



# REGION 5

MAY	May 21 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning STARS Free Non-STARS \$14	<u>Teacher Talk Matters</u> Our words and tone of voice have a profound effect on children. By tuning into the language we use with children we can empower our students to become their best self! Web Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/564192389">https://zoom.us/j/564192389</a>	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social emotional development, Providing positive child guidance
	May 26 6-9pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials for Directors</u> Learn about MT agencies and programs to support quality early care and education: licensing requirements, child development, curriculum, environments, guidance, family partnerships and professionalism. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
JUNE	Apr 27, May 18, Jun 1 6:30-8:30pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Advanced \$28	<u>Beyond Maslow's</u> You've taken care of the health and safety needs of the children in your care – what's next? How do you build on that basic care to build brains and the foundation for future success? Join us in this 3-part learning adventure to find out what's beyond Maslow's. Must attend all three sessions to receive credit.	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Jun 2 6-9pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Beginning Free	<u>Health and Safety Review</u> Montana Child Care Licensing regulations require that individuals working in licensed or registered programs complete this health and safety review course every three years. This is a review course and will not count for licensing orientation.	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Planning safe and healthy learning environments
	Jun 4 6:30-8:30pm Web Based	Laura Wren Beginning \$10	<u>Timely Transitions</u> Stars Programs Only call Laura at Family Connections for sign up.	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Jun 8 & 11 6-9pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	<u>Montana Blended Pyramid Model 2</u> 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 Intro to Pyramid Model and Pyramid Module 1 and attend all sessions to receive full credit.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Jun 6 9:30am-3:30pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate	<u>Growing Up WILD and Project Learning Tree</u> Designed to provide preschool through grade 3 educators with instructional tools and resources to assist with teaching about nature. Join us at Montana Fish and Game and Giant Springs Park to engage in standards-based inquiry including science, math, reading, and physical education skills. Workshop participants will come away with curriculum guides	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual development
	Jun 9 9am-12pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Early Childhood Essentials</u> Explore early childhood systems in Montana and practices that promote health, safety, professionalism and quality early care and education. Explore community resources that support early childhood professionals, families and children. This is the live course component for licensing orientation	CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual development
	Jun 9 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Advanced \$14	<u>Are You Leaving Money On The Table? "What gets measured improves" -Kris Murray</u> Come learn ideas for money metrics. Walk away with resources for further self development and clarity on necessary steps for financial peace in your child care business. Web Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/903361478">https://zoom.us/j/903361478</a>	KB: Program Management CDA: Manage an effective program
	Jun 10 6-9 pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Early Childhood Essentials</u> Explore early childhood systems in Montana and practices that promote health, safety, professionalism and quality early care and education. Explore community resources that support early childhood professionals, families and children. This is the live course component for licensing orientation	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Jun 11 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Cut Bank	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Early Childhood Artisan pt. 4</u> Experiencing burn out or stress? Do something creative! Creativity boosts confidence and is vital for mental health and longevity in your work with children. Explore your creative side in this 4 part series from writing, to music, to visual arts, and more! Glacier County Library - 21 1st Ave SE	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Jun 12 1-4pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> 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. You must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
JULY	Jun 13 9-11am 2 hrs Choteau	Charrisse Jennings Beginning \$14	<u>BAM! POW! BANG! Superhero Play in ECE Setting</u> Understand why superhero play has value to development. Learn tips for making superhero play to help everyone in the classroom benefit. Choteau Teton Library -17 Main Ave. N (use back entrance)	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social emotional development
	Jun 13 1:30-3:30pm 2 hrs Belt	Charrisse Jennings Beginning \$14	<u>BAM! POW! BANG! Superhero Play in ECE Setting</u> Understand why superhero play has value to development. Learn tips for making superhero play to help everyone in the classroom benefit. Belt Community Church - 423 Belt Creek Rd.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social emotional development
	Jun 16 9am-12pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> 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. Prerequisites: Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider. Web Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/637712583">https://zoom.us/j/637712583</a>	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	Jun 16 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> 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. Prerequisites: Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider. Web Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/676616714">https://zoom.us/j/676616714</a>	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	June 17 4-5pm 2 hrs Web Based	Jason Nitschke Beginning Free	<u>The LAUNCHPoint: A Pre-Business Workshop</u> Introduction to setting up a business with Small Business Development Center Regional Director Jason and a 1:1 consult with Heather for 2 credits. Web Link: <a href="https://mtsbdc.centerdirect.com/events/4442">https://mtsbdc.centerdirect.com/events/4442</a>	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	June 18 12-3pm 3 hrs Web-Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Keeping Children Safe in MT with Active Supervision</u> As an early care and education professional you will find adult supervision is the most effective way to keep children safe, prevent injury and lay the foundation for meaningful interactions and individualized learning. This training opportunity walks through the planning, implementation and strategies for all indoor and outdoor environments.	KB: Health and Well Being CDA: Planning a safe healthy learning environment
	June 19 3-6pm 3 hrs Web-Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Keeping Children Safe in MT with Active Supervision</u> As an early care and education professional you will find adult supervision is the most effective way to keep children safe, prevent injury and lay the foundation for meaningful interactions and individualized learning. This training opportunity walks through the planning, implementation and strategies for all indoor and outdoor environments.	KB: Health and Well Being CDA: Planning a safe healthy learning environment
	Jun 23 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Lewistown	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Early Childhood Artisan pt. 4</u> Experiencing burn out or stress? Do something creative! Creativity boosts confidence and is vital for mental health and longevity in your work with children. Explore your creative side in this 4 part series no matter what you enjoy from writing, to music, to visual arts, and more! HRDC 6 - 300 1st Ave. N.	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Jun 25 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Conrad	Charrisse Jennings Intermedite \$14	<u>Early Childhood Artisan pt. 4</u> Experiencing burn out or stress? Do something creative! Creativity boosts confidence and is vital for mental health and longevity in your work with children. Explore your creative side in this 4 part series no matter what you enjoy from writing, to music, to visual arts, and more! Conrad Public Lilbrary - 15 4th Ave. SW	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Jun 26 10am-12pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Advanced \$14	<u>Rockstar Recruitment and Retention</u> Strategies for hiring and maintaining staff in today's tight labor market.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
Jun 26 2-4pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Advanced \$14	<u>Are You Leaving Money On The Table?</u> "What gets measured improves" Kris Murray Come learn ideas for money metrics. Walk away with resources for further self development and clarity on necessary steps for financial peace in your child care business.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program	

## Registration Information

- \* Pre-registration required to secure your spot & ensure you are contacted for any changes or cancellations.
- \* Registration required at least one week prior to class date.
- \* Pay, register, and view professional development training policies online at: [FamilyConnectionsMT.org](http://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.
- \* Pyramid Model courses follow prerequisites: 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](http://childcaretraining.org).
- \* Please read the NAEYC's Code of Ethics at [naeyc.org/ethics](http://naeyc.org/ethics).
- \* Please do not bring your children to trainings without prior approval.



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