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## Vintage Achieves National Accreditation

Familylinks is pleased to announce that their Senior Center, Vintage, has achieved National Accreditation, making this one of the first senior centers in western Pennsylvania to have achieved such a milestone. Vintage and the Jewish Community Center, through a grant from the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, partnered to jointly pursue accreditation through the National Council on Aging/National Institute of Senior Centers.

"The accreditation process improves and strengthens overall senior center operations. It results in official recognition that a senior center is meeting its mission. We applaud these two providers for being the first to bring National Accreditation to our region".

 Mildred Morrison, Administrator, Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Area Agency on Aging

## About Vintage

Vintage, Inc., a service of Familylinks, is a comprehensive, urban senior center serving the East End of Pittsburgh and has a focus on promoting the wellness of older adults. Vintage is a Program of Excellence of the United Way of Allegheny County and also provides chronic disease self-management workshops throughout Allegheny County with support from Highmark and the Allegheny County Medical Society.





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