

### 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 (Social Emotional Development)

**Hamtramck: Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Mondays** 2:00p-3:00p (Physical Development)

**Wednesdays** 2:00p-3:00p (Physical Development)

**Social Emotional Development:** Parents and children will learn about feelings, encouraging self-confidence, and how to practice taking turns & work as part of a team.

**Physical development:** Parents and children will practice moving with objects and following movement directions.

### *Early Childhood Monday's (At The Matrix Center)*

OSBORN NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE

*Please check with ONA for their February schedule!*

### **Great Start Wayne –Financial Literacy**

**Monday, February 27th, 12:00-2:00**

**Financial literacy** is the ability to understand how money works in the world: how someone manages to earn or make it, how that person manages it, how he/she invests it (turn it into more) and how that person donates it to help others. ***Let's GROW Together!***



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

**\*\*Calendar is subject to change, please register online in order to receive updates\*\***



### **Great Start To Quality Orientation**

**Tuesday February 21st**

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

### **First Aid/CPR**

**Saturday February 18th, 9:00-3:00**

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 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 upon registration.

### *Fun Workshops For Parents and Children*

#### **Kitchen Art Fun**

**Hamtramck, Tuesday, February 14th, 2:00p-3:00p**

Parents will learn about the four different art experiences for young children, activities to encourage art at home, and how to talk to their children about their art work.

#### **Making Playroom Materials**

**Kennedy ECC, Wednesday, February 22, 11:00a-12:00p**


Parents will learn how to take everyday items from around the home and turn them into engaging new playroom materials. Parents and children will have an opportunity to create these exciting materials to take with them.

### **Join US!**

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 February, 7th.

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

# February Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 Hold The Praise: Try Encouragement Instead 6:30-8:30 (M)	2 How To: Activity Times 6:30-8:30 (MC)	3  NO CLASS	4 Playroom Materials and Organization 9:00-11:00 (MC)  Let's Pretend 11:30-1:30 (MC)	
5	6	7  NO CLASS	8 NAP SACC 6:30-8:30 (M)  (Nutrition and Physical Activity Self Assessment for Child Care) Program for improving the health of young children through better nutrition and physical activity in early care and education programs.	9 Planning and Recall with Children 6:30-8:30 (MC)	10 Reading Fun for Everyone 9:00-11:00 (M)  Let's Move 11:15-1:15 (M)	11 Active Learning Foundations 9:00-11:00 (MC)  Babies and Big Kids *Home Providers Only* 11:30-1:30 (MC)	
12	13	14 Understanding Preschool Development 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	15 Bloodborne Pathogens 6:30-8:30 (M)  Learn how to properly handle body fluids. Caregivers will also identify safe spaces to promote a healthier environment.	16 Curiosity and Questioning Preschool Science 6:30-8:30 (MC)	17  NO CLASS	18 FA/CPR 9:00-3:00 (MC) (\$35 Fee- NO REFUNDS)  Infant Milestones 9:00-11:00 (MC)  Outdoor Activity 11:30-1:30 (MC)	
19	20	21 Great Start To Quality Orientation 9:00-5:00 (M) <b>\$10 FEE *NO REFUNDS*</b>  <u>Panel Discussion</u> Unlicensed to Licensed Is this the right path for you? 6:30-8:00 (M)	22 Respecting Families Part 1: Developing a Cultural Competency Plan 6:30-8:30 (M)	23 Treasure Baskets 6:30-8:30 (MC)	24  NO CLASS	25  NO CLASS	
26	27	28 Talk To Me 6:30-8:30 (DMA)	<b>Color Key Training Locations</b> Green- The Matrix Center 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205 Blue- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089 Red- Detroit Merit Academy 1091 Alter Road, Detroit, MI, 48215				For more ELC information call: (313) 402-0802 or (586) 675-0451 email: lross@leapsnbounds.org To register for trainings, visit the website: <a href="http://greatstarttoquality.org">greatstarttoquality.org</a> **Schedule is subject to change, please register on line in order to receive updates**