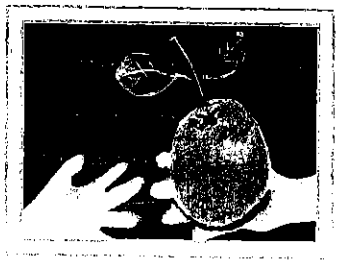

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Family Preservation Program

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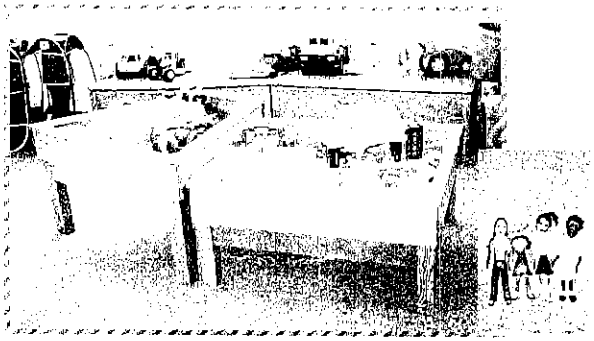
The mission of the Indiana Women's Prison Family Preservation Program is to empower offender mothers and their children and offender grandmothers and their grandchildren to develop healthy, nonviolent relationships through education, treatment, and developing connections to supportive systems.

Participants of the Family Preservation Program can utilize the Children's Center, a child friendly visitation area, separate from the facility visiting room, for eight (8) hours each month. Participants are also eligible for the Summer Camp, Book Buddies Back to School Program, and other special events.

Admission criteria into the Indiana Women's Prison Family Preservation Program shall be based on the following:

1. Offenders must have intact legal rights to their children or have unrestricted visitation with their grandchildren;
2. Offenders must have minor (age 17 or younger) children or grandchildren;
   a. Offender grandmothers who have no minor children may visit with their grandchildren if other eligibility requirements are met. If an offender grandmother has minor children, the offender is only eligible to visit with her minor children in the Children's Center.
   b. Offenders who have no children but have minor niece(s) and nephew(s) may participate in the Family Preservation Program upon approval by the Assistant Superintendent.
3. Offenders must have either
   a. Successfully completed a parenting class while incarcerated within the IDOC. If class completion can't be verified in the Offender Information System, the offender can present a copy of her certificate to meet this requirement; or
   b. Been enrolled in the prenatal program and delivered her newborn while at IWP; and
4. Offenders must have a conduct history free of any Class A and Class B findings of guilt for the past 6 months to participate in any Family Preservation Program activity.

- It is the offender's responsibility to coordinate dates, times and transportation for visits with their caregivers.
- If the offender's child(ren) are under the supervision of the Department of Child Services or in a group home/institution/facility, the Children's Center Coordinator will help the offender schedule the visits.
- Offenders who do not regularly utilize the Children's Center do not forfeit their participation in the program. Offenders who do not receive the monthly calendars or scheduling forms can request them from the Children's Center Coordinator.



The Children's Center is supplied entirely through donations. If you are interested in donating to this program, please consider the following needs:

1. Providing transportation for the children and families for visitation at the prison.
2. Gas cards for the families.
3. Kroger gift cards for the food provided to the children.
4. Gordon Food Services Gift Cards for food provided to the children.
5. Children's clothing and shoes.