Meet Deonte

Full Service Schools changed his life

Deonte recently graduated from high school in Duval County. That might not have happened without Full Service Schools.

Two years ago, Deonte was failing in school and experimenting with drugs. He was unmotivated and under a lot of pressure.

Desperate and looking for food, Deonte’s family went to the Sandalwood Family Resource Center, their neighborhood’s Full Service School. The staff offered not only food for the family but also counseling for Deonte.

Deonte started going to counseling to talk through his feelings and learn coping skills. Things started to improve, but due to legal issues, he was ordered to complete community service.

After he completed his community service at the Sandalwood Family Resource Center, Deonte was a changed person. He completed homework on time and was no longer interested in drugs. He learned the importance of commitment, working hard and serving his community.

Because of Full Service Schools, Deonte got his life back on track.

“I’m so proud of him. He really is a whole other person.”

– Theresa, Deonte’s mom

Full Service Schools is made possible by:

Connecting students, families and neighborhoods
Your Full Service Schools

**Arlington Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Arlington Elementary
  - Arlington Heights Elementary
  - Arlington Middle
  - Don Brewer Elementary

- **Services:**
  - Fort Caroline Elementary
  - Fort Caroline Middle School of the Visual and Performing Arts
  - GRASP Academy
  - Lake Lucina Elementary
  - Lone Star Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Merrill Road Elementary
  - Parkwood Heights Elementary
  - Terry Parker High
  - Waterleaf Elementary
  - Woodands Academy Elementary

**Beaches Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Atlantic Beach Elementary
  - Duncan U. Fletcher Middle
  - Duncan U. Fletcher High
  - Jacksonville Beach Elementary

- **Services:**
  - Joseph Finegan Elementary
  - Marine Science Education Center
  - Mayport Elementary
  - Coastal Sciences Academy

- **Contact:**
  - Mayport Coastal Sciences Middle
  - Neptune Beach Elementary
  - San Pablo Elementary
  - Sea breeze Elementary

**Englewood Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Englewood Elementary
  - Englewood High

- **Services:**
  - Greenfield Elementary
  - Hogan-Spring Glen Elementary
  - Holiday Hill Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Love Grove Elementary
  - Spring Park Elementary
  - Southside Middle

**Greater Springfield Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Andrew A. Robinson Elementary
  - Andrew Jackson High School of Advanced Technology

- **Services:**
  - Brentwood Elementary
  - John Love Early Learning Center
  - Kirby-Smith Middle
  - Long Branch Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Matthew W. Gilbert Middle
  - North Shore Elementary
  - Richard Lewis Brown Gifted and Talented Academy

**Historic James Weldon Johnson Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Annie R. Morgan Elementary
  - Biltmore Elementary
  - Bridge to Success Academy at West Jacksonville
  - Grand Park Education Center
  - Hyde Park Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Palm Avenue Exceptional Student Center
  - Paxon School For Advanced Studies
  - Picket Elementary
  - Pinedale Elementary
  - R. V. Daniels Elementary

**Ribault Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - A. Philip Randolph Career Academies
  - Carter G. Woodson School of the Medical Arts
  - Jean Ribault High
  - Jean Ribault Middle

- **Contact:**
  - Martin Luther King Jr. School of the Arts
  - Northwestern Middle
  - Rufus E. Payne Elementary
  - Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary

**Sandwich Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Abess Park Elementary
  - Almacan House Elementary
  - Brookview Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Kerner Middle
  - Kerner Trail Elementary
  - Landmark Middle
  - Sandalwood High

**Westside Family Resource Center**

- **Participating Schools:**
  - Bayview Elementary
  - Cedar Hills Elementary

- **Contact:**
  - Jacksonville Heights Elementary
  - J.E.B. Stuart Middle
  - Jefferson Davis Middle

For more information on Full Service Schools:
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**Your Needs, Your Neighborhood**

Full Service Schools of Jacksonville provides free comprehensive services and resources for families in eight local neighborhoods.

Designed to help students succeed in school and strengthen families, each Full Service School Resource Center strives to meet specific critical needs in its neighborhood.

Full Service Schools of Jacksonville

**The following free services are provided at Family Resource Centers:**
- Behavior help for children
- Individual and family counseling
- Mentoring
- Parenting resources
- After-school tutoring
- Social services case management
- Medical/health services
- Enrichment activities
- Health-care enrollment

¹Counseling services access at all Duval County Public Schools
²Site-specific services; contact your Family Resource Center for availability