



The

# Connection

Resources

For Families and  
Early Childhood  
Professionals

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**Visit our Resource and Lending Library**  
Monday through Friday  
9:00 am-4:00 pm

You will discover FREE useful resources for teaching, parenting and activities for Quality time with your family!



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**Child Connect  
for Family Success**

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Media Center  
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Howell, MI 48843  
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## Aggression or Bullying?

Angela Southworth, Director

With October full of national recognition days related to kindness it is a great time to talk with your little ones about aggression, victimization and bullying.



Young children demonstrate aggressive behaviors from time to time making it difficult to determine whether the behavior qualifies as intentional bullying or whether it is more developmental in nature (Coie & Dodge, Aggression and antisocial behavior, 1998). Regardless of whether one considers the behavior to be “aggressive” or “bullying”, the result is that a level of harm has been inflicted on another child. As providers, caregivers, educators, it is our responsibility to ensure the welfare and safety of the children in our care. (NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct, Supplement for Early Childhood Program Administrators, P-1.1, May 2011)

The resources below can help you become an informed advocate:

- **Social/Emotional workshops—Community Sharing for Healthy Caring Conference** Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Howell High School (register online at [www.childconnectmi.org](http://www.childconnectmi.org)) - related workshops: 3, 5, 15, 16, 53, 69, 72, 77
- **Social/Emotional trainings—Child Connect for Family Success** call Child Connect at 517-548-9112 to register for the following trainings:  
October 15, 2019—Intro to Behavioral Strategies  
November 19, 2019—Divorce and the Impact on Children  
December 17, 2019—Building Classroom Families  
January 14, 2020—Promoting Communication  
April 14, 2020—Behavior Modifications
- **Ready, Set, Learn program—Child Connect for Family Success**
- [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov)
- <https://www.wxyz.com/news/michigan-ranks-ninth-among-top-10-states-with-bullying-problems> (September 6, 2018)
- Prospective Associations between Aggression/Bullying and Adjustment in Preschool: Is General Aggression Different from Bullying Behavior? Ostrov, J.M., Kamper-DeMarco, K.E., Blakely-McClure, S.J. et al. J Child Fam Stud (2019) 28: 2572. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-018-1055-y>
- Participant roles in preschool bullying: The impact of emotion regulation, social preference, and quality of the teacher-child relationship. Social Development, Volume 28, Issue 1, July 2018, Camodeca, M., Coppola, G. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12320>

## It's all about Quality



## 2019 Child Connect Platinum Members

Julie Aramian, Director  
First Presbyterian Children's Center

Jenny Chambers, Owner  
Down on the Farm Child Care

Sue Cherry, Director  
Maple Tree Montessori Academy

Holly Fowler, Director  
Teddy Bear Playhouse

Lisa Guise, Director  
First Steps Preschool

Janet Joseph  
Child Connect Board Member

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Roo's Corner  
& Child Connect Board Member

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Down on the Farm Child Care

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Tot Spot

Jennifer Richards  
Swartz Creek CDC Program

Tammy Sexton, Owner/Director  
Make Believe Manor

Lisa Leonard, Director  
Little Glad Early Childhood Center

Lisa Zehnder, Director  
Little Highlander's Childcare  
& Preschool Center

# Do You Know What Today Is?

## October 2019



National Book Month  
Blindness Awareness Month  
Eat Better, Eat Together Month  
Emotional Wellness Month  
National Dental Hygiene Month  
Nat'l Protect Your Hearing Month

Tuesday 1st  
**International Coffee Day**

Wednesday 2nd  
**Nat'l Walk/Bike to School Day**  
**National Custodian Day**  
**Internat'l Day of Nonviolence**

Thursday 3rd  
**National Poetry Day**

Friday 4th  
**National Taco Day**  
**World Animal Day**  
**World Smile Day**

Saturday 5th  
**National Be Nice Day**  
**Nat'l Do Something Nice Day**  
**World Teachers Day**

Sunday 6th  
**National Noodle Day**

Monday 7th  
**National Child Health Day**

Tuesday 8th  
**National Pierogi Day**

Thursday 10th  
**World Mental Health Day**

Saturday 12th  
**National Farmers Day**  
**National Savings Day**

Sunday 13th  
**National Fossil Day**

Monday 14th  
**Columbus Day**  
**National Dessert Day**

Tuesday 15th  
**Global Handwashing Day**  
**National Pharmacy Tech Day**  
**World Maths Day**

Wednesday 16th  
**Global Cat Day**  
**National Boss's Day**

Saturday 19th  
**National New Friends Day**

Sunday 20th  
**International Sloth Day**  
**National Day on Writing**

Monday 21st  
**National Reptile Day**  
**National Apple Day**

Wednesday 23rd  
**Nat'l Medical Assistants Day**  
**National Paralegal Day**

Thursday 24th  
**United Nations Day**

Friday 25th  
**National Art Day**  
**Nat'l I Care About You Day**

Saturday 26th  
**National Pumpkin Day**

Sunday 27th  
**National Mentoring Day**

Monday 28th  
**National First Responders Day**  
**National Immigrants Day**

Tuesday 29th  
**National Oatmeal Day**

Sneak Peak into November

Friday 1st  
**National Author's Day**

Sunday 3rd  
**National Sandwich Day**  
**National Homemaker Day**  
**Daylight Savings Day**

The Provider Connection

Professional Development Opportunities ...

**Transitions**

Why are they important?  
How can I make transitions easier?  
and much more!!!

Presented by Early Childhood Specialist  
**Lisa Pecorilli-Eoli**

Tuesday October 29th  
6:30-8:30pm

\$10 per person



Register online  
[childconnectmi.org](http://childconnectmi.org)  
or call us **517-548-9112**

**Introduction to Behavioral Strategies**

OCTOBER 15TH 6:30-8:30PM

**FREE**  
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL TRAINING  
WITH HOLLY CARTER  
861 E. Sibley Street, Howell, MI 48843

Check our website for the  
October—December  
Professional Development  
Calendar

**Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and  
AED Training**  
Sat. October 19th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Thur. October 24th 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
\$65.00 per person



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**Director's Training & Support**

WHETHER YOU ARE A NEW  
DIRECTOR OR A VETERAN  
ADMINISTRATOR - JOIN US

**10/21/19**  
**11/18/19**  
**12/16/19**

Regional Early Childhood Conference



**ESCAPE ADULTHOOD**  
 Your life. Now with less stress and more fun.



Rediscover the secrets of childhood that can lead to a life filled with passion, wonder and joy!

**With Keynote Speaker  
 Jason Kotecki**

**WORKSHOPS ARE FILLING FAST!!!**

**2019 ANNUAL CSHC  
 REGIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE  
 NOVEMBER 2, 2019**



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**Child Connect for Family Success**

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## Follow the Child Connect GPS (Guided Professional Services) on your journey to quality!

Child Connect's GPS leads early childhood professional development in **Livingston County** to the next level by providing guided professional services including:

- 1) Intentional planning and customizing professional development for your program
- 2) Customized training modules and regularly scheduled training modules
- 3) On-site classroom evaluations [using the Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT™) developed by the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning] to help you identify areas for improvement
- 4) Classroom Program Quality Assessment (PQA) or PQA-R
- 5) Professional consultations and coaching to model the skills taught during our research-based training modules to maximize the overall impact of professional development
- 6) CDA Scholarship Program
- 7) Hybrid CDA Program
- 8) Ready, Set, Learn Kindergarten Readiness Program
- 9) Pediatric and General First Aid and CPR/AED Classes
- 10) Other compliancy classes including Blood borne Pathogens training, Safe Sleep, Shaken Baby Prevention and SIDs Prevention training.

Call **517-548-9112** to schedule your on-site classroom evaluation and consultation.

