Savannah Steiger is originally from the small town of Apalachicola, FL, but now lives in an even smaller town – Harrington, ME. She lives “off-grid,” in the woods with her husband and their two children.

Savannah became involved with Family Futures Downeast and the Caring Community Collaborative in 2017, when she decided to return to college.

Every few weeks, Savannah hosts a local community supper where a small group (2-4 people) cooks dinner for 50-100 people.

She cares deeply about her community and wants to create a place where everyone belongs and gets what they need.

Savannah aims to become a counselor so she can help others in the ways so many have helped her.
Did you know..?

Even though student parents make up 22 percent of college undergrads nationwide, a 2017 analysis by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research showed that from 2005 to 2015, access to campus childcare actually declined in 36 states.

Resources

- **Family Futures Downeast** is a two-generation program that improves economic outcomes for low-income families in Washington County, Maine.

- **Post Secondary Success for Parents initiative**, the PSP initiative, is a partnership between Ascend and Imaginable Futures within the Aspen Institute.

- **The Annie E. Casey Foundation** is focused on creating grants that are geared towards developing a brighter future for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social and health outcomes.

Helpful Links

- **Federal Student Aid**
- **ECMC Foundation**
- **Ascend National Partners**
- **Imaginable Futures**

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