Tennessee Family Resource Center Network
Mission: To build a support system for every student to help reduce risk and promote protective factors so that all students’ achieve academic success and success in life.

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The Tennessee Family Resource Center Network is comprised of both a statewide network of school-based FRCs funded and administered by the TN Department of Education and a Nashville Network of both school-based and community-based FRCs funded and administered by the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville.

At a Glance
- Type of Members: School-based and Community-based
- Network Annual Budget: $3 million
- Pass-Thru Annually: $1.6 million
- Membership Dues: No
- Target Population: Grades Pre-K-12 for the school-based FRCs, community-based FRCs serve low-income at-risk communities of all ages
- Network Structure: Operated by a Government department and United Way of Metropolitan Nashville
- Impetus for Network Creation: Started by Government

Service Areas
- Basic Needs Support
- Child Development Activities
- Community Development Activities
- Family Economics and Self Sufficiency
- Family Health & Wellness
- Family Literacy and Education Supports
- Formal Service Coordination
- Life Skills Development
- Parent Education
- Parent Leadership Development
- Peer-to-Peer Supports
- Resource and Referral
- Senior Services
- Youth Development
Highlights

• Through the collaboration of various community partners, FRCs were able to secure goods and services, donations, and grants in the amount of $6.85 million in the past year, more than doubling the state’s investment in FRCs.

• FRCs reported over 1,900 partnerships developed during the year. Through these partnerships, the FRC provided families the needed services and resources that will enable their children to be successful in school.

• Beginning in 2015-16 all FRCs are required to submit SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time) goals for their center. SMART goals clarify exactly what is expected and the measures used to determine if the goal is achieved and successfully completed. FRCs are encouraged to submit a SMART goal under each of the seven domains: attendance, partnerships, behavioral health, family support, family education, family education, and academic support.