

April Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3 Caregiver Interactions 6:30-8:30 (B)	4 Curiosity and Questioning: Preschool Science 9:00-11:00 (B) Let's Move 11:15-1:15 (B) Talk To Me 6:30-8:30 (M)	5 Outdoor Activity 6:30-8:30 (MC) Infant Milestones 6:30-8:30 (B)	6 Active Learning Foundation 9:00-11:00 (M) Hold The Praise: Try Encouraging Instead 11:15-1:15 (M)	7 NO CLASS	
8	9	10 Active Learning Foundation 6:30-8:30 (B)	11 Let's Pretend 9:00-11:00 (B) Let's Be Friends 11:15-1:15 (B) Strengthening Families 6:30-8:30 (M)	12 Playroom Materials and Organizations 6:30-8:30 (MC) Caregiver Interactions 6:30-8:30 (WM) Schedules and Routines 6:30-8:30 (B)	13 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 9:00-11:00 (M) Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 11:15-1:15	14 Infant Milestones 9:00-11:00 (MC) Treasure Baskets 11:15-1:15 (MC)	
15	16	17 Math Learning 6:30-8:30 (B)	18 Conflict Resolution: Toddler Temperament 9:00-11:00 (B) Conflict Resolution: Helping Toddlers Problem Solve 11:15-1:15 (B) How To: Activity Times 6:30-8:30 (M)	19 Reading Fun for Everyone 6:30-8:30 (MC) Learning Through Song and Rhyme 6:30-8:30 (WM) Treasure Baskets 6:30-8:30 (B)	20 Supporting Families Experiencing Homelessness: How Childcare Providers Can Help 9:00-12:00 (M)	21 Conflict Resolution: Temperament and Learning 9:00-11:00 (MC) Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving 11:15-1:15 (MC) Activities for School Aged Children 9:00-11:00 (WM) Let's Be Friends 11:15-1:15 (WM)	
22	23	24 Hold The Praise: Try Encouragement Instead 6:30-8:30 (B)	25 Playroom Materials and Organization 9:00-11:00 (B) Understanding Preschool Development 11:15-1:15 (B) Gathering Information on Children 6:30-8:30 (M)	26 Let's Move 6:30-8:30 (WM) Reading Fun for Everyone 6:30-8:30 (B)	27 NO CLASS	28 Planning and Recall W/Children 9:00-11:00 (MC) Creativity and Confidence: Art Activities 11:15-1:15 (M)	
29	30	<p>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 Purple- Bethesda Christian Church 14000 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Hgts, MI 48312 *New Location*</p> <p>**Calendar may change, please register online in order to receive updates** ** Register at mi.newworldnow.com or call 313-402-0802</p>					

Interested in becoming a 5 STAR Center? Complete your Self-Assessment Survey which can be found on 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, contact aletheav@leapsnbounds.org

Great Start To Quality Orientation
Saturday, April 7th, 9am-5pm
Westminster Church

Great Start To Quality Orientation
Monday, April 16th, 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 mi.newworldnow.com or by calling your local Early Learning Community Agency. There is a \$10 fee for the orientation that is non-refundable.**

*****This class is NOT for providers who work in a LICENSED Childcare Center, LICENSED Family Home or LICENSED Group Home*****



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



April Schedule For Parents



S	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S	
1	2 NO DICKINSON GROUP	3 NO KENNEDY GROUP	4 <u>Brilliant Detroit</u> 11:30-2:00 (Lunch Provided)	5	6 NO EASTPOINTE GROUP	7	
8	9 <u>Families In Action</u> M&M ELA 1:00-3:00 <i>Arabic, English, Bilingual</i> <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Dickinson East 2:00-3:00	10 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Kennedy ECC 11:00-12:30	11 <u>Families In Action</u> M&M ELA 10:00-11:00 <u>Brilliant Detroit</u> 11:30-2:00 (Lunch Provided)	12 <u>PIWI Play</u> 12:30-2:00 Ages birth-2 ½ **ONLY** (Arabic, English, Bilingual)	13 <u>Play and Learn Group</u> Eastpointe ELC 11:00-12:30	14	
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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

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

Green- Brilliant Detroit-7425 Fielding, Detroit, MI 48228

Orange- 31741 Cyril Fraser 48026, **Thursday 12:30-2:00**

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