

# ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY

A monthly publication for friends of Family Enrichment Network

## Family Enrichment Network in Chenango County

Family Enrichment Network's Chenango County site welcomes children of all levels of development and abilities, from ages three to five. We host two sessions each day. The morning program begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m., and the afternoon program begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. We operate in collaboration with a structured tuition based preschool program for children who do not qualify for Special Education Services. Tuition based children may enroll in full day programming that includes a midday rest between sessions.

Our program specializes in providing differentiated instruction that caters to children's individual developmental and educational needs. This includes two classrooms that are designed to meet the unique needs of all children in a language rich environment. We have ample room to accommodate a variety of activities that enhance cognitive, physical, social, and emotional growth and development. This space consists of an outdoor play area for gross motor development and an additional indoor large motor room with space to run, climb, jump, dance, and play games to help our children learn with their entire bodies. Children may also receive speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy as identified by each child's individual educational plan.

Family Enrichment Network proudly participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) that plays a critical role in supporting the wellness, health, and development of children through the provision of nutritious foods. This program offers us the opportunity to instill healthy habits in young children that serve as a foundation for healthy choices throughout their lives.

Family Enrichment Network Chenango site is under the direction of Jennifer Ashton, a 23 year veteran of Early Childhood Education. We also employ an exceptional and highly trained support staff and teachers with additional training and degrees.

For more information about Family Enrichment Network Programs, please visit us at [www.familyenrichment.org](http://www.familyenrichment.org) or call (607) 723-8313.



*The mission of Family Enrichment Network is to provide supportive services for the optimal development of children and families. We believe in coordinating children and family services using a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improve their quality of life while ensuring the greatest value for our investment in child, adult, and parent development.*