

REGION 6

A P R I L	Apr 6 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web-based	Tammy Phelps Beginning Free	Health & Safety Review Course Montana Child Care Licensing regulations require that individuals working in licensed or registered programs complete this health & safety review course every 3 years.	KB: Health and Well-being CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment
	Apr 14 6-8 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Rori Croft Beginning \$10	Stickers, Treasure Box, and Behavior Charts... Oh, My! Find out why tangible rewards don't work to prevent challenging behavior and what to do instead.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Apr 20 6-8 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Calming the Record Keeping Chaos Series- Health, Safety and Well Being. Staying organized and tackling the paperwork on a regular basis can save you precious time and help you make the most of your day with the children. In this session we will address systems for maintaining up to date records to protect the health, safety, and well being of children.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	Apr 21 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web-based	Rori Croft Beginning \$15	Transform Those Transitions! Are your transitions feeling a bit chaotic? Join us to learn strategies to calm the chaos and make your transitions smoother.	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development
	Apr 22 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web-based	Khristi Drabbs Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Directors Learn about MT 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
	Apr 27 6-9 pm 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

M A Y	May 5 & 12 6-9 pm 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 and healthy learning environment
	May 11 6-8 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Calming the Record Keeping Chaos - Managing The Money Staying organized and tackling the paperwork on a regular basis can save you precious time and help you make the most of your day with the children. In this session we will address systems for maintaining accurate financial records.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	May 11 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web-based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in Montana with Active Supervision 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
	May 19 6-9 pm 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
	May 26 6-8 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Khristi Drabbs Beginning \$10	Healthy Mealtimes Series: Focus on Toddlers Join us as we learn safe and healthy mealtime practices with toddlers in mind.	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment

J U N E	Jun 2 6-9 pm 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: Understand principles of child development and learning
	Jun 1, 8, & 15 6:30-8:30 pm 6 hrs Web-based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate Free	MT Emergency Guardian Program Training - Protecting Children in Emergencies Disasters and emergencies can strike at any moment. When emergencies occur, those most vulnerable are our youngest citizens, the children. In this training we will learn about the purpose and contractual functions of a child care guardian program in the context of their community emergency preparedness plan. We will learn how family, school or child care, and community plans each have an individual function in ensuring the safety and proper response during any type of emergency situation.	KB: Health and Well Being, Family and Community Partnerships CDA: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment, Building productive relationships with families
	Jun 15 6-8 pm 2 hrs Web-based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$10	Calming the Record Keeping Chaos Series - Personnel Records Staying organized and tackling the paperwork on a regular basis can save you precious time and help you make the most of your day with the children. In this session we will address tools for compiling complete personnel files.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation
	Jun 9 & 16 6-9 pm 6 hrs Web-based	Rori Croft Intermediate 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 emotional development, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Jun 23 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web-based	Khristi Drabbs Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Directors Learn about MT 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

Heart Saver CPR/FA

- Starting March 1, 2021, all cards submitted to the Early Childhood Project must include all of the following:
 1. Pediatric First Aid
 2. Adult / Child / Infant CPR AED
- If your CPR/FA was taken before 3/1/2021 and does not include Pediatric First Aid, it will be honored until the expiration date on the card.
- If you are in need of certification or recertification, please call the Havre office for assistance
- Havre CPR/FA instructor: Jeri Erikson: 406.390.2210, jeri_1420@yahoo.com

Infant Toddler Course

- This course will be through Zoom
- Classes will meet April 29 - July 22 on Thursday evenings from 6 - 9 pm
- Application deadline is March 19 at 4:00 pm
- 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 children to trainings without prior approval.