

REGION 6

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| A P R | April 1 9am-12pm 3 hours Sidney | Sharon Humphrey 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 Richland County Health Dept. 1201 W Holly #1, Sidney | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understand principles of child development and learning |
| | April 7 8:30am-3pm 6 hours Glendive | Todd Garrison Beginning Free | Brains on Fire: ACEs training with Todd Garrison Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) are stressful or traumatic events which may include abuse, neglect, household dysfunction, domestic violence or substance abuse. ACEs are strongly related to development and health problems. Sign-in: 8-8:30am. Training at Dawson Community College, Ullman 125, 300 College Drive, Glendive | KB: Health and Well-being, Child Growth and Development CDA: Plan a safe, healthy, learning environment, understand principles of child development and learning |
| | April 8 8:30am-3pm 6 hours Glendive | Todd Rowen Beginning Free | The Silver Bullet for the Problem Child: Conscious Discipline training with Todd Rowen Learn the framework of Conscious Discipline and how to respond instead of react to perceived behavior problems. Explore evidence-based strategies to create an emotionally/physically safe school environment and techniques to remain calm. Sign-in: 8-8:30am. Training at Dawson Community College, Ullman 125, 300 College Drive, Glendive | KB: Child Guidance CDA: Support social & emotional development |
| | April 10 5:30-8:30pm 3 hours Malta | Sharon Humphrey Beginning \$15 | Engaging Children in Everyday Curriculum Have you been using the same techniques, teaching styles, and curriculum approaches? Come join us and receive some tips and tricks to add to your everyday curriculum. Training at Malta Business Center, 46 S 1st St, Malta | KB: Curriculum CDA: Plan a safe and healthy learning environment |
| M A Y | April 20 & 27 6-9pm 6 hours Glasgow | 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 @ Family Connections 121 3rd St. S Suite A, Glasgow | KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Support social & emotional development, Provide positive guidance, Establish & maintain a safe, healthy learning environment |
| | April 22 10am-12pm 2 hours Havre | Erin Helms Beginning \$10 | CDA Portfolio Preparation and Building Working on your CDA and have items for your professional portfolio including articles, documentation and don't know what to do with them? Bring your materials to this training and we will help you review, find holes, and put them in order. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre | KB: Professionalism CDA: Maintain a Commitment to Professionalism |
| | April 22 9am-12pm 3 hours Glasgow | Sharon Humphrey Beginning \$15 | Engaging Children in Everyday Curriculum Have you been using the same techniques, teaching styles, and curriculum approaches? Come join us and receive some tips and tricks to add to your everyday curriculum. Training at Family Connections 121 3rd St S Suite A, Glasgow | KB: Curriculum CDA: Plan a safe and healthy learning environment |
| M A Y | May 6 10am-4pm 6 hours 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 Model AND Module 1 to receive credit. Training @ Constance Care 213 Dodge Street, Plentywood | KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design CDA: Support social & emotional development, Provide positive guidance, Establish & maintain a safe, healthy learning environment |
| | May 17 5:30-8:30pm 3 hours Sidney | Sharon Humphrey Intermediate \$15 | Toddlers Are Not Pre-schoolers What activities are developmentally appropriate for Toddlers and why? Come join us to learn how to develop activities for your children. Training at Small World Daycare 320 23rd Ave NW, Sidney | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development |
| | May 20 10am-1pm 3 hours Havre | Erin Helms Beginning \$15 | Project Approach Class An introduction to the project approach: what it is and how to implement it. Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre | KB: Cognition Approaches to Learning CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development |
| | May 23 6-8pm 2 hours Glendive | Sharon Humphrey 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 DEAP Conference Room 120 Towne, Glendive | KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation |
| | May 25 6-9pm 3 hours Glasgow | Sharon Humphrey Intermediate \$15 | Toddlers Are Not Pre-schoolers What activities are developmentally appropriate for Toddlers and why? Come join us to learn how to develop activities for your children. Training at Family Connections 121 3rd St S Suite A, Glasgow | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development |
| | May 27 10am-4pm 6 hours Sidney | 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 @ Richland County Health Dept. 1201 W Holly #1 Sidney | KB: Child Guidance, Environmental Design, Family and Community Partnership CDA: Support social & emotional development, Provide positive guidance, Establish & maintain a safe, healthy learning environment. |
| J U N E | June 5 5-8pm 3 hours Plentywood | Sharon Humphrey Beginning \$15 | Themed Learning: Creating Fun Activities that are Educational Hands on fun with themed learning. We will incorporate art, music, food, and cultural diversity to create memorable learning moments for your children. Training at Constance Care Daycare 213 Doge St, Plentywood | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understand principles of child development and learning |
| | June 7 6:30-9:30pm 3 hours Glendive | Sharon Humphrey Intermediate \$15 | Toddlers Are Not Pre-schoolers What activities are developmentally appropriate for Toddlers and why? Come join us to learn how to develop activities for you children. Training at DEAP Conference Room 120 Towne, Glendive | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advance children's physical and intellectual development |
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| | June 27 5:30-8:30pm 3 hours Havre | Kelly Chadbourne Beginning \$15 | Summertime Fun! Do you feel like you're always playing the same games and activities? Come join us for some summertime activities for outside and indoor on those rainy days! Training at HRDC: Family Connections 2229 5th Ave, Havre | KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Advance children's physical and intellectual development |

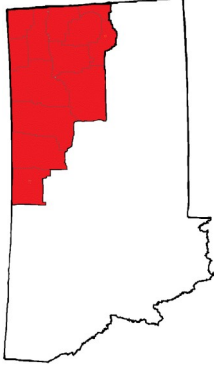


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Registration Information

- * **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



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CPR / First Aid: Infant / child / adult CPR, First Aid and AED - 2 year certification

Havre \$35 April 10 4-8pm Havre High School Library: 900 18th St
May 8 4-8pm Contact Jeri Erickson
June 12 4-8pm 406.390.2210 or Jeri_1420@yahoo.com

Glendive \$50 April 4 8am-12pm, 1-5pm All Glendive classes :
May 3 8am-12pm, 1-5pm Contact : Julie Borst 406.345.3364
June 8 8am-12pm, 1-5pm Location: Glendive Medical Center
202 Prospect Dr, Glendive MT 59330

Sidney \$40 June 11 10am-2pm Small World Daycare: 320 23rd Ave NW
Contact Connie Sturgis: 406.488.7337

Glasgow for cost, dates, and times, please 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.**



STARS to Quality

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.
- * Qualify for monetary incentives and mini grant opportunities.

Child Care Providers in Regions 5 & 6 will receive a Gift Card just for applying!

Apply today at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/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



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 Sharon Humphrey 406.377.1707



2017 "Shaping the Future" Education Conference

Friday April 7 & Saturday, April 8, 8am-3pm
Dawson Community College, Ullman Center, Glendive
You may attend one day or both days.

FREE Admission. Lunch included. Registration required.

For registration or questions, contact Sharon Humphrey 406.377.1707