

REGION 6

J A N U A R Y	Jan 5 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Khristi Drabbs 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.	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Jan 6 6-8pm 2 hrs Web Based	Rori Croft Beginning \$10	Supporting Social Emotional Development in School Age Children School-age children have different social and emotional needs and challenges! Learn how you can support these children in your program.	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Supporting social emotional development
	Jan 11 6-8pm 2 hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Creating Opportunities for Independent Learning Series: Math/Science Join us to learn how to create activities for use in your program with children of all learning levels. Family Connections 2229 5th Ave S	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual competence
	Jan 11, 18, & 25 6:30-8:30pm 6 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Advanced Free	Emergency Preparations for Childcare This course is designed for owners/directors to have a complete emergency plan in place upon completion. Must have already completed YIKES. Participants must attend all 3 sessions to receive credit.	KB: Maintain a commitment to professionalism CDA: Planning a safe healthy learning environment
	Jan 12 & 14 6-9pm 6 hrs Web Based	Rori Croft Beginning Free	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.	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design, Family and Community Partnerships CDA: Supporting social emotional development, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Jan 12 6-8pm 2 hrs Malta	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Creating Opportunities for Independent Learning Series: Math/Science Join us to learn how to create activities for use in your program with children of all learning levels. Location to be determined.	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual competence
	Jan 13 6-8pm 2 hrs Glasgow	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Creating Opportunities for Independent Learning Series: Math/Science Join us to learn how to create activities for use in your program with children of all learning levels. Scottie Daycare 16 Lasar Dr	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual competence
	Jan 14 6-8pm 2 hrs Web Based	Khristi Drabbs Beginning \$10	Mealtimes with Multiple Age Groups Learning Series: Feeding Infants We will explore best practices for feeding infants including safe food handling techniques, breastfeeding support, and communicating with parents.	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Planning a safe healthy learning environment
	Jan 25 1-4pm 3 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss! Center Directors Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. Learn the who, what, when, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve the quality of care you offer to families and young children. Participants should be directors of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Jan 25 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss! Family Group Providers Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in the state of Montana. You will learn the who, what, when, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve the quality of care you offer to families and young children. Participants should be Family/Group owners of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
Save the dates Jan 18-23 Web Based	Instructors and times vary	Home Based Provider Virtual Conference Join a variety of instructors providing training on a variety of topics relevant to Family/group programs.		
Jan 30 8am-12pm 4 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate Free	Emergency Guardian Program Training - Protecting Children in Emergencies Disasters and emergencies can strike at any time. When emergencies occur, children are the most vulnerable citizens. Learn about the purpose and contractual functions of a child care guardian program in a community emergency preparedness plan. Learn how family, school, child care, and community plans each have an individual function in ensuring the safety and proper response during emergency situations.	KB: Health and Well Being, Family and Community Partnerships CDA: Planning a safe healthy learning environment, Building productive relationships with families	
F E B R U A R Y	Feb 9 & 23 6-9pm 6 hrs Web Based	Rori Croft Beginning Free	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, and attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development. Proving positive child guidance. Establishing & maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Feb 10 3-6pm 3 hrs Web Based	Khristi Drabbs 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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	Save the Date! Feb 13 10am-12pm 2 hrs Web Based	Tom Copeland Beginning \$10	The Tax Consequences of COVID-19	
	Feb 16 6-8pm 2 hrs Sidney	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Creating Opportunities for Independent Learning Series: Math and Science Join us as we learn to create activities for use in your program with children of all learning levels. Richland County Health Department 1201 West Holly Street	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual competence
	Feb 17 6-8pm 2 hrs Glendive	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Creating Opportunities for Independent Learning Series: Math and Science Join us as we learn to create activities for use in your program with children of all learning levels. Midrivers 213 Benham	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing physical and intellectual competence
	Feb 22 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$15	Putting the Positive Back in Positive Guidance When positive guidance is used in the classroom, caregivers introduce children to the world of relationships with compassion and patience. As a result, children develop social competence and a high level of trust in the adults who work with them.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development

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	Mar 9, 16 & 23 6:30-8pm 4.5 hrs Web Based	Lisa Murphy Beginning \$20	Save these dates for an amazing opportunity to participate in a statewide conference with Lisa Murphy - The Ooey Goey Lady!	
	Mar 22 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in Montana with Active Supervision As an early care and education professional, adult supervision is the most effective way to keep children safe, prevent injury and lay the foundation for meaningful interactions and individualized learning. Learn planning, implementation and strategies for all indoor and outdoor environments.	KB: Health and Well Being CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment

Heart Saver CPR/FA

- Havre: Jeri Erikson: 406.390.2210, jeri_1420@yahoo.com
- Glendive: Stacy Nilsen: 406.939.3497
- If you are in need of certification or recertification, please call the Havre office for assistance

Infant Toddler Course

- Classes will be through Zoom
- Classes start January 21st and will run Thursday evenings through April
- Registration will close December 29, 2020 at 5:00pm
- Contact Khristi Drabbs to register: khristid@familyconnectionsmt.org

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

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 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.
- * Please read the NAEYC's Code of Ethics at naeyc.org/ethics.
- * Please do not bring your children to trainings without prior approval.