

# Meet the Family Advocate

## About Me

My name is Dorian Gaddis and I am your Head Start Family Advocate. My journey with Next Door as a FAS began in October 2020. I am an alumni of both Cardinal Stritch and Upper Iowa University. Currently, I have a B.S. in Human Services with social worker training. In addition, I also work with families as a parent educator assistant and co-facilitator at The Parenting Network. As of December 2020, I am an accredited Triple P Teen Coach. My goal is to continuously take trainings to help me be effective in my career. Some personal information about me is, I am the youngest of four who was born in Milwaukee with southern roots from Tennessee. If you're into astrology, I'm team Taurus! Some of my favorites are spending time with loved ones, shopping, self-care, soul-food, traveling, and Christmas. I am a proud mother of three boys. Motherhood is my motivation for everything in life and the passion for my career!

## Schedule

Monday and Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tuesday and Friday 7:15 AM - 3:45 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

## Personal Statement

As your family advocate I will be of assistance to you and your family. We are entering a partnership that is critical we work together to ensure progress is achieved. Communication is key to a successful relationship with beneficial outcomes. Therefore, my goal is to motivate you while promoting growth and helping you achieve your family goals. It has been proven that children who have engaged parents reap countless benefits including improvement in cognitive skills, academic achievement, health, & increased self-esteem. I'm confident that together we'll develop scholars who are destined for greatness. Everyday may not be a good day, and that is understandable, but I will always respect you and I ask that you do the same. I'm excited to work with you and your family while accomplishing great things. Remember, I am an asset to you, so please take advantage of my services. Welcome to Head Start!

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