

O C T O B E R	Oct 6 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings 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. Web Based Classroom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87486693112	KB: Program Management CDA: Manage an effective program
	Oct 6 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Keeping Children Safe in Montana 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
	Oct 10 9-3:30pm 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 the full session 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
	Oct 13 & 20 6-8pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare</u> This course is designed for owners/directors to have a complete emergency plan in place upon completion. You must have already completed YIKES. Participants must attend both sessions for credit.	KB: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	Oct 13 6-9pm 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 based Classroom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86232136531	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Oct 20 & 27 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Intermediate \$30	<u>R*E*S*P*E*C*T Find Out What it Means to ECE</u> "Equal" "Fair" "Equity" "Diversity" "Inclusion" What do they all mean? All children have the right to equitable learning opportunities that help them achieve their full potential. We will explore how to support children in becoming engaged learners and valued members of society. Participants must attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Diveristy CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development

N O V E M B E R	Nov 3 6-9pm 3 hrs Great Falls	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
	Nov 5 & 12 6-9pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	<u>Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 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 Pyramid Model and Module 1 and attend both sessions to receive credit. Part of this class will be offered in ZOOM, you will need a smart phone/computer with internet access.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Nov 6 1-4pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Keeping Children Safe in Montana 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.
	Nov 10 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	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
	Nov 13 1-5pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare</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
	Nov 17 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

Due to COVID, CPR / First Aid in-person classes are not available at this time

All classes are subject to change. Please check our website often for changes at FamilyConnectionsMT.org/news-classes/class-schedule/

D E C E M B E R	Dec 1 9am-12pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney- Duty Beginning Free	<u>Keeping Children Safe in Montana 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.
	Dec 3 6-8pm 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 behaviors 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, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Dec 8 6-9pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Beginning \$15	<u>Celebrate Good Times!</u> Explore developmentally appropriate strategies and activities to celebrate, rather than exclude, diversity, traditions, and holidays. Learn how to evaluate for DAP, address commercialism and stereotypes, involve families, and develop inclusive policies for your program.	KB: Diversity, Curriculum CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Dec 8 9am-1pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney- Duty Beginning Free	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare</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 and healthy learning environment
	Dec 8 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings 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. Web Based Classroom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89137114312	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Dec 15 6-9pm 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 based Classroom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85715028912	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning

Governor Bullock Directs Funding to Maintain and Expand Child Care and Support Montana Families

The COVID-19 Pandemic has created unique challenges for families working to balance returning to the workforce with child care and support needs. Governor Bullock has directed funds for child care to support Montana families!

Child care for school-age children

- \$30 million in grants for child care for school-age children during out of school time.
- Eligible programs: for-profit businesses, non-profit and community organizations, school districts providing child care and licensed child care providers.
- Funding can be used for health and safety needs related to COVID-19, transportation, tuition, training, and other expenses to maintain and expand care for school-age children.
- Applications are online at covidreliefmt.org. Call 1-888-333-0461 for assistance.

Families with special circumstances requiring in-home care

- \$10 million in scholarships for families with special circumstances in need of in-home care.
- Priority for families with health needs, special needs, or based on the family's unique situation.
- Funding is to help offset additional costs families may face due to unique child care needs.
- Applications are online at FamilyConnectionsMT.org. Call Family Connections 406.761.6010 for assistance.

Registration Information

- * Pre-registration required to secure your spot and ensure you are contacted for any changes or cancellations.
- * Registration is 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 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.