

# Glendale Strong Family Network

Thursday, March 11, 2021, 1:00 – 2:30 PM Online meeting via Zoom

Vision: Strong families and safe children in 85301

**Attendees:** Peggy Peixoto, Aimee Sitzler, Davita Solter, Liz Rivera, Leslee Miele, Nicole Yezzi, Ismael Cantu, Karen Moffard, Omar Reyes, Diana Manzo, Pamela Morrison, Anvi Bhakta, Christina Petsas, Richard Starling, and Jannette Puplely,

## Good news

This is the first official proclamation of Week of the Young Child for the City of Glendale. It is April 4th -8th, 2022. Nicole Yezzi of FTF made it happen with support of the city's mayor! GESD will also be having activities and celebrations for WOTYC through their FRCs/HUB. For more info, please visit: <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc>

City of Glendale CAP office is partnering with Boys and Girls Club to offer a FREE summer program with CARES funding for children in 85301. The program will support their social engagement. There will be more info to come, but they are hoping to begin enrollment before school ends.

## April Community Food Gathering Planning

Event flier – Group provided feedback – Aimee to make updates and email out to a small group of partners for review. GSFN partners – CoG, GESD, HFTC to be featured on flier, Eng/Spa.

Vendor registration form – Aimee to make update and email out to partners to complete

Supplies – Porta johns to be provided by City of Glendale, vendors to bring their own tables and tents

Resource Table Bingo – The group liked the idea. People who complete a bingo card will get an extra ticket to drawing. There will be an hourly raffle for one of three \$50 gift cards.

## Resource Tables – Three is space for 15 tables

1. Phoenix Rescue Mission
2. Glendale Elementary School District
3. Southwest Behavioral Health Services
4. FTF Grantees – up to 2 Nicole will reach out and let Aimee know
5. Community Health Center Partner (Adelante? Valleywise?) – Aimee with reach out
6. West Valley Food Pantry – Davita will reach out
7. Child and Family Resources - Diana
8. Boys and Girls Club – Aimee to reach out to Josh Stine
9. HFTC table to give cooking demos and samples - Jenny
10. PV dietician on simple snack - Jenny
11. MCDPH – OCE Aimee to ask Martin

## Other Follow Ups for the Event

Jenny to check on Zuma lady and check on sound system

Jenny to email garden photo for flier

Drawings and prizes – GESD to give us some, \$50 gift card to Safeway or Fry's / Wal-Mart  
PRC will donate - Two pallets of water bottles  
Food bags – Leslee and Liz will check on their ability to provide, Aimee is f/u with AzFBN and St.  
Mary's, Nicole and Peggy have totes if needed  
Leslee will give an A frame to Jenny to use and put out for the event

**Next Meeting:** April 14, 2022, Via Zoom