

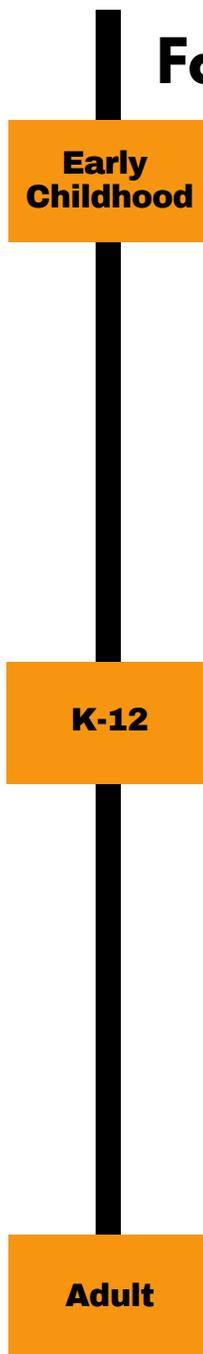


Latino Community Center Education & Family Support Services Continuum

On July 1, 2020, the fiscal sponsorship of the Latino Family Center (LFC) in Hazelwood (currently operated by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit) will be transferred over to the LCC. Under the new direction of the LCC, the Latino Family Center will offer a new range of evidence-based programs designed to meet the growing needs of the Latino community in Pittsburgh. These programs will include:

Education Services

Family Support Services



ParentChild+

PC+ is a national evidence-based literacy and parenting model. It provides parents with the knowledge and resources to build school readiness where it begins: home. Home visits will focus on parent-child interaction, school readiness, and child development. Families will build a library of educational toys and games.



High Quality Pre-K

Upon graduating from ParentChild+, staff will help enroll students in a high quality PreK program. Benefits of PreK include: improved vocabulary development and cognitive ability, higher likelihood to read at grade level in elementary, and increased likelihood of high school graduation, among others.



SOY Pittsburgh: Elementary

SOY Pgh: Elementary is the bilingual, K-5th grade after school program of the Latino Community Center. Program goals include academic advancement, cultural empowerment (including Spanish language instruction), social-emotional development, and family engagement.



SOY Pittsburgh: Middle School

SOY Pgh: Middle School is the bilingual, 6th-8th grade after school program of the Latino Community Center. Program goals are the same as SOY Pgh: Elementary, but students in middle school will also begin to work on college and career preparation goals.

**Currently in development*



SOMOS Pittsburgh

SOMOS Pittsburgh is LCC's new mentorship program. SOMOS Pittsburgh pairs students in grades 8-11 with professional Latino mentors in the local community. Together, these mentoring pairs meet regularly each month for quality, personalized mentorship support and engagement.



ALAS Pittsburgh

ALAS Pittsburgh is LCC's bilingual, 9th-12th grade college and career readiness program. ALAS focuses on academic skill development and post-secondary preparedness and success through personalized coaching and after school/summer programs.

Early Childhood



Welcome Center

The LCC Welcome Center is located in the heart of the Cultural District in Downtown Pittsburgh. The Welcome Center supports newly arrived or established Latinos by providing bilingual information on community resources, including referrals to legal support, healthcare professionals, basic needs providers, and childcare providers.



Promotora Home Visiting

In partnership with MHP-Salud, LCC will implement a promotora model aimed to promote the wellbeing of Latino families in Pittsburgh. LCC's promotoras will live and work in the Latino community in Pittsburgh, ensuring that all Latinos have equitable access to services, have the tools to implement a healthy lifestyle, and most importantly reduce the isolation many Latinos experience in our region.



Case Management

LCC will offer bilingual service coordination and case management to families needing support. This includes working with a dedicated social worker who will partner collaboratively with families to arrange, coordinate, monitor, evaluate, and advocate for services tailored to individual families' needs.



Parenting Classes

LCC will offer support to parents of children ages 0-18 years through recurring parenting classes focused on maternal health, child wellness and healthy parent-child relationships.



Community Engagement

The Latino Community Center will continue to provide cultural enrichment activities to the Latino community as part of our broader mission to celebrate Latinos in Pittsburgh. These activities will include family fun nights, holiday parties, and craft and game nights.

K-12

Questions?

For more information on the programs and services offered by the Latino Community Center, email: info@latinocommunitycenter.org

Adult