

# MAP Program

Making Achievements Possible

*School-Based Youth Services Program  
at University Middle School*

*Funded by State of New Jersey Department of Children & Families*



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**WHERE HOPE MEETS POSSIBILITY**

# What We Do

Services are provided to University Middle School students, primarily to students who are at risk of dropping out of school, at risk of participating in detrimental behavior or who are in need of counseling services that are beyond the scope of the programs contained within the school.

The team members of the Family Connections MAP Program consult and Collaborate with parents, teachers, school administrators, special services, and the school nurse in order to develop and implement strategies to help students and families to accomplish educational and personal goals.

## **Our program provides students with a comprehensive set of services:**

- Crisis Intervention
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Learning Support Services
- Mental Health and Family Counseling
- Community Service
- Referrals
- Resource Information
- Recreation Activities
- After School Programs and Recreational Activities

# Who We Are

The Family Connections MAP Program is a middle school-based program at University Middle School in Irvington, New Jersey. The program is designed to provide students with the social and emotional support they need to thrive academically and personally.

By addressing students' mental health and emotional well-being within the school setting, the MAP Program ensures that all students have access to essential resources and a supportive environment.

*All students who wish to participate are welcome. The students benefit from taking part in these activities and they learn how to access any school-based service according to their need.*



# Contact Us

## **Family Connections' MAP Program**

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## **Hours of Operation**

9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

*Evening hours upon arrangement.*



**EVERY STUDENT CAN  
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ACHIEVEMENTS  
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**Family Connections** is a leading New Jersey non-profit with over 30 different programs to support children, adults, and families. Far too many people in our communities face serious challenges—from trauma and mental illness to addiction, domestic violence, and child abuse. Family Connections is here to make sure no one has to face these challenges alone. Across Northern New Jersey, we deliver counseling, social and emotional skills-building, prevention and training initiatives, programs to strengthen family bonding and reunify families, and more.

**Since 1884**, Family Connections has proven that communities thrive when everyone is invested in each other's wellbeing.

### **Our Mission**

Growth happens here every day. With our counseling, skills-building, training and prevention services, people take control of their own healing and foster connections that make our entire community stronger, safer, and healthier.

### **Our Vision**

We see a world where no one faces life's challenges alone—where we all have the opportunities, connections, and resources we need to thrive.

For more information about Family Connections' programs, please visit our website at [familyconnectionsny.org](https://familyconnectionsny.org).

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Family Connections at (973) 675-3817 or [hope@familyconnectionsny.org](mailto:hope@familyconnectionsny.org).



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