

Harlem Road Community Center  
4255 Harlem Road  
Amherst, NY 14226



Northtown Center at Amherst  
1615 Amherst Manor Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14226

*Where grown-ups meet and little ones learn and play!*

The Family Room is a play/learning environment for children ages birth – 5 accompanied by their parents or guardians. It is a place where parents meet and preschoolers play! Children engage, experience and learn how to interact positively with other children. A great deal of emphasis is placed on using several different mediums to convey information about the world around us. Exposure to letters, numbers, colors, shapes, animals, and the environment is included.

In the Family Room, the parent or guardian plays a very important role. It cannot be emphasized strongly enough that the Family Room is not day care. Not only must the parent or guardian be present but their active involvement is crucial for the success of this program.

**AMHERST RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE –**

- Child/parent must be a resident of Amherst
- \$120.00 annual membership fee plus a Town of Amherst Youth & Recreation ID card (\$5.00 fee per family), and at least 1 toy disinfecting session.

**NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE –**

- \$160.00 membership fee plus 1 toy disinfecting session.

**MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OPEN DOOR PROGRAM AND PLAYGROUP ELIGIBILITY.**

**FAMILY ROOM “OPEN DOOR” HOURS:** – “Free play” in our learning centered playroom filled with toys, crafts, and activities for young children and their parents/caregivers.

- Monday 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Harlem Road Community Center  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – “Monday, Fundays”\* - Northtown Center  
\*online PRE-registration required
- Wednesday 9:00 am – 11:30 pm – Northtown Center
- Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – “Extend-A-Play Day” - Harlem Road Community Center
- Saturday 9:00 am – 11:30 am – Northtown Center (Oct. – May)

VISIT [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org) FAMILY ROOM to register. ID cards must be obtained from the Amherst Youth and Recreation offices on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at The Northtown Center at Amherst 1615 Amherst Manor Drive Williamsville 14221

**PLAYGROUPS – 6-8 week structured thematic sessions (September – May)**

**\*ADDITIONAL FEE      \* ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED at [www.amherstyouthandrec.org](http://www.amherstyouthandrec.org)**

- “Toddler 101”      Tuesday at Harlem Road      9:30am – 11:00am 18 Mo. – 3 year olds  
\*6 WEEK SESSION - \$25.00      12:30pm – 2:30pm 3 - 5 year olds
- “Fit Kids”      Thurs. at Northtown Ctr.      9:30am – 11:00am 18 Mo. – 5 year olds  
\*8 WEEK SESSION - \$30.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT KRISTEN M. NORTON OR MARY BETH HOPKINS AT  
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