

Christmas Is For Kids 2018

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Please note that we try to update class schedules and details on our Website: www.councilforchildren.org

Participant in the program less than 4 years: returning parents need to do 4 classes (8 hours) or 20 hours of volunteering (see the volunteer log sheet)

Participant in the program 4 or more years: above requirements plus **ADDITIONAL** 2 classes (4 hours) that must be on financial education (go to American Credit Counseling classes or on-line via the library sites)

Available Classes: ****Be sure to sign your name on an attendance sheet**

1. Council for Children at 7:00pm at Bristol Community College in the auditorium. This year all 3 of our classes will focus on different areas of the opioid epidemic: addition, treatment and local resources. These classes will be open to the public, so please feel free to invite other parents and friends to come to get the information.
 - a. **September 10, 2018:** Eric Spofford, CEO Granite Recovery Centers, will talk about addiction and recovery
 - b. **September 19, 2018:** Attleboro Police Community Policing, Mary Weathers from Learn to Cope and a representative from Gilly's House in Wrentham will present
 - c. **October 1, 2018:** Christmas is for Kids applications will be handed out (no class credit)
 - d. **October 15, 2018:** Carrie Ballou from Fuller Hospital will talk about treatment and April Cabrerra from the Bristol County District Attorney's office will present "In Plain Sight"
 2. American Credit Counseling Services (call 508-643-4445 or see their website: www.accs.org)
 3. Pro Home Money Smart Financial Literacy Class (Call for schedules and to register 508-821-2514)
 4. Project Connect (call for their schedule: 508-226-2883)
 5. Literacy Center – *English for Speakers of Other Languages* (508-226-3603)
2. Online Courses: Attleboro Library
 - need a library card
 - from the [Attleboro Public Library home page](#):
 - click on the "Elibrary" tab, then select: "Online Resources" link
 - from the "Online Resources" page, click on the "Test Prep / Career Skills" link
 - from the "Test Prep/Career Skills" page, scroll down and click on the "Universal Classes" link
 - [or just click here to get to the Universal Classes web page](#)
 - if you have already created a username and password, click the "sign in" button
 - check our website to see if class is acceptable; call our office if you are not sure
 - complete course with a passing grade (70% or higher) and must be .8 cu or higher
 - print certificate and include with application
 3. Online Courses: Richards Memorial Library, North Attleboro
 - click on the LYNDIA.com link on the home page, type in your library card number and pin number
 - complete course with a passing grade (70% or higher) and must be .8 cu or higher
 - print certificate and include with application
 4. Volunteer a minimum of 20 hours for a non-profit organization
 - fill in volunteer hour sheet (see our website for a copy)
 - organization must write a letter on their letterhead confirming you volunteered
 - include both with your application
3. Finish your HiSET (high school equivalency exam)
 - include copy of completion with your application
 4. College Courses
 - must be from spring or summer sessions in the year you are applying
 - have a passing grade of 70% or higher and include copy of transcript with your application