

# TENNESSEE



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Tennessee Family Resource Centers unlock potential by serving as a resource and support hub. Based in schools in 79 school districts across 65 counties, Family Resource Centers proactively engage with their communities to empower students and families, bridging gaps to ensure they evolve together through connected systems of support unique to each community.

## At a Glance

- Network Structure: Public Funder-Coordinated
- Types of Members:
  - School-Based FRCs: 100

## Network Functions

- Connecting Members Through Regular Meetings
- Training/Technical Assistance
- Pass-Through Funding to Members
- Marketing/Public Awareness Activities/  
Public Awareness Activities

YEAR  
FOUNDED

1993

NETWORK  
MEMBERS

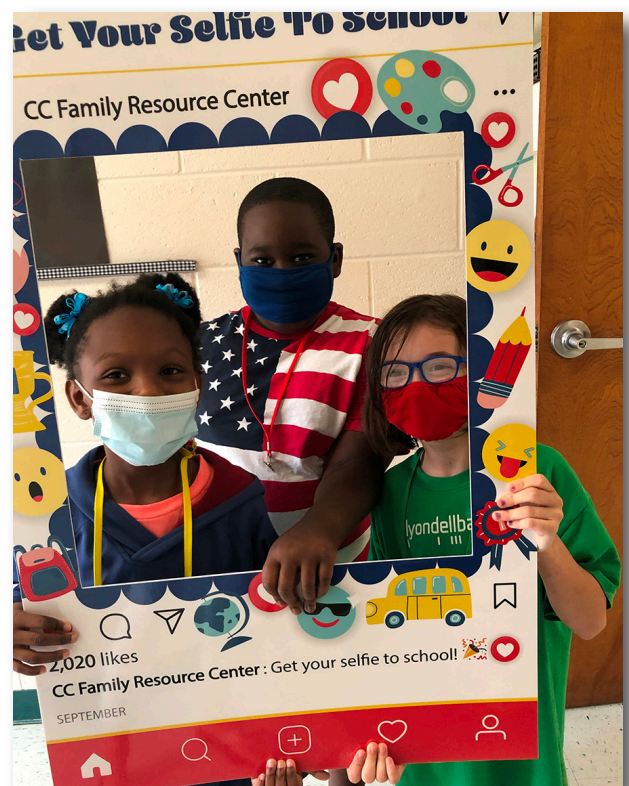
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INDIVIDUALS  
SERVED

120,000

## Member Service Areas

- Parenting Support
- Access to Resources
- Family Development Services
- Family Economic Success Activities
- Educational Activities
- Health/Wellness Activities

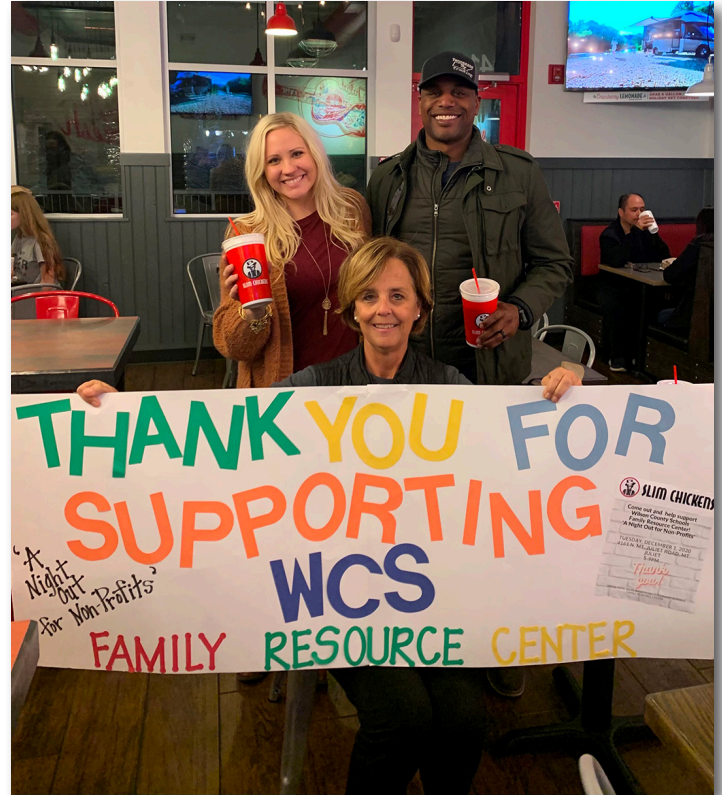


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**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
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## Highlights

- Over the past two years, the Network has focused on strengthening FRCs in response to challenging obstacles faced through the pandemic.
- Equipped FRCs with opportunities to connect monthly through professional learning, focused on intentionality and action planning.
- Developed a Tennessee Family Resource Center framework and a State FRC Advisory Council that revised the mission, vision, and guidelines, and planned for implementation of standards.
- Released updated state guidelines as well as action planning and annual performance report tools in April 2021
- Partnered with Tennessee First Lady Maria Lee to launch a campaign to fulfill needs through the Purposity App.



## Standards of Quality Implementation

### Standards of Quality



for Family  
Strengthening & Support

STANDARDS  
TRAINERS

CERTIFICATION  
TRAININGS

CERTIFIED  
INDIVIDUALS

2

1

18

