

J U L Y	Jul 6 6-9 pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis 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
	July 9 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	<u>Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Overview Module 3</u> For staff that are NOT part of the Behavior Support Team. Learn about interventions for children with challenging behavior and your role in supporting the Behavior Support Team. You must have completed Intro to the Pyramid Model, Module 1, & Module 2.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development, Proving positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	July 14 6-9 pm 3 hrs Great Falls	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 and healthy learning environment
	Jul 18 9-11 am 2 hrs Choteau	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>BAM POW BANG! The Value of Superhero Play</u> Understand why superhero play has value in child development, and learn tips for making superhero play something that everyone in the classroom can benefit from. Choteau Teton Library -17 Main Ave N (use back entrance)	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Jul 18 1:30-3:30 pm 2 hrs Belt	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>BAM! POW! BANG! The Value of Superhero Play</u> Understand why superhero play has value in child development, and learn tips for making superhero play something that everyone in the classroom can benefit from. Belt Community Church - 423 Belt Creek Rd.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Jul 20 & 27 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Intermediate \$28	<u>Building Resiliency in the New Normal</u> Discover simple ways to build resiliency in the children you care for, and partner with families, through activities, environments, play, routines, and transitions. Participants must attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Child Growth and Development, Health and Well-being CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	July 21 & 28 6-8 pm 4 hrs Great Falls	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare (2 sessions)</u> This course is designed for owners/directors to have a complete emergency plan in place upon completion. You must have already completed YIKES.	KB: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	Jul 21 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Big and Bigger Questions</u> Learn about different levels of questioning and how to use questions throughout the day to engage children and enhance critical thinking skills. Web Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82222053099?pwd=ZzNlaG8rZEdmTEhDeDMzOHhYNWoxQT09	KB: Curriculum CDA: Observing and recording children's behavior
	July 23 & 30 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	<u>Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 1</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 Pyramid Model and attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Jul 31 8am-12 pm 4 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Advanced \$25	<u>Director's Day</u> A day of refreshing professional development geared towards administrators. We will cover a variety of topics including standardizing and beefing up hiring, on-boarding practices, and looking at new technology options for child care administration.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation

A U G U S T	Aug 4 9am-12 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials for Directors</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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider. Web Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85046217128?pwd=Y2tJbk5samNDenYvMGRjRWRiamQzQT09	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Aug 4 6-9 pm 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. Web Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344296311?pwd=cUhJZEZyc2NQN3F6RjNSU3NVY3FIUT09	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	August 6 & 13 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	<u>Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 1</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 Pyramid Model and attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.
	Aug 18 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Lewistown	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Leap Development</u> Infants go through a series of cognitive stages or mental leaps as they grow; join us as we delve into each leap phase and discover ways to encourage and facilitate an infant's possibilities for new learning. HRDC - 300 1st Ave N	KB: Observation, Documentation, and Assessment CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Aug 24 6-9 pm 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
	Aug 26 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Leap Development</u> Infants go through a series of cognitive stages or mental leaps as they grow; join us as we delve into each leap phase and discover ways to encourage and facilitate an infant's possibilities for new learning.	KB: Observation, Documentation, and Assessment CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Aug 31 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning Free	<u>Program Management Essentials for Directors</u> Learning 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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Aug 27 & Sep 10 6:30-8:30 pm 4 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Advanced \$20	<u>Practice, Goals & Action Planning, Oh My!</u> Stars Programs Only call Laura at Family Connections for sign up.	KB: Observation, Documentation, and Assessment CDA: Ensuring a well run purposeful program

S E P T E M B E R	Sept 1 6-9 pm 3 hrs Great Falls	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 and healthy learning environment
	Sep 2, 16, & 30 6-8 pm 6 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Advanced \$28	<u>Brick by Brick: Becoming a Professional</u> Do you feel that you have reached the pinnacle of your career in early childhood care and education? Not so! Find out how you can move to the next step, advocate for the field, or diversify your career. Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit.	KB: Professionalism CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Sep 8 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Advanced \$14	<u>21 Day Manager Makeover</u> Learn 3 active management strategies to improve the culture and quality of your business. Web Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81670465908?pwd=Tnh1OFRoVEYwbENWU1dEK1Y3YzhJZz09	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
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	Sept 8 & 22 6-8p m 4 hrs Valier	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare (2 sessions)</u> This course is designed for owners/directors to have a complete emergency plan in place upon completion. You must have already completed YIKES. Valier Public Library, 400 Teton Avenue	KB: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
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	Sep 15 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Cut Bank	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>BAM! POW! BANG! Superhero Play in an ECE Setting</u> Understand why superhero play has value in child development, and learn tips for making superhero play something that everyone in the classroom can benefit from. Glacier County Library - 21 1st Ave SE	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Sep 17 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Laura Wren Beginning \$14	<u>Timely Transitions</u> This course is for STARS programs only. Call Laura at Family Connections to sign up. In this part of social emotional series, we will explore options to support young children struggling with moving from one activity to the next, resulting in confusion, frustration and challenging behaviors. Research suggests that transitions take up a majority of the day and planning for these times is beneficial to all children. Web-based	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Sep 19 8am-12 pm 4 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$25	<u>Early Childhood Artisan</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. Discover ways to explore your creative side no matter what you enjoy from writing, to music, to visual arts, and more!	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Sept 19th 9-3 pm 6 hrs Lewistown	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 Pyramid Model and Pyramid Module 1 and attend all sessions to receive full credit. Please bring your own lunch.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
Sep 24 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hrs Conrad	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>BAM! POW! BANG! Superhero Play in an ECE Setting</u> Understand why superhero play has value in child development, and learn tips for making superhero play something that everyone in the classroom can benefit from. Conrad Public Library - 15 4th Ave SW	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	
Sep 29 1-3 pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14	<u>Big and Bigger Questions</u> Learn about different levels of questioning and how to use questions throughout the day to engage children and enhance critical thinking skills. Web Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89466038740?pwd=dEVLTW4zcEZndGowWXJHQStqVkrxUT09	KB: Curriculum CDA: Observing and recording children's behavior	

CPR / First Aid - American Heart Association, Heart Saver Adult/Child/Infant CPR, AED, and First Aid – 2-year Certification Course

Family Connections, Great Falls

Small Wonder, Lewistown 8am-1pm

July 23, 9am-2pm
July 23, 6pm-10pm
August 8, 9am-2pm
August 11, 6pm-10pm
August 20, 9am-2pm
Sept. 3, 9am-2pm
Sept. 3, 6pm-10pm
Sept. 12, 9am-2pm

July 25th
August 15th
September 12th
October 10th

Heart Saver CPR/FA in * Glacier * Toole * Liberty * Teton * Pondera * Choteau * Fergus * Judith Basin * Petroleum Counties

Please contact the Great Falls office to schedule, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

- * Early childhood professionals working in Montana state licensed facilities have priority in our CPR/FA classes.
- * Email & phone # required at registration for reminders and emergency contact if a class is canceled.
- * Pre-registration is required and payment must be made at the time of registration.
- * Students will be dropped from the roster if payment isn't received by 10 am the day before the class.
- * For all daytime CPR/FA classes please bring a lunch as there will be no break.

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.
- * 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 course prerequisites: Participants must take Introduction to the Pyramid Model, Module 1, Module 2, and 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.