

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>

J U L Y	KB: Curriculum CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	<u>Focus on Centers Series: Science</u> Children's brains develop through caring relationships and their experiences within the environment. One-way early childhood professionals can provide enriching experiences for children is through learning centers. This session will focus on quality science centers.	Jul 11 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning \$14
	KB: Program Management CDA: Manage an effective program	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> Learning 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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	Jul 12 6-9pm 3 hrs Great Falls	Deb Huestis Beginning Free
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child growth and development	<u>Game Night - Brain Architecture Game</u> The Brain Architecture Game is a tabletop game experience that builds understanding of the powerful role of experiences on early brain development – what promotes it, what derails it, with what consequences for society. Come learn and play!	Jul 19 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child growth and development	<u>Interoception - The 8th Sense</u> Interoception is the perception of our internal sensations, and is an important for self-regulation. Seemingly simple things such as getting a drink of water when thirsty or making it to the bathroom on time are not simple when one's awareness of feeling thirsty or knowing that your bladder is full are sensations that are poorly developed. This session will cover many strategies teachers can use in the classroom to support children's development of interoception awareness.	Jul 25 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14

A U G U S T	KB: Curriculum CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	<u>Focus on Centers Series : Manipulatives</u> Children's brains develop through caring relationships and their experiences within the environment. One-way early childhood professionals can provide enriching experiences for children is through learning centers. This session will focus on quality small motor centers.	Aug 1 6 :30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning \$14
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child growth and development	<u>Game Night - Brain Architecture Game</u> The Brain Architecture Game is a tabletop game experience that builds understanding of the powerful role of experiences on early brain development – what promotes it, what derails it, with what consequences for society. Come learn and play!	Aug 9 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14
	KB: Program Management CDA: Manage an effective program	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> Learning 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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	Aug 15 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning Free
	KB: Health and Well Being CDA: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	<u>Keeping Children Safe in MT with Active Supervision</u> 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.	Aug 16 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Charrisse Jennings Beginning \$21

All classes are subject to change. Please check our website often for changes at FamilyConnectionsMT.org/news-classes/class-schedule/

S E P T E M B E R	KB : Curriculum CDA : Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	<u>Focus on Centers Series: Dramatic Play</u> Children’s brains develop through caring relationships and their experiences within the environment. One-way early childhood professionals can provide enriching experiences for children is through learning centers. This session will focus on quality dramatic play centers.	Sep 6 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning \$14
	KB: Program Management CDA: Manage an effective program	<u>Program Management Essentials</u> Learning 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. Participants must have previously applied to become a licensed provider.	Sep 7 6-9pm 3 hrs Web Based	Deb Huestis Beginning Free
	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.	Sep 13, 20, and 27 6:30-8:30pm 6 hrs Web Based	Esther Wilson & Michele Young Advanced Free
	KB: Child Growth and Development CDA: Understanding principles of child growth and development	<u>Game Night - Brain Architecture Game</u> The Brain Architecture Game is a tabletop game experience that builds understanding of the powerful role of experiences on early brain development – what promotes it, what derails it, with what consequences for society. Come learn and play!	Sep 14 6:30-8:30pm 2 hrs Great Falls	Charrisse Jennings Intermediate \$14

Heart Saver CPR/FA at Family Connections

Heart Saver CPR/FA in Lewistown – Held at Small Wonder Childcare

Tuesday July 5 6-9pm
 Monday July 11 6-9pm
 Saturday July 23 9am-noon
 Friday August 5 9am-noon
 Wednesday August 10 6-9pm
 Saturday August 20 9am-noon
 Friday September 16 6-9pm
 Thursday September 29 9am-noon

Monday July 18 6-9pm
 Thursday August 4 6-9pm
 Saturday September 24 8-11am

To mitigate the amount of time spent in the classroom, all CPR/FA classes held in the Great Falls office and Lewistown will be conducted in the American Heart Associations blended course model. Students will need to complete the Pediatric First Aid CPR online portion before attending in-person skills sessions, completing the additional Adult CPR/AED modules. Please be advised that this takes between 4-6 hours. A printed copy of the Certificate of 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: <https://elearning.heart.org/course/777>

Heartsaver Total Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Online

Students will be required to register for a skills class through Family Connections. Please email Deb at debh@familyconnectionsmt.org or call 406.317.7926 to register. Online course is \$20.00 and due at the time of enrollment through the American Heart Association website. In-person skills classes are \$25.00 payable to Family Connections and due the day before class to reserve the spot.

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.
- * 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 your children to trainings without prior approval.