

Home Visits

FREE educational home visits are to focus on early learning and provide resources and activities to encourage child development. This program is for children from 0 to 5 years in Wayne and Macomb County.

For more information, call Rebecca 586-404-8611

Play and Learn Groups

“Learning begins at birth” Help prepare your children for kindergarten NOW! Join us for story telling, music & movement, and arts & crafts! Have fun while focusing on the skills that are necessary to help prepare your young child for kindergarten.

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Schedule

Kennedy ECC: Mondays & Tuesdays 11:00a-12:30p (Colors)

Hamtramck: Mondays & Wednesdays

Mondays 2:00p-3:00p (ABC's)

Wednesdays 2:00p-3:00p (ABC's)

Colors: Parents and children will learn how to identify the names of colors, practice matching colors, and notice colors in their environment.

ABC's: Parents and children will learn how to identify letters and their sounds, practice writing and creating letters in different ways.

Early Childhood Monday's (At The Matrix Center)

Great Start Wayne –Fatherhood Boot Camp
Monday April 24th 10am-1pm

This month we will focus on “Fatherhood” Come gain knowledge, skills, and resources to effectively engage in your children lives.

Topics of Discussion:

How to change diapers

At what age do you stop bathing your daughters

At what age do you stop going in the bathroom with your daughters

How to stay active in your child's life during difficult situations

Frustrated while dealing with the Friend of Court



Saturday, April 1st 9am-5pm
Westminster Church
17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235

Tuesday, April 18th, 9am-5pm
The Matrix Center
13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205

Great Start To Quality Orientation

This is an 8 hour basic training requirement for those interested in participating in the Michigan Department of Education – Office of Great Start's Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy program. This training includes: child development, setting up shared expectations for children in your care, health, safety and nutrition, basic first aid and CPR certification. **You must register for this class by going on line to greatstarttoquality.org or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-refundable.**



Fun Workshops For Parents and Children

Science

Hamtramck, Tuesday, April 18th, 2:00p-3:00p



Parents will learn what science really means for young children. We will discuss ways to encourage science learning in the home and try some fun hands-on science activities!

Join US at our Monthly Directors Group Meeting!

Leaps & Bounds Directors Group meeting was a great success. We hope that more Center Directors can attend the next meeting that will be held at Leaps & Bounds Family Services on April 11th.


For more details, contact Alethea, 586-596-0661



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For more ELC information call: (313) 402-0802 or (586) 675-0451
email: lross@leapsnbounds.org

April Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Great Start To Quality Orientation 9:00-5:00 (WM) \$10 FEE *NO REFUNDS*
2	3	4 Schedules and Routines 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	5 NO CLASS	6 Playroom Materials and Organization 6:30-8:30 (MC) Learning Through Song and Play 6:30-8:30 (WM)	7 Infant Milestones 9:00-11:00 (M) Hold The Praise: Try Encouragement Instead 11:15-1:15 (M)	8 NO CLASS
9	10	11 How To: Activity Times 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	12 NO CLASS	13 Let's Pretend 6:30-8:30 (MC)	14 NO CLASS	15 ASQ-SE 9:00-12:00 (MC) Parent Teacher Conference 12:30-2:30 (MC)
16	17	18 Great Start To Quality Orientation 9:00-5:00 (M) \$10 FEE *NO REFUNDS* Math Learning 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	19 Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities 6:30-8:30 (M)	20 Planning and Recall with Children 6:30-8:30 (WM)	21 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 9:00-11:00 (M) Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 11:15-1:15 (M)	22 FA/CPR 9:00-3:30 (MC) (\$35 Fee- NO REFUNDS) Strengthening Families 9:00-11:00 (MC) Talk To Me 11:30-1:30 (MC)
23	24	25 Family Engagement 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	26 SIDS 6:30-8:30 (M)	27 Caregiver Interactions 6:30-8:30 (MC) Caregiver Interactions 6:30-8:30 (WM)	28 NO CLASS	29 Conflicting Resolutions: Temperament and Learning 9:00-11:00 (MC) Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving 11:30-1:30 (MC)
30	<p style="text-align: center;">Color Key Training Locations:</p> <p>***Gray- Westminster Church 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235*** Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089</p> <p>Red- Detroit Merit Academy 1091 Alter Road, Detroit, MI, 48215 Green- The Matrix Center 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To register for trainings, visit the website: greatstarttoquality.org</p> 