

REGION 6

JULY	July 1 10am-4pm 6 hrs Plentywood	Cyndi Baillargeon Intermediate FREE ★	Montana Blended Pyramid Module 2 Continue learning 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 taken Intro to the Pyramid AND Module 1 to receive credit. Training at Constance Care 213 Dodge Street, Plentywood	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Providing positive guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	July 11 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Havre	Erin Helms Beginning \$10	Messy Play Excuse the mess, we are learning. Learn why messy play is important and how it encourages cognitive and physical development in all ages. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
	July 15 10am-4pm Bring a Sack Lunch 6 hrs Glendive	Cyndi Baillargeon Beginning FREE ★	Montana Blended Pyramid 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 taken Intro to the Pyramid Model to receive credit. Training at DEAP Conference Room 120 Towne, Glendive	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design, Family and Community Partnership CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Providing positive guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment.
	July 18 7-9pm 2hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Beginning Free	Program Management Essentials for Providers 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. Prerequisites: Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation

AUGUST	August 8 6:30-8:30pm 10 hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	Book Club: 'Their Name Is Today' There's hope for childhood. Despite a perfect storm of hostile forces that are robbing children of a healthy childhood, courageous caregivers will meet to discuss how we can turn the tide. Call for instruction on getting a free copy of book. Additional Zoom meeting attendance required. Training at HRDC: 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Family and Community Partnerships, Health and Well Being, Diversity CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Building productive relationships with families
	August 9 6:30-8:30pm 10 hrs Glasgow	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	Book Club: 'Their Name Is Today' There's hope for childhood. Despite a perfect storm of hostile forces that are robbing children of a healthy childhood, courageous caregivers will meet to discuss how we can turn the tide. Call for instruction on getting a free copy of book. Additional Zoom meeting attendance required. Training at Family Connections:121 3rd St. S Suite A, Glasgow	KB: Family and Community Partnerships, Health and Well Being, Diversity CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Building productive relationships with families
	August 10 6:30-8:30pm 10 hrs Sidney	Tammy Phelps Intermediate Free	Book Club: 'Their Name Is Today' There's hope for childhood. Despite a perfect storm of hostile forces that are robbing children of a healthy childhood, courageous caregivers will meet to discuss how we can turn the tide. Call for instruction on getting a free copy of book. Additional Zoom meeting attendance required. Training at Small World Daycare: 320 23rd Ave NW, Sidney	KB: Family and Community Partnerships, Health and Well Being, Diversity CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Building productive relationships with families
	August 22 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Havre	Erin Helms Beginning \$10	Infant Toddler Environments Join us to gather new ideas for the spaces your infants and toddlers spend their day. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Environmental Design CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment

SEPTEMBER	Sept 5 6:30-9:30pm 3hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps 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. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Sept 9 10am-4pm Bring a Sack Lunch 6 hrs Havre	Cyndi Baillargeon Intermediate Free ★	Montana Blended Pyramid Module 2: Continue learning 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 taken Intro to the Pyramid AND Module 1 to receive credit. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Supporting social and emotional development, Providing positive guidance, Establishing and maintaining a safe, healthy learning environment
	Sept 16 9am-3:30pm 6 hrs Great Falls	Stuart Stotts Beginning \$20	It's Provider Appreciation Celebration! Stuart Stotts is an award winning singer, author, and storyteller who has been performing since 1986, giving over 200 shows a year for kids, families and adults around the Midwest, and sometimes farther. He is a Kennedy Center teaching artist who speaks at conferences and workshops for teachers, parents and librarians. He has several award-winning recordings, and is the author of six books: The Bookcase Ghost: A collection of Wisconsin ghost stories, Books in a Box: Lutie Stearns and the Traveling Libraries of Wisconsin, We Shall Overcome: A Song That Changed the World, and Curly Lambeau: Building the Green Bay Packers. Training at Family Connections: 202 2ns Ave S Suite 201, Great Falls	KB: Curriculum, Professionalism CDA: Advancing children's social and intellectual development, maintaining a commitment to professionalism
	Sept 23 9am-3:30pm Lunch is provided 6 hrs Glasgow	Todd Garrison Beginning Free	Adverse Childhood Experiences: ACEs training with Todd Garrison Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic negative experiences that have long lasting effects on physical, mental, and social well-being. Evidence shows that early experiences, both positive and negative, are critical in building and shaping how the brain develops. Join the conversation and learn how to change the trajectory of your life or someone else's. Training at Cotton Wood Inn: US HWY 2 East, Glasgow	KB: Health and Well-Being, Child Growth and Development CDA: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment, Understanding principles of child development and learning
	Sept 30 10am-12pm 2 hrs Havre	Erin Helms Beginning \$10	Observations & Portfolios: Recording Children's Growth Come learn about the appropriate use of assessment and observation to document children's play, growth, and how to work with families to promote children's success in the classroom Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre	KB: Observation, Documentation, and Assessment CDA: Observing and recording children's behavior



CPR / First Aid: Infant / child / adult CPR, First Aid and AED - 2 year certification
Havre for cost, dates & location: contact Jeri Erickson 406.390.2210, Jeri_1420@yahoo.com
Malta \$10 Aug 19 10am-3pm Malta Business Center: 46 S 1st Street
Glendive \$50 July 11 8am-12pm, 1-5pm Glendive Medical Center: 202 Prospect Dr
Aug 2 8am-12pm, 1-5pm Contact : Julie Borst 406.345.3364
Sept 7 8am-12pm, 1-5pm
Sidney \$40 Aug 20 10am-2pm Small World Daycare: 320 23rd Ave NW
Contact Connie Sturgis: 406.488.7337
Glasgow for cost, dates, location, and times: contact Connie Wethern 406.263.1482

- * **You must be registered to attend the class.**
- * **Please pay for your course the day of the course or before.**
- * **We are only offering this course to people 18 years of age or older.**
- * **There is a maximum of six participants.**
- * **All other Family Connections training policies apply.**



Attention all child care providers

It's an exciting time to be a part of the Early Childhood field and here comes another AMAZING opportunity for you!

The Best Beginnings STARs to Quality Program is a continuous quality improvement program for early childhood education in Montana. The STARs program can open many doors for both you and your program.

- Just a few of the great opportunities the STARs program has to offer are:
- * Be a part of this exciting program to improve the quality of early childhood care and education.
 - * Receive resources, coaching, assistance, encouragement and support for your child care program.
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Child Care Providers in Regions 5 & 6 will receive a Gift Card just for applying!

Apply today at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsc/ChildCare/STARs/applyforstars>

For more information about STARs or help with the application process, call us today at 406.761.6010 or 800.696.4503



FREE Provider Appreciation Celebration in Glasgow

Sept 23 9am-3:30pm FREE Lunch is provided - Cotton Wood Inn: US HWY 2 East
6 OPI Renewal Units and 6 EC Training Hours

Adverse Childhood Experiences training with Todd Garrison

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Register online at FamilyConnectionsMT.org or call 406.761.6010



Montana Certified Infant / Toddler Course

Family Connections is offering the 60 hour Certified Infant / Toddler Course. There is no cost to register for this course, but space is limited. If you are interested, call Family Connections 406.761.6010

Registration Information

- * **Pre-registration is required to secure your spot and ensures you are contacted if there are any course changes or cancellations.**
- * Pay, register for courses and review all professional development training policies online at: FamilyConnectionsMT.org
- * Payment is required to be registered for a course.
- * All courses are located at Family Connections unless noted.
- * If you have any questions, contact Family Connections at 406.761.6010 or 800.696.4503.
- * All Pyramid Model courses are in a prerequisite format. 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