Downeast Community Partners, or DCP, is a community action program serving Washington and Hancock counties.

DCP’s mission:
To improve the quality of life and reduce the impact of poverty in Downeast communities.

Visit us on the web:
www.downeastcommunitypartners.org

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207-664-2424
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For a complete listing of DCP program sites, please visit us on the web at
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Parent Education

- Hancock County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council (CAN Council) offers several styles of parenting classes throughout the year. These classes provide parents, grandparents, and guardians with knowledge and skills to better provide for and nurture their children.


- One on one classes are available by calling 610-5928.

Provider Services

- Hancock County CAN Council offers training to providers in Mandated Reporter Training, SafeSleep, Period of PURPLE Crying, and Strengthening Maine Families.

- Classes may be arranged to suit the needs of the provider.

Resource Library

- The CAN Council can help, or find help, in various areas. We have diapers and toiletries on hand (while supplies last) and a library full of helpful resources.

- We have books, workbooks, and other materials available for parents, grandparents, and guardians.

- Resources include, but are not limited to: Parent Education books, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) resources, grandparent information, bullying, social skills, substance use information, father resources, and pregnancy and prenatal resources.

Community Events and Awareness

- Hancock County CAN Council holds events throughout the year to bring awareness of child abuse and neglect to the community.

- If you would like us to appear at your event, please contact us at 610-5928.

- Events include, but are not limited to: Annual Diaper Drive, Head Start Pinwheel Gardens, Daddy & Me Tea Time, and Family Crafting Workshop.

- The event schedule will be posted on our website at www.downeastcommunitypartners.org

- If you’re interested in sponsoring or partnering on local events please call 610-5928.

For more information on how to access programs, please call 610-5928.