



Penfield
Children's Center

NONPROFIT: Penfield Children's Center

DIY PROJECT: Time with Children

IMPACT

Penfield Children's Center is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to help infants and young children with and without disabilities to reach their full potential through education, therapy services and family programs. To carry out their mission, they deliver research-based programs at the critical time of early brain development when physical, cognitive, language, social, and self-help skills are formed. Today, serving over 1,800 children annually, Penfield offers high quality integrated services and a safe and stimulating environment for children, families, and community partners to maximize early development and learning.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Determine if the group would like to help at the house with whatever they need help with or with the Family Meal Program. Review the guidelines and details in group.
2. If you'd like to do the Family Meal program, review their calendar of dates.
<https://rmhcmilwaukee.org/how-to-help/family-meal-program/>
3. Pick 2-3 days that work for the majority of the group.
4. Appoint either the group leader or another group member to fill out the group application to serve at the house or the group application to serve meals.
5. Communicate the serving dates to group members and come up with a transportation plan.
6. Send a reminder 2-3 days before the serving date.
7. Serve and share your experience with us! Email livebig@theridgecc.com or #livebig2017 on Facebook.

House Application: <https://rmhcmilwaukee.org/how-to-help/groupvolunteer/>

Family Meal Program Application: <https://rmhcmilwaukee.org/how-to-help/family-meal-program/>

FUN IDEAS

- *If you have someone crafty in the group, consider making fleece tie blankets or some other comfort item.
- *If the group is willing to chip in money, consider putting together care packages to bring for the families, the staff and/or the children.