

45 years and counting

Shaping the future of The Parenting Center



Who we are

Since 1980, The Parenting Center has been a place where families can find connection, support, and guidance through every stage of parenthood. Founded as a partnership between the Junior League of New Orleans and Children's Hospital, the center began as a small program and has since grown into a trusted community resource.



What we provide

We are a unique community resource providing free and low-cost services and education to parents faced with everyday challenges and concerns of raising children. Our services include:



- A baby room designed for little ones not yet walking
- A playroom for parents and grandparents to play with their children (3 and under)
- Free bi-weekly interactive music sessions
- "Snuggles and Struggles," a weekly support group for new parents
- Free monthly car seat safety checks
- Seasonal schedule of classes for parents and grandparents
- Classes for tweens, teens, and their parents to support healthy lifestyles
- Infant & Child CPR and Adult CPR non-certification courses
- Parenting resources and support for families at Manning Family Children's
- School and community workshops
- Parenting advice by phone
- Parenting tips on WWLTV



Where we are

Over the years, we have called several locations home. The Parenting Center first opened at Children's Hospital. The center then moved to a location on Calhoun Street, and we are now centrally located on the Manning Family Children's campus at 210 State Street.



**Manning Family
Children's**
LCMC Health

Our community impact

Between 2023-2025 alone, we've had:



4705 parent visits
TO THE PLAYROOM

393

FREE COMMUNITY
MUSIC CLASSES



1872

CLASS ATTENDEES

624

VISITS TO OUR
**SNUGGLES &
STRUGGLES GROUP**



230

car seat
safety checks
completed



We are now serving the third generation of Parenting Center families!

Babies of The Parenting Center playroom are coming back as parents, and their parents are returning as grandparents. We hope that our center continues to be a place for families to remember, trust, and revisit for years to come.



Moving forward

We recognize that as the times have changed, so has parenting. We want to keep evolving and improving to meet people where they are and be the best service to the community. We are looking for your input to help shape the future of The Parenting Center. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey.



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