



## December Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	T	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Let the spirit of love gently fill our hearts and homes. In this loveliest of seasons may you find many reasons for happiness. Happy Holiday's! From Leaps &amp; Bounds</p>						
3	4	5	6 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 6:30-8:30 (M)	7 Treasure Baskets 6:30-8:30 (MC)  Active Learning Foundation 6:30-8:30 (WM)	8 Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities 9:00-11:00 (M)  Infant Milestones 11:15-1:15 (M)	9 Planning and Recall With Children 9:00-11:00 (MC)  Math Learning 11:15-1:15 (MC)
10	11	12	13 Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 6:30-8:30 (M)	14 Playroom Materials and Organization 6:30-8:30 (MC)  Let's Move 6:30-8:30 (WM)	15 Curiosity and Questioning: Preschool Science 9:00-11:00 (M)  Learning Lab: Science Materials 11:15-1:15 (M) <b>NEW!</b>	16 Respecting Families: Developing a Cultural Competency Plan 9:00-11:00 (MC)  Respecting Families: Implementing a Cultural Competency Plan 11:15-1:15 (MC)
17	18	19	20 <b>NO CLASS</b>	21 <b>NO CLASS</b>	22 <b>NO CLASS</b>	23 <b>NO CLASS</b>
24	25	26	27 <b>NO CLASS</b>	28 <b>NO CLASS</b>	29 <b>NO CLASS</b>	30 <b>NO CLASS</b>
31 				Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089 Gray- Westminster Church, 17567 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235 Green- The Matrix Center, 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205  **Calendar may change, please register online in order to receive updates**  Register at <a href="http://greatstarttoquality.org">greatstarttoquality.org</a> or call 313-402-0802		

### Great Start To Quality Orientation Saturday, December 2nd 9am-5pm Westminster Church

This is an 7 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](http://greatstarttoquality.org) or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-**

### Great Start To Quality Orientation Monday, December 11th 9am-5pm The Matrix Center

This is an 7 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](http://greatstarttoquality.org) or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-**

### First Aid/CPR Tuesday, December 15th, 9am-3:30pm Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

Participants will learn: A brief history of FA/CPR, the Mechanics of Artificial Life Support, CPR applications and what is expected during an emergency (including EMS response) Please note: This FA/CPR training is for **Licensed Center Providers and Licensed Home Providers Only**. There is a \$35 fee that is **NON REFUNDABLE**, must be paid in the form of a money order made payable to Leaps & Bounds and is due 48 hours upon registration.

Interested in becoming a 5 STAR Center?

Complete your Self-Assessment Survey which can be found on [greatstarttoquality.org](http://greatstarttoquality.org).

Scores are based on:

- Staff qualifications and Professional Development
- Family and Community Partnership
- Administration and Management
- Environment
- Curriculum and Instruction

For more details, please email Alethea Valentine

Join **US** at our Monthly Directors Group Meeting!

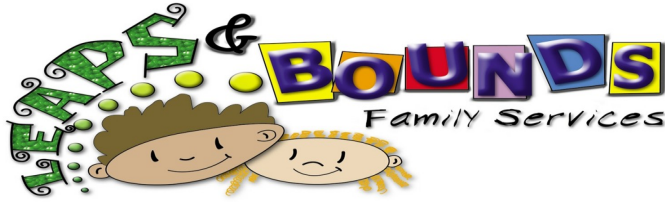
Leaps & Bounds Directors Group meeting was a great success. We hope that more Center Directors can attend the next meeting that will be held at Leaps & Bounds Family Services on December 5th.

For more details, email [AletheaV@leapsnbounds.org](mailto:AletheaV@leapsnbounds.org)



Funding from the office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education supports the implementation of Great Start.

# December Schedule For Parents



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					<p>1 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30</p>	2
3	<p>4 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 2:00-3:00 Dickinson East</p> <p><u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 1:00-3:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p>	<p>5 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 11:00-12:30 Kennedy ECC</p> <p><u>FEAST</u> 6:30-7:45 Mt. Calvary</p>	<p>6 <u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 10:00-11:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p>	7	<p>8 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30</p>	9
10	<p>11 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 2:00-3:00 Dickinson East</p> <p><u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 1:00-3:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p>	<p>12 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 11:00-12:30 Kennedy ECC</p>	<p>13 <u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 10:00-11:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p> <p><u>PIWI Play</u> 1:00-2:30 Worship Church</p>	14	<p>15 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30</p>	16
17	<p>18 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 2:00-3:00 Dickinson East</p> <p><u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 1:00-3:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p>	<p>19 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> 11:00-12:30 Kennedy ECC</p>	<p>20 <u>Families In Action</u> M&amp;M ELA 10:00-11:00</p> <p><i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i></p>	21	22	23
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### 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. This program is for children from **birth to five years** in Wayne and Macomb County.

Pink- Mondays, Dickinson East Elementary School, 3385 Norwalk, Hamtramck 48212 (Arabic/English Bilingual)

Blue- Mondays, M&M Early Learning Academy, 5273 Kenilworth, Dearborn, 48126 (Arabic/English Bilingual)

Purple- Tuesdays, Kennedy Early Childhood Center, 11333 Kaltz, Warren 48089

Orange- Worship Church, 12057 Gratiot, Detroit 48205 (Ages birth-2 ½ **\*\*ONLY\*\***)

Brown- Eastpointe Early Learning Center, 23750 David, Eastpointe, MI 48021

Green- Mt Calvary Lutheran Church, 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089

### 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 **birth to three years** in Wayne and Macomb County.

### Join Us For FEAST Feeding, Eating and Succeeding Together

Learn about typical eating behaviors of young children (2-6) and feeding strategies to help kids grow into healthy, happy eaters in this series of friendly discussions.

For more information, call Rebecca 586-212-4464