

STARS Programs: Did you know you can earn professional development training hours through coaching?
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If you have new staff who need Program Management Essentials, CPR/First Aid, or other courses:
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All classes are subject to change. Check our website for changes at FamilyConnectionsMT.org/news-classes/class-schedule/

Pyramid Model

All Pyramid Model trainings have been moved online. These trainings are set up for STARS programs to be able to access them easily at any time. With the support of your STARS coach, these trainings can create a stable environment for your classroom. Please see links below. If you have questions please call and speak with your STARS coach today!

Introduction to the Pyramid Model Childcaretraining.org

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 <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings>

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 Pyramid Module 1. <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings>

Montana Blended Pyramid Model: Module 3

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, Module 1 & 2. <https://www.mtecregistry.mtecp.org/v7/trainings>

A P R I L	KB: Program Management CDA: Managing an effective program operation	<u>Creating Shaken Baby/Abusive Head Trauma Policies for Your Program</u> This course will assist programs in creating a written policy on identifying and preventing shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma. We will include recognizing the signs and symptoms, procedures for coping with distraught infants, and mandatory reporting requirements for suspected abuse/neglect of infants. This course is designed for program directors, managers and family/group providers.	Apr 12 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$21
	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	<u>Respectful Caregiving Series: Rethinking Time Out</u> Time out has long been the answer to unwanted behavior in young children. In this training we will rethink this antiquated practice and discuss a more respectful alternative for supporting positive behavior.	Apr 19 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Havre	Tammy Phelps Beginning \$14
	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	<u>Respectful Caregiving Series: Rethinking Time Out</u> Time out has long been the answer to unwanted behavior in young children. In this training we will rethink this antiquated practice and discuss a more respectful alternative for supporting positive behavior.	Apr 20 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Malta	Tammy Phelps Beginning \$14
	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	<u>Respectful Caregiving Series: Rethinking Time Out</u> Time out has long been the answer to unwanted behavior in young children. In this training we will rethink this antiquated practice and discuss a more respectful alternative for supporting positive behavior.	Apr 21 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Glasgow	Tammy Phelps Beginning \$14
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding the principles of child development and learning	<u>Introduction to Trauma Informed Caregiving</u> Heidi Lester, Trauma/Resilience Educator will present an introduction to trauma informed caregiving for parents, caregivers, and other community members. Dawson Community College Campus Rm UC 102	Apr 29 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Glendive	Heidi Lester Intermediate Free
	KB: Diversity, Environmental Design, Child Guidance CDA: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism, Planning a safe, healthy learning environment, Supporting children's social and emotional growth	<u>Beyond the Basics of Trauma Informed Caregiving</u> Heidi Lester, Trauma/Resilience Educator will share tips and tools for supporting our youngest victims of trauma. Dawson Community College Campus Rm UC 102 Lunch will be provided	Apr 30 10am-4pm 6 hrs Glendive	Heidi Lester Intermediate \$25

M A Y	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	<u>Troublesome Behaviors in the Classroom: Biting</u> We know that children communicate through their behaviors, but what are they telling us when they bite others? Together we will develop a comprehensive approach to handling biting that includes a focus on the child who bites, the child who is bitten, the family, the classroom, the schedule, and the teachers' problem solving strategies.	May 17 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$14
	KB: Health and Well Being, Family and Community Partnerships, Program Management CDA: Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment, Building productive relationships with families, Managing an effective program	<u>Emergency Preparations for Childcare</u> This course is designed for owners/directors to have a complete emergency plan in place upon completion. It is recommended that participants have already completed the required child care licensing trainings prior to taking this session. Participants must attend all 3 sessions to receive credit.	May 12, 19, and 26 6:30-8:30pm 6 hrs Web Based	Esther Wilson & Charrisse Jennings Advanced Free

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J U N E	KB: Child Guidance CDA: Supporting children's social and emotional development	<u>Teach Those Social Emotional Skills... Outside!</u> Social emotional development is not just for indoors. Join us as we discuss ways you can support these skills outside.	Jun 1 6-8pm 2 hrs Web Based	Rori Croft Beginning \$14
	KB: Curriculum CDA: Advancing children's physical and intellectual development	<u>Art for All Ages</u> Many child care programs include art projects within their curriculum, but that is not a true art experience. Within this course, we will reconnect with the artist within each of us, and explore the differences between creating a project and enjoying the process of creating art.	Jun 3 6-9pm 3 hrs Plentywood	Khristi Drabbs Beginning \$21
	KB: Health and Well Being, Family and Community Partnerships CDA: Planning a healthy, safe learning environment, Building productive relationships with families	<u>MT Emergency Guardian Program Training - Protecting Children in Emergencies</u> 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.	Jun 11 9am-1pm Web Based	Esther Wilson and Charrisse Jennings Intermediate Free
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child development and learning	<u>Troublesome Behaviors in the Classroom: Aggression</u> We know that children communicate through their behaviors, but what are they telling us when they are aggressive toward others? Together, we will develop a comprehensive approach to handling hitting, kicking, etc. that includes a focus on the aggressor, the victim, the family, the classroom, the schedule, and the teachers' problem solving strategies.	Jun 21 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Tammy Phelps Intermediate \$14

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.
- * 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.