



# Family Participation at PIC

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**Building a strong community of families and staff encourages the healthy development of children. By involving families in the many phases of Center life and helping to build meaningful connections among members of our community, we aim to bring this mission to life.**

- **What is the FPP?** Through the Family Participation Program (FPP), families commit to involvement at PIC in order to build a strong community of families that know one another and a network of caring for one another and for PIC.
- **When does it begin?** Our re-launch of the FPP program begins in July, but families can begin keeping track of their involvement now with hours that will roll over into the new fiscal year.
- **How do we participate?** Turn this paper over for the many ways that families can receive FPP hours!
- **Tracking FPP hours:** You will soon be able to self-manage your FPP hours on the PIC website. Look for more on this coming soon!

## Annual FPP Expectations

	2 Heads of Household	1 Head of Household
Early Learning Program	12 hours	6 hours
After School Center	5 hours	3 hours

*The Family Participation Program (FPP) runs on a fiscal year cycle and FPP hours are self-reported. Family participation requirements are the same for part-time and full-time families.*

### **Where Can I Look for FPP opportunities?**

Weekly newsletters | PIC website | Posted in classrooms | Room Parent emails

**We continue to look for ways to improve the FPP experience and welcome your feedback.**

Please reach out to Julie Wesenberg with any questions or comments: [jwesenberg@parentinfantcenter.org](mailto:jwesenberg@parentinfantcenter.org).



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## **Families Will Receive FPP Credits for:**

### **In the Classroom**

- Presenting a skill, hobby, or lesson to the class
- Sharing cultural traditions with the class
- Reading books to the class
- Going on a neighborhood walk
- Chaperoning trips
- Helping with a special interest club in the ASC

### **Service to the Center**

- Serving as a room parent (takes care of FPP for the year)
- Serving on a Board committee (takes care of FPP for the year)
- Serving on the ArtStart committee (takes care of FPP for the year)
- Volunteering at a PIC event (2X the hours)
- Attending a PIC event
- Bringing a dish to share to a PIC event

### **After Hours with Children**

- Planning a weekend meet-up for the class
- Planning a family social meet-up / potluck / Clark Park visit, etc.
- Gardening / watering

### **DIY Opportunities**

- Planning an evening or weekend workshop for parents supporting parents
- Picking up litter
- Making games
- Fixing computers
- Maintaining playground equipment
- Marketing and publicity
- Organizing fundraising events
- Providing legal services and medical advice
- Taking photographs
- Small or large repairs