

REGION 6

J U L Y	July 12 6-8pm 2 hrs Glendive	Mandy Hall Beginning \$14	Let's Get Moving! This course will encourage providers to get outside and be active with children. We will learn how to develop activities for all children in our program to be active. Let's get moving and grow in our ability to do more things! Mid-Rivers Communication Glendive Service Center, Glendive	KB: Health and Well-Being CDA: Advancing children's physical and Intellectual development
	July 14 9am-4pm 7 hrs Fort Belknap Agency	Tammy Phelps Beginning \$49	Supporting Development Through Curriculum and Communication Explore ways to support development in young children through play based curriculum and positive communication. Remaining Calm in The Storm Creating a plan to provide for the safety of children is an important element of quality care. We will work together to create a plan that fits your program and the possible dangers in your community. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Headstart, 100 Chippewa St, Fort Belknap Agency	KB: Child Growth & Development, Health and Well Being, Curriculum, Program Management CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Understanding principles of child development and learning, Managing an effective program operation
	July 16 6-8pm 10 hrs Glasgow	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$30	Book Club: 'Their Name Is Today' There's hope for childhood. Despite a perfect storm of hostile forces that are robbing children of a healthy childhood, courageous caregivers will meet to discuss how we can turn the tide. Participation in additional phone calls required to receive full 10 hrs. Scottie Daycare 16 Lasar Dr, Glasgow	KB: Family and Community Partnerships, Health and Well Being, Diversity CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Building productive relationships with families
	July 17 6-8pm 10 hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$30	Book Club: 'Their Name Is Today' There's hope for childhood. Despite a perfect storm of hostile forces that are robbing children of a healthy childhood, courageous caregivers will meet to discuss how we can turn the tide. Participation in additional phone calls required to receive full 10 hrs. HRDC 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Family and Community Partnerships, Health and Well Being, Diversity CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Building productive relationships with families
	July 19 6-9pm 3 hrs Sidney	Mandy Hall Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Directors Learn about Montana agencies and programs that support quality early care and education, Topics include licensing requirements, child development, curriculum, environments, guidance, family partnerships and professionalism. Richland County Health Department 1201 West Holly Street, Sidney	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	July 21 9am-3pm 6 hrs Sidney	Claire Yenish Beginning \$42	★ Montana Blended Pyramid Model Module 1 Learn strategies based upon the Pyramid Model to help children develop social emotional skills, and how you as a provider can help children with challenging behaviors. You must have completed Intro to the Pyramid Model. Richland County Health Department 1201 West Holly Street, Sidney	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design, Family & Community Partnerships CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Providing positive guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.
A U G U S T	August 7 6-9pm 3 hrs Glendive	Stacy Nilson Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Directors Learn about Montana agencies and programs that support quality early care and education, Topics include licensing requirements, child development, curriculum, environments, guidance, family partnerships and professionalism. Mid-Rivers Communication Glendive Service Center, Glendive	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	August 11 9am-3pm 6 hrs Sidney	Claire Yenish Intermediate \$42	★ Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 2 Continue learning strategies from the Pyramid Model to help children develop social emotional skills, and how you can help children with challenging behaviors. You must have completed Intro to the Pyramid Model and Module 1. Richland County Health Department 1201 West Holly Street, Sidney	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting social and emotional Development, Providing positive child guidance., Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.
	August 14 6-8pm 2 hrs Glendive	Mandy Hall Beginning \$14	"Emergency"...I am Prepared! Being prepared to keep children in your program safe when a disaster hits is a top priority for all child care providers. This course will help you develop a plan and establish procedures to have you prepared when faced with emergencies. Come learn more about ways to be prepared and develop an action plan. Dawson County Disaster Services 207 West Bell Street, Glendive	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	August 18 9am-3pm 6 hrs Sidney	William (BJ) Biskupiak & Kara Hughes Intermediate \$20	Keeping Kids Healthy: Mini-Conference This Mini Conference will be a combination of 3 topics specific to keeping children healthy in group care. Topics include creating an asthma friendly childcare, providing opportunities for movement and activity within the program, and strategies to encourage preparation and consumption of a variety of vegetables in early childhood settings. 2 hours of this training will apply towards FFY18 CACFP nutrition training requirements. Richland County Extension Office 1499 North Central Avenue, Sidney	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	August 23 6-9pm 3 hrs Sidney	Mandy Hall Beginning Free	Early Childhood Essentials Explore Early Childhood systems in Montana and practices that promote health, safety, professionalism and quality care and education. Explore community resources that support early childhood professionals, families and children. Richland County Health Department 1201 West Holly Street, Sidney	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Aug 27 6-8pm 2 hrs Glasgow	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$14	Play Series- Block Play Every day through play experiences, children learn new skills they will build upon as they grow. In this series we will explore several areas of play that support development. This session focuses on the benefits block play for all ages. Scottie Daycare 16 Lasar Dr, Glasgow	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
S E P T E M B E R	Sept 6 6-9pm 3 hrs Glendive	Stacy Nilson Beginning Free	Early Childhood Essentials Explore Early Childhood systems in Montana and practices that promote health, safety, professionalism and quality care and education. Explore community resources that support early childhood professionals, families and children. Mid-Rivers Communication Glendive Service Center, Glendive	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Sept 8 9am-4pm 6 hrs Havre	Rori Croft Beginning \$42	★ Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 1 Learn strategies based upon the Pyramid Model to help children develop social emotional skills, and how you as a provider can help children with challenging behaviors. You must have taken Intro to the Pyramid to receive credit. HRDC 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Providing positive guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Sept 10 6-8pm 2 hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	Play Series- Block Play Every day through play experiences, children learn new skills they will build upon as they grow. In this series, we will explore several areas of play that support development. This session focuses on the benefits of block play for all ages. Bullhook Community Health Center 521 4th St, Havre	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
	Sept 11 6-8pm 2 hrs Malta	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$14	Play Series- Block Play Every day through play experiences, children learn new skills they will build upon as they grow. In this series, we will explore several areas of play that support development. This session focuses on the benefits of block play for all ages. Malta Business Center 46 N 1st St E, Malta	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
	Sept 15 9-11am 2 hrs Glendive	Stacy Nilson Beginning \$14	Something Smells YUMMY! Creating healthy meals that encourage young eaters to develop healthy habits is not unattainable. This course will allow you to create healthy meals that young picky eaters will eat right up! Come find out what smells yummy! Location to be determined	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	Sept 15 9am-3pm 6 hrs Fort Belknap Agency	Tammy Phelps Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Directors & Early Childhood Essentials for Caregivers Learn about Montana agencies and programs that support quality early care and education. Topics include licensing requirements, child development, curriculum, environments, guidance, family partnerships, and professionalism. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Headstart, 100 Chippewa St, Fort Belknap Agency	KB: Child Growth and Development, Program Management CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning, Managing an effective program operation



Keeping Kids Healthy Mini Conference

Join us as we welcome BJ Biskupiak with the School Health Program, and Kara Hughes with the Nutrition and Physical Activity Program to explore ways to create a healthy environment, encourage healthy activities, and healthy eating habits in the children we care for. 6 hours total, 2 hours qualify for CACFP nutrition training requirement.

When: August 18th 9am-3pm

Where: Richland County Extension Office 1499 N Central Ave, Sidney

Cost: \$20, Lunch will be provided



Hi-Set testing is available at the

Hi-Line Homes Program: 605 3rd Ave S, Glasgow

Call to make an appointment 406.228.9431

Registration Information

- * **Pre-registration required to secure your spot & ensure you are contacted for any course changes or cancellations.**
- * **Registration required at least one week prior to class date.**
- * Pay, register for courses, and review all professional development training policies online at: FamilyConnectionsMT.org
- * Payment is required to be registered for a course.
- * If you have any questions, contact Family Connections at 406.761.6010 or 800.696.4503.
- * All Pyramid Model courses are in a prerequisite format. Participants must take Introduction to the Pyramid Model, Module 1, Module 2, and then Module 3.
- * All professional development opportunities offered for 5 hours or more are available for CEU and OPI credits.
- * Online courses are available from Child Care Resources at childcaretraining.org.
- * Please read the NAEYC's Code of Ethics at naeyc.org/ethics
- * **Please do not bring your children to trainings without prior approval.**



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July 7

9am-1pm

Richland County Health Department

September 8

9am-1pm

1201 West Holly, Sidney

- * **Sign up only available by calling 406.761.6010 or 800.696.4503**

- * There is a maximum of six participants, **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND**
- * All other Family Connections training policies apply.
- * Certification cards come as an e-card through your email and will be distributed within 20 days of the course.

Participants need to pay in advance of the class. If payment is not received by 10 am the day before the class, their place will be given to a person on the wait list.

For other dates and locations contact:

Mandy Hall in Sidney: 406.973.4256 mandyh@familyconnectionsmt.org

Jeri Erickson in Havre: 406.390.2210 Jeri_1420@yahoo.com

Sharon Humphrey in Glendive: 406.377.1707

Attention all child care providers



It's exciting to be a part of Early Childhood Education and STARS is an AMAZING opportunity for you!

The Best Beginnings STARS to Quality Program is a continuous quality improvement program for early childhood education in Montana. The STARS program can open many doors for both you and your program.

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