

## Contact Information



### FAMILY LEARNING ZONE AT GATEWAY

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*Hours: Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.  
(Evening classes as needed for working families)*



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## Family Learning Zone At Gateway



Literacy Programs  
GED Preparation  
Support for Families & Individuals  
Career Training & Readiness  
Transition Assistance  
Workforce Development  
English as a Second Language

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## Programs & Services

**Personal Budgeting:** Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

**Health & Nutrition:** Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension

**General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation:** Presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES



**Post-Secondary Educational Assistance:** Offering help with all aspects of your college/post-secondary education, from choosing a program, applying, and securing financial aid all the way to graduation; presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

**OSHA Regulations & Manufacturing Training:** Presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

**Home Weatherization:** Presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

**Forklift Training:** Presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

**Retail, Customer Service, Hospitality, and Food Service Training:** Presented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

**“Live & Learn English”:** Presented by the Joint Neighborhood Project

**Translation & Interpretation Services:** Provided by the Joint Neighborhood Project

**“Parent-to-Parent”:** Parenting assistance provided by the Chautauqua Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Council

**Story Time:** Presented by the James Prendergast Library

**Basic Computer Classes:** Covering email, resume development, and word processing; presented by the James Prendergast Library

**“Parents as Teachers”:** Parenting assistance provided by the Jamestown Community Learning Council

**English as a Second Language:** Classes provided by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES

## About the Literacy Zone

The Family Learning Zone at Gateway is a Literacy Zone implemented by the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES in conjunction with a variety of partners to address the social, educational, and community needs of the greater Jamestown area.



The Family Learning Zone, headquartered at the Gateway Center on Water Street in Jamestown, is a provider of educational and workforce development initiatives, programs, activities, and services. The following are organizations and agencies that have partnered with the E<sub>2</sub>CC BOCES to implement the Family Learning Zone:

- Chautauqua Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Council (CASAC)
- Community Helping Hands
- Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE)
- James Prendergast Library
- Jamestown Community Learning Council
- Joint Neighborhood Project (JNP)
- Additional support from the Workforce Investment Board, Chautauqua Works, the New York State Department of Labor, St. Susan Center, the Chautauqua County Department of Social Services, and others

This holistic approach addresses barriers to education and employment opportunities, which in turn results in personal and community growth.

### From the New York State Education Department:

*“(The) Literacy Zone is a reform initiative ... to close the achievement gap in urban and rural communities of concentrated poverty and high concentrations of families and individuals with limited literacy or English language proficiency. Literacy Zones are intended to provide a systemic focus on meeting the literacy needs of communities, from birth through adult.”*

## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is the Family Learning Zone at Gateway?** The Family Learning Zone at Gateway is a Literacy Zone based at the Gateway Center on Water Street in Jamestown. The Family Learning Zone provides a variety of educational programs, activities, and services to improve the quality of life for participants, their families, and the community.



**How can I participate/enroll?** Simply call us at (716) 484-6190 or visit us between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday! Program schedules are available at the Gateway Center, so stop by to find out when certain classes or activities will take place.

**Does it cost anything? Are there any requirements?** There are no requirements, and most of our programs and services are free of charge!

### What is a Literacy Zone?

Literacy Zones are the product of a reform initiative by the New York State Board of Regents and the State Education Department to close the achievement gap in specific communities and provide a systemic focus on meeting the literacy needs of communities.



**What is BOCES?** A BOCES, or Board of Cooperative Educational Services, is an educational collaborative in New York State that functions as an extension of local school districts. The Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus (E2CC) BOCES represents 27 component school districts in Western New York, providing a variety of instructional and support services. The Adult & Community Education Division, which oversees the Family Learning Zone at Gateway, receives state and federal grants to provide educational services in areas such as literacy, GED preparation, English as a Second Language, and career and technical training.