

The Linkages to Learning program at Wheaton Woods Elementary School assists students and their families by offering a wide variety of services aimed at helping children succeed in all areas of life, particularly in school, at home, and within the community.

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Community School Coordinator

- Assesses the strengths and needs of the entire school community and provides programs and educational opportunities to meet those needs.
- Examples of some programs offered could include:
 - Afterschool programs
 - ESOL classes
 - Summer Camps
 - Parent/Youth Governance Committee
 - Parent Workshops

Family Case Manager

- Case management services including:
 - Basic needs like clothing and food
 - Employment assistance
 - Eligibility and financial resources
 - Referrals to access services and supports in the community to reach individualized goals
- Peer support groups
- Workshops for parents on important topics such as:
 - Immigration
 - Housing
 - Finances
 - Legal issues
 - Parenting skills

Child and Family Therapist

- Individual early intervention and prevention mental health therapy sessions with students
 - To address topics including: life transitions (divorce, grief/loss, reunification), social skills, self-esteem, coping with stress and anger, coping with emerging signs of anxiety and depression
- Family therapy (*sessions with siblings, parents, whole families*)
- Groups on a variety of topics including social skills, anger management, and coping skills
- Consultation for teachers on classroom behavior management technique