Hi everyone, unfortunately I could not make it tonight because I have class at the same time as this event. However, I still wanted to share my experience because the Family Center has made a huge impact on my life. I meet Angela my case manager over a year ago. When I reached out to the Family Center I was going through a rough patch being a single mother to a beautiful 6 Month old girl and at that point needed hope and guidance. And that's exactly what I received! The employees at the Family Center were very friendly and ready to assist me in every way possible. I always knew I wanted to purse a college degree but I had no clue what I wanted to major in. Shoshana was nice enough to work with me to help me find the best fit career path which ended up being in the medical field. Currently, I have been taking college classes for the past year, I have received two awards for being a honor student, two semesters in a row. I will be participating in an internship this fall and should be receiving my Medical Assistanting degree next spring/summer. I can honestly say if it wasn't for the Family Center, the opportunities they provide and the wonderful staff I would not be where I am today. Not only has the Family Center helped me finically such as the expenses with school books but they have also supported and guided me through this whole process, and still continue to! My now 2 year old daughter and I are so thankful for the opportunity to be in this program and it has literally changed our lives for the better! Because of the Family Center I will be getting into a great profession and I will be able to give back to my community. I only hope the Family Center can continue helping families, like me, in reaching their goals too!!

Sincerely, Brandi Dybala