

YOU TOLD US WHAT MATTERS MOST. WE'RE LISTENING... THE BRIDGE IS HERE.



All data taken from the Eudora parent survey, April 2010. More information at thebridgeeudora.org

IT'S YOUR CONNECTION IN EUDORA

We call it **The Bridge**. Eudora deserves a network of agencies whose programs and services work together to make our families, children and community ever stronger. The Bridge is a partnership devoted to that goal. As public agencies serving the public good, we monitor our community's strengths and challenges, and *we listen to your needs*.

Log on to our website to find out how our agencies and programs are promoting happy, safe, and healthy children and happy, healthy, productive adults. Then, be part of The Bridge in making Eudora a great place to call home.

For more information on The Bridge go to www.thebridgeeudora.org

99%
OF PARENTS
in Eudora want
children to have
help building
social and
emotional skills

When children learn social skills and understand their own emotions and personal strengths, they are able to empathize, respect others, make thoughtful decisions, solve problems peacefully, manage stress, and cooperate with peers and adults. The Bridge's programs and curriculum work to teach children these essential skills.

Making healthy choices about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs is critical to student success in school and in life. The Bridge partners offer programs at school to teach students about avoiding these risks, as well as support and counseling to students in need.

97%
OF PARENTS
in Eudora say that
drug and alcohol
prevention should
be taught in schools

The stress of school and life affects every child, but good mental health can help a child navigate life's challenges. The Bridge brings together a caring team of partners and school professionals so that students have a safe place to talk about their problems, helping them be better able to thrive in school and life.

98%
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mental health
counseling
available in our
schools

Being a parent isn't easy! No matter your age, background or education, parenting brings new challenges every day. The good news is, you're not alone—the Family Resource Center offers materials, workshops, and a friendly network of support to parents with all ages of children.

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want parenting
information to be
provided in our
community


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BE PART OF THE BRIDGE

Here are three easy ways you can support The Bridge—and help strengthen Eudora's families, children and community.

1. Take advantage...

Visit the Family Resource Center, take part in adult programs or workshops, encourage your child's participation in the programs and services made possible by The Bridge.

2. Tell us what matters...

Participate in surveys and other data collection affiliated with The Bridge. This research drives our programs and services!

3. Connect with a child...

Whether it's your child or a friend or neighbor, you can make an immediate difference by verbally recognizing their hard work, good manners or other positive behavior.

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THE BRIDGE PARTNERS

Partners in The Bridge provide services and programs in the schools and community of Eudora. Call your child's school to be put in touch with any of the programs or service providers, or contact the partner agencies directly to learn more about their services.

- Eudora Elementary School** 785-542-4940
- Eudora Middle School** 785-542-4960
- Eudora High School** 785-542-4980

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Community Mental Health Center 785-843-9192

- WRAP school-based mental health services
- Therapy services in Eudora satellite office

DCCCA 785-841-4138

- Drug and alcohol prevention
- Programs to encourage healthy choices
- Assessment and counseling for students using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs

Douglas County Youth Services 785-331-1300

- Services and consequences for juvenile offenders
- Support for youth to live productive and responsible lives

Eudora Police Department 785-542-3121

- School resource officer
- Safety education

Eudora Schools Student Development & Partnerships 785-542-4903

- Family Resource Center and workshops for parents
- Quest (after-school program at EES)
- The Zone (after-school program at EMS)
- Positive behavior programs

◀ Tear off and save this bookmark for a quick reference to the partners of The Bridge and the services they provide.



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