn, play and engage with the community around them.
 - ❖ Out-of-school time programs for elementary, middle, and high school youth to engage outside of school hours.
 - ❖ Programs for older adults (50+) offer opportunities for older adults to remain active – physically, intellectually, creatively and socially – within their community.
 - ❖ Center space is available for county residents to reserve for community meetings, clubs, classes or even social gatherings.
- ❖ Examples: Programs for Family/Kids/Youth:
 - ❖ Out of school time: Spring, Summer, and Winter camps, SACC (School Age Child Care)
 - ❖ Computer Clubhouse – Technology lab (STEM)
 - ❖ Family Arts & Craft, Chess Club, Open Teen/Family Gym Time. Lego club, Yoga for all, Family Bingo, Family Zumba, Karate program, Teen Volleyball.
 - ❖ Sensory room, art & crafts room, computer room, etc.
 - ❖ Examples: Programs for Older Adults:
 - ❖ Fitness (Zumba/arthritis class/brain fitness), art, music, technology, Crotchet, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Painting, Table Tennis, Pickleball, Ceramics, Greeting Cards, Book Club, Wordscapes.
 - ❖ Self guided activities as well as schedule programs.





Tyson's Inclusive Community Engagement: Purpose



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Additional Resources

❖ NCS – What we do

❖ [Neighborhood and Community Services | Neighborhood and Community Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

❖ NCS Activity Calendars:

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❖ Tyson’s Community Center Community Engagement Feedback Updates:

❖ [Community Engagement Forums for Community Center in Tysons | Neighborhood and Community Services \(fairfaxcounty.gov\)](#)

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