

### March Training Schedule For Providers

S	M	T	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>EASY TO REGISTER!</b> <a href="http://www.greatstarttoquality.org">www.greatstarttoquality.org</a>  <b>Or call</b> <b>313-402-0802</b>				<b>1</b> Respecting Families: Developing a Cultural Competency Plan <b>6:30-8:30 (MC)</b>  NAPSACC <b>6:30-8:30 (WM)</b>	<b>2</b> CSEFEL 2.3 Targeted Strategies to Build Social Emotional Skills <b>9:00-11:00 (M)</b>  Caregiver Interactions <b>11:15-1:15 (M)</b>	<b>3</b>  NO CLASS
4	5	6	<b>7</b> Curiosity and Questioning: Preschool Science <b>6:30-8:30 (M)</b>	<b>8</b> Respecting Families: Implementing a Cultural Competency Plan <b>6:30-8:30 (MC)</b>  How To: Activity Times <b>6:30-8:30 (WM)</b>	<b>9</b> Reading Fun For Everyone <b>9:00-11:00 (M)</b>  Learning Lab: <b>NEW!</b> Making Reading Fun <b>11:15-1:15 (M)</b>	<b>10</b> Hold The Praise: Try Encouragement Instead <b>9:00-11:00 (MC)</b>  Learning Through Song and Rhyme <b>11:15-1:15 (MC)</b>
11	12	13	<b>14</b> <u>Panel Discussion</u> Unlicensed to Licensed Is this you? <b>6:30-8:30 (M)</b>	<b>15</b> Schedules and Routines <b>6:30-8:30 (MC)</b>  Infant Milestones <b>6:30-8:30 (WM)</b>	<b>16</b> Playroom Materials and Organizations <b>9:00-11:00 (M)</b>  Treasure Baskets <b>11:15-1:15 (M)</b>	<b>17</b> Conflict Resolution: Temperament and Learning <b>9:00-11:00 (WM)</b>  Conflict Resolution: Strategies for Problem Solving <b>11:15-1:15 (WM)</b>
18	19	20	<b>21</b> Bloodborne Pathogens <b>6:30-8:30 (M)</b>	<b>22</b> Let's Pretend <b>6:30-8:30 (MC)</b>  Reading Fun for Everyone <b>6:30-8:30 (WM)</b>	<b>23</b> Respecting Families Developing a Special Needs Plan <b>9:00-11:00 (M)</b>  Respecting Families Implementing a Special Needs Plan <b>11:15-1:15 (M)</b>	<b>24</b> Let's Move <b>9:00-11:00 (MC)</b>  Curiosity and Questioning: Preschool Science <b>11:15-1:15 (MC)</b>
25	26	27	<b>28</b> Let's Be Friends <b>6:30-8:30 (M)</b>	<b>29</b> Talk To Me <b>6:30-8:30 (MC)</b>	<b>30</b>  NO CLASS	<b>31</b>  NO CLASS

**Great Start To Quality Orientation**  
 Saturday, March 3rd, 9am-5pm  
 Westminster Church

**Great Start To Quality Orientation**  
 Friday, March 23rd, 9am-5pm  
 Mt Calvary 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-refundable.**

**First Aid/CPR**  
 Friday, March 9th, 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.

**Panel Discussion**  
**Unlicensed to Licensed**  
**Wednesday, March 14th 6:30-8:30**  
**The Matrix Center**

Wondering what it takes to OWN your own childcare center? Come and get the answers to all of your questions.

**Creating Safer Environments for Young Children: Bloodborne Pathogens**  
**Wednesday, March 21st 6:30-8:30**  
**The Matrix Center**

Bloodborne Pathogens Learn how to reduce the spread of bloodborne pathogens in children settings using universal precautions. Identify hidden environmental and safety risks that may be present in the home/center. Identify communicable diseases, symptoms and treatment for caregivers and young children.

**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, contact [aletheav@leapsnbounds.org](mailto:aletheav@leapsnbounds.org)

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 [greatstarttoquality.org](http://greatstarttoquality.org) or call 313-402-0802



**Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (NAP SACC)**  
**Thursday March 1st 6:30-8:30**  
**Westminster Church**

A component of the Great Start to Quality Self Assessment Survey is a "nutrition plan reviewed by a dietitian". Come to this workshop with your current menus and ideas and learn how to receive registered dietitian (RD) approval for the menus offered at your site. We will go over the requirements for different ages including portions, food selections, and safety issues. Plan to leave with a menu template that can qualify for (RD) certification. You must serve food at your site.

**This class is for Center Directors and Licensed Home Providers.**



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



# March Schedule For Parents



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

For more information, contact Rebecca @ 586-212-4464

### 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.



**Sunday March 11th 2:00 am**

### 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.