

A P R I L	Apr 6 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings 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
	Apr 13 1-4 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss! Center Directors Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. You will learn the who, what, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be directors of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Apr 13 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss! Family Group Providers Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. You will learn the who, what, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be Family/Group owners of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Apr 16 10 am-2 pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Emergency Preparations for Child Care 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
	Apr 17 9 am-12 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in MT 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 and healthy learning environment
	Apr 19 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	Early Childhood Essentials Explore early childhood systems in MT and practices that promote health, safety, professionalism, 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
	Apr 20 & 27 6-9 pm 6 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings & Deb Huestis Advanced \$30	Bringing New Staff Aboard Your Boat Do you have a standardized hiring and orientation process for new staff? If not, you have no standard to meet! Join us to find out how to effectively hire, orient and retain new staff into your program community and culture. We will provide guidance for solid orientation, program culture, routines and bringing new staff into your boat. You must attend both sessions to receive credit.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Apr 21 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning Free	Health and Safety Review 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 a safe and healthy learning environments
	April 22 & 29 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 1 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

M A Y	May 4 10 am -1 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	What's the Fuss? for Centers Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. You will learn the who, what, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be directors of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	May 4 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	What's the Fuss? for Family Group Providers Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. You will learn the who, what, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be Family/Group owners of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	May 6 & 13 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren 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. Part of this class will be offered in ZOOM, you will need a smart phone/computer with internet access.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	May 7 9 am-12 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in MT 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 and healthy learning environment
	May 8 9 am-1 pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Emergency Preparations for Child Care 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
	May 11 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in MT 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 and healthy learning environment
	May 15 9 am-12 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning \$15	Planning for Play: Projects, Themes and Schemas Discover ideas for implementing play opportunities as a secure base for young children to explore their emerging interests, develop holistically, and tackle challenging problems. Deepen your understanding about incorporating rich learning in uninterrupted play, using open-ended questioning strategies, promoting social learning, and enhancing hands-on activities for children.	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
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	May 18 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning Free	Early Childhood Essentials Explore early childhood systems in MT 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
	May 25 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Advanced \$15	Advanced Anti-Bias Curriculum Following up on last quarters Respect training, this training will take a deeper diive into how providers can embed Anti-Bias Curriculum into the everyday environment and learning opportunities they provide young children and their families.	KB: Diversity CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development and learning
May 27 6-8 pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Laura Wren Intermediate Free	Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Overview Module 3 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, Providing positive child guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment	

J	Jun 1 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss? for Center Programs 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, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be directors of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
	Jun 4 10 am-2 pm 4 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Emergency Preparations for Child Care 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
U	Jun 5 9 am-12 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Heather McCartney-Duty Beginning Free	Keeping Children Safe in MT 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 and healthy learning environment
N	Jun 7 & 21 6-9 pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Intermediate \$30	STEAM in ECE Explore how to plan learning experiences that build children's knowledge about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and support their developing critical thinking skills. Learn how to plan meaningful activates, learn what they can do and help children ""figure it out." Participants must attend both sessions for credit.	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
	Jun 8 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Intermediate Free	What's the Fuss? for Family Group Providers Join us as we explore the assessments used in the STARS to Quality program in Montana. You will learn the who, what, what, and how of the tools at your disposal to improve quality of care to families and young children. Participants should be Family/Group owners of STARS to Quality programs.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program
E	Jun 10 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free	Early Childhood Essentials Explore early childhood systems in MT 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 14 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings 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
	Jun 29 6-9 pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$15	Building Enrollment Strategies Discuss ongoing marketing strategies and learn actionable steps to maintain momentum in enrollment-building work. Promote increased connection within your community to generate awareness of your program. Highlight what makes your program unique, those things that give you a brand, and from that the ability position your program to stand out from the crowd.	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program

Heart Saver CPR/FA: In Great Falls at Family Connections

April 15 9am-12pm
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April 17 9am-12pm
May 20 9am-12pm
May 20 6pm-9pm
May 22 9am-12pm
June 4 9am-12pm
June 10 6pm-9pm
June 12 9am-12pm

In Lewistown at Small Wonder Childcare

April 3 8am-11am
May 1 8am-11am
June 26 8am-11am

- * For all daytime CPR/FA classes, please bring a lunch as there will be no break.
- * Due to COVID-19 protocols, classes are limited to 4 students and face masks will be required for all participants 5 years and older.
- * FMCT in-person training COVID-19 procedures will be adhered to, please review before coming to class.

Great Falls CPR/FA Students:

- * To limit classroom time, all CPR/FA classes in Great Falls will be conducted in the American Heart Association's blended course model.
- * Students must complete the Pediatric First Aid CPR online portion before attending in-person skills session to complete the Adult CPR/AED modules.
- * Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Online course: <https://elearning.heart.org/course/777>
- * A printed certificate of online course completion will need to be brought to the skills class.
- * This certificate is not your official card, students need to pass the skills portion for licensing purposes.
- * Students will be required to register for a skills class through Family Connections.
- * Online course is \$20.00 and due at the time of enrollment through the website.
- * In-person skills classes are \$20.00 payable to Family Connections and due the day before class to reserve the spot.
- * Please call the Great office at 406.761.6010 to schedule skills classes and make payment.



Save the Date! No More Violence Conference April 5-9, 2021

All sessions and events will be online with opportunities for sharing sessions and resources.
Follow our Facebook page - NoMoreViolenceGreatFalls - for speakers, topics, and registration.

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 children to trainings without prior approval.