



FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Accompanying People of All Ages

IN THEIR COMMUNITIES



All families can benefit from extra support to help them provide the best care for their children. The **Family Support Program** at Gemma is designed to help families with children ages 2-5 access extra support. Families work with a Family Support Partner to build upon their strengths and achieve their goals. The objective of this program is to help families access supports and services that promote their and their children's well-being, enhance

their skills, and strengthen their problem-solving abilities. Our teams help to promote optimal child development and increase caregivers' confidence. This program is supported by the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) of Pennsylvania's Department of Human Services (DHS) and Pennsylvania's Department of Education (PDE). For more information, visit dhs.pa.gov and education.pa.gov.

Learn more at www.gemmaservices.org/community/prevention.



About Gemma Services

Our Vision

We envision a world where every person knows they matter.

Our Mission

Gemma accompanies people of all ages through life's challenges using individualized, data-informed support.

Our Values

Unlimited

WE THINK BIG

Nimble

WE ADAPT AS NEEDED

Inspired

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE MISSION

Transparent

WE SEEK THE TRUTH TO LEARN

Effective

WE DO HARD THINGS WELL

Diverse

WE WELCOME DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES



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Formed in 2019 by the merger of Silver Springs – Martin Luther School and theVillage, Gemma represents more than 300 years of accompanying people as they face life's challenges so they know they matter. Today, Gemma provides adoption and permanency services, foster family care, mental health programs, a special education school (Martin Luther School), and prevention programs for thousands of individuals each year.

Gemma is always looking for mission-minded individuals to join our team. Gemma is committed to equal employment opportunities. Please visit our website or contact hr@gemmaservices.org to learn more.

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM:

- Family centered, assessment-driven practices, tailored to strengthen family relationships
- Focus on a collaborative process
- Uses an evidence-based home visiting model
- Starts with a Family Check-Up, a data-based, three session assessment using a brief structured tool and parent child interaction video recording
- Includes immediate feedback and recommendations
- Lasts an average of 8 sessions per family and takes between 3 weeks to 6 months

Families need to have a child between the ages of 2 and 5. This program is voluntary, brief, and strengths-based.

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