



The Family Connection

**Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.
Serving Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto
and Shawano Counties**

January - March 2011

News for Parents and Providers

Happy New Year to all our readers!

We have had an awesome year! Thank you for supporting us during 2010. Every one of you is very special for what you do for children and families!

We are gearing up for another very busy year:

- YoungStar will be in full swing and our agency will be delivering most of those services. We want to be supportive of our providers and the work that you do. We will be assisting providers, who apply to YoungStar, improve the quality of care within our service delivery area. Applications are posted on the DCF website. (More information within the newsletter.)
- We continue to offer parenting classes and home visitation.
- We offer trainings for child care providers and parents.
- Our Fort Howard School site is open 4 days a week.

We will be changing to an electronic version of our newsletter. So, when you sign up to be a member, please make sure you give us your email address. It will be your job to keep us posted if your email address changes. Our newsletter will also be posted on our website. We will have printed copies here in the office and will take a few with us to each training we offer.

Thank you again for a wonderful year! We look forward to 2011!

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**“To compete and win in this economy,
we need a well-educated, team-capable
and job-ready workforce. Investments in
young children set tomorrow’s employees
on a trajectory to meet these demands.”**

- Brochure from the Institute for a Competitive Workforce,
*Starting Smart & Finishing Strong: Fixing the Cracks in
America’s Workforce Pipeline Through Investments in Early
Childhood Development.*



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FCR News Corner

Newsletter Updates

The Family Connections newsletter will be moving to electronic-version-only, beginning in March 2011. If you are a member, you will still receive the newsletter electronically and be eligible for discounts on trainings & resource room materials.

Training's

We have a *NEW* training room at FCR! It is located on the second floor of our building, in Conference Room 200.

Resources

We have an abundance of old resources i.e. teacher resource books and VHS tapes. Please come in and help yourself to them...they are *FREE!*

Being Informed:

Research and Information from Around the State and Nation



YoungStar applications now available!

DCF believes that every child - regardless of income, culture, or geography - should have access to high quality child care. YoungStar providers must agree to accept children enrolled in the Wisconsin Shares subsidy program by completing the participation form. In addition, providers must also complete the YoungStar participation request form and submit both forms to their [YoungStar Regional Office](#). For providers in Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto or Shawano counties, send them to:

Family & Childcare Resources of NEW
201 W Walnut St. Ste 100
Green Bay, WI 54303

Please visit the Department of Children and Families website to download the YoungStar application and the Wisconsin shares participation form. There is also a tip sheet on preparing for YoungStar and your rating:

http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/providers.htm#app_forms

If you need paper applications you can contact us at 1-800-738-8899 or 920-432-8899.

YoungStar : 5-Year Plan Approved ; \$4 million Released for Implementation

The Joint Committee on Finance approved a second round of funding (\$4 million) to continue implementation of the YoungStar child care quality rating and improvement system on December 14, 2010. The Committee also approved a 5-year sustainability plan prepared by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), with some minor modifications. So now all \$10 million for YoungStar start-up has been approved and released by the Committee. The plan includes funding for quality incentive payments based on star levels.

To see the 5-year plan, visit the DCF website.

The motion passed by the Committee approved the 5-year plan had a few modifications. The Committee rejected severity index on licensing violations that would apply to 1-star programs in July 2011; prohibited DCF from requiring programs in YoungStar to promise to collect all copayments, and specified what information had to be provided to child care providers before they signed a Wisconsin Shares contract.

Knowing Your Community



Energy Assistance Outreach

For those needing assistance with energy bills

Dec. 22, 2010 Jan. 26, 2011 March 23, 2011
1-4 p.m.

FCR-201 W. Walnut St., Green Bay

***These appointments by walk-in ONLY**

Call for more info 448-2256 or 432-8899



Fort Howard School

Family Dinner Nights

520 Dousman St., Green Bay

**For families that attend Fort Howard School*

February 1

March 15

April 19

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.,
Dinner served shortly after

Every Month is a Fun Month!

January

National Bath Safety Month

February

National Bake for Your Family Month

March

National Kite Month

New Child Care Programs

Brown

All About Kids

Group Center

Katie's Child Care

Licensed Family

Door

Treehouse Learning Center

Group Center

Oconto

ABC Junction

Licensed Family

Shawano

Katherine Silva

Provisional Family

Mary Weier

Provisional Family

Seeds of Hope

The planning committee of Seeds of Hope and the Neville Public Museum proudly announce the opening of the photo exhibit:

Our Hidden Community: Images of Hope, which will be displayed at the Neville Public Museum from November 26, 2010 – February 27, 2011 on the Mezzanine level. The exhibit is a photo essay of eight participants who captured their thoughts of what "struggling" or living in poverty means to them. Their perspectives through pictures speak for themselves; showing others in this community that poverty does exist and it is a problem that we need to embrace and take action against. The pictures illustrate an epidemic that is challenging the young, old, rich, poor and everything in between.

Events associated with the display:

Our Hidden Community: A Place at the Table (Saturday, January 22, 2011 at Noon)- Come join us for lunch and experience what most people living in poverty have to work with when trying to make meals for their family. RSVP Catholic Charities at 272-8234.

Our Hidden Community: The Hidden Homeless (Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.)- A special showing of The Hidden Homeless documentary produced locally. In this half-hour documentary, homeless youth talk about how they became homeless, how they try to hide it, and their struggle to meet their basic needs of food, clothing and shelter.

Our Hidden Community: Experiencing Poverty (Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.)- Take part in a two and a half hour poverty simulation where participants will experience a month's worth of real-life situations of someone living in poverty. RSVP Judy Knudson at UW-Extension., 391-4610

Family Information



PARENTING YOUNG CHILDREN

This 10 hour class series shares child development, nurturing knowledge and positive discipline techniques using the S.T.A.R. technique. Open to people who want to improve their parenting skills for lifelong learning and/or parents who are interested in receiving a required parenting class completion certificate.

**English classes start:
January 17, 2011-March 7, 2011
4:30 PM-Dinner
5:00-7:00 PM-Class
Free limited childcare**

**Spanish classes start:
January 19, 2011-Mach 9, 2011
4:30 PM-Dinner
5:00-7:00 PM-Class
Free limited childcare**

**Classes are held at FCR
201 W. Walnut St.
Green Bay, WI 54303**

Call 432-8899 to register!

Did You Know?



Building Baby's Brain

At birth the brain is fully developed, just like one's heart or stomach. When a baby is born its heart is a tiny version of an adult heart, fully organized and pumping blood. In contrast to other organs, most of your child's brain development takes place after birth. While most of the brain's cells are formed before birth, the cells actually make most of their connections with other cells during the first 3 years of life. And even after age 3, the brain's structure continues to change as connections are refined based on experience.

Adult/Child Playgroups

Play is the most natural and significant way for young children to learn. It is important for adults to be part of this play learning with their children. We have two playgroups to give you and your children the opportunity to learn and play together and with other adults and children.

**Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 PM
FCR-201 W Walnut, Suite 100**

**Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 AM
Ft. Howard Elementary School
520 Dousman St.**

Call 432-8899 for more details!



FCR News You Can Use

Training Updates!

Please be aware of our training policy.
They are as follows;

-FCR does NOT issue refunds when you cannot attend a training. We will issue a credit for a future training.

-FCR requests that all cancellations be reported at least 24 hrs. in advance

-FCR reserves the right to refuse a certificate of attendance to individuals who do not attend the entire class

We would like to thank you for your continued support in attending our trainings and workshops!

Any questions? Please call us!

CALLING ALL CHILDCARE PROVIDERS & PARENTS!!!

Do you have questions regarding YoungStar?

Want to know more about Wisconsin's Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS)?

Please call the
Supporting Families Together
Association's YoungStar
Warm Line

Warm Line: Tuesdays and Thursdays
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
1-888-713-KIDS (5437)



Please visit FCR's website to
get the latest updates on
programming and other
agency events

www.fcrnew.org

Welcome our new Training Coordinator!

Sharon Brauer has been hired as our part time Training Coordinator! Sharon is not new to our organization as she has been our lead child care provider for years. Sharon will be coordinating all trainings for Family & Childcare Resources.

If you have questions about trainings, please contact her. We are very excited to have Sharon coordinate our ever expanding training calendar.

Educational Opportunities

SIDS & SHAKEN BABY PREVENTION TRAINING

February 8, 2011
At FCR
201 W Walnut St.

SBS – 6:00 – 7:30PM – Cost: \$10.00

SIDS – 7:30 – 9:00PM – Cost: \$10.00

You may register for one or both trainings.
Call 920-432-8899 to register.

Play Safe Be Safe Fire Prevention Training

This training is a multimedia fire safety education program created especially for children ages three – five.

When: March 10th – 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Where: Kewaunee Public Library,
822 Juneau St., Kewaunee, 54216

COST: \$10 members / \$20 non-members
Limit 20 participants

Included with the training is a Play Safe! Be Safe! Toolkit worth \$15.00!

(limit 2 per center, 1 per family child care)
Call Family & Childcare Resources to register:

1-800-738-8899 or
920-432-6677



Environmental Rating Scale Overview

Participants will learn:

- Environmental scales as they relate to infant toddler, preschool and family child care settings
- Subscales and scoring within the scale
- How it relates to quality childcare and YoungStar

When: Feb. 17th 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: Oconto Falls Library, 251 N. Main St.,
Oconto Falls, 54154

COST: \$10 members / \$20 non-members

Call 920-432-8899 or 1-800-738-8899 to register

Strengthening Families Workshop

This 3-hour training is designed for early care and education providers and others who work directly with young children and their families.

Participants will:

- **Enhance their understanding of five parent & child characteristics**
- **Learn how they can help build the five protective factors**
- **Gain insight into their own strengths and support system**

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 6:00-9:00 p.m.
FCR - 201 W. Walnut St.

\$10.00 for Members
\$20.00 for Non-Members
Call 920-432-8899 to register

Childcare Wellness Trainings

This training will focus on implementing physical activity in your daily lesson planning.

Mondays, March 7 & 14, 2011
6:30-8:30 p.m.

(Must attend both sessions)
FCR - 201 W. Walnut St.

Cost - \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members

Childcare Support Groups

Topic-“How Do We Make it All Work”

February 10, 2011

Afternoon Session-12:00-1:30 p.m.

Evening Session-6:30-8:00 p.m.

FCR - 201 W. Walnut St.

FREE to FCR Childcare Providers!

Call to register 1-800-738-8899 or 432-8899

Educational Opportunities

The Department of Children & Families has approved the

SCAN-MRT

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT MANDATED REPORT TRAINING

to meet the curriculum for mandatory reporter training. Attendees may also obtain optional points within the Health & Wellness category within YoungStar for this training.

If you haven't taken a child abuse & neglect training, this is your chance!

You will get information about:

- Prevalence of maltreatment
- Neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional damage
- Making a report of child abuse or neglect

February 8, 2011 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Shawano City Hall – Community room
127 S. Sawyer St.

April 12, 2011 6:00-9:00 p.m.
FCR - 201 W. Walnut St.

Cost - \$20 per person
Register by calling 920-432-8899 or
1-800-738-8899

SCAN-MRT is a state outreach program funded by the
Child Abuse Prevention Fund

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN:

DARKNESS TO LIGHT

*Adults Resolving Child Sexual
Abuse in Community*

Darkness to Light is a national child sexual abuse organization. The program educates adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to take proactive steps to protect children.

You may obtain YoungStar optional points within the Health & Wellness category for this workshop.

February 3, 2011 6-9 p.m.
Kewaunee City Hall -
Conference room
401 5th St.

February 17, 2011 6-9 p.m.
Shawano Social Services -
Lundmark room
607 E. Elizabeth St.

Cost - Free
(Cost is covered by a CAP grant)

Call to register 432-8899

*This workshop is available to 4-K teachers, child care centers, family child care & schools



Beyond Crackers and Crayons



Cold-Weather Checklist

Follow a few simple guidelines and know what too much cold looks like and what to do about it.

1. **Bundle Up**

Make sure child is properly dressed. Bundle them up in warm layers and make sure they wear a hat, scarf, and mittens or some other combination that keeps their head, neck, and hands covered. The body gets cold faster in wet clothing (or in water), so keep little hands and feet dry.

2. **Set Limits**

Keep tabs on how long the child plays outdoors when it's cold.

3. **Beware Frostnip and Frostbite**

If the child tells you that she's feeling pain or numbness in her fingers, toes, nose, ears, or any other body part, bring her inside and check for frostnip or frostbite.

Frostnip is like a warning sign for frostbite, and occurs when cold temperatures damage the skin and blood vessels. Frostnip usually affects the face, feet or fingertips and causes numbness and may turn skin white or blue-white.

Frostbite is literally the freezing of the body-from the skin in. Frostbite can make skin feel waxy, frozen, and numb, and can cause blisters. In extreme cases, blood may stop flowing to the area and permanent damage can be done to the nerves, muscles, blood vessels, and even bones. Plus, once an area is frostbitten, it is more susceptible to frostbite in the future.

4. **Come In and Warm Up.** If you suspect frostnip, remove any circulation-restricting or wet clothing right away. Tell the child to wiggle his fingers or toes to increase circulation.

Some Easy Crafts for Bad-Weather Days

1. **Puppet Play.** Use paper bags or old socks and markers to make cute puppets. Then put on a show based on your child's favorite story.

2. **Alphabet Book.** Staple together 14 pieces of colorful paper horizontally and fold in half. Label each side with a letter, A through Z. Search old magazines for items that start with each letter of the alphabet. Paste them into the book and enjoy!

3. **Paper Plate Masks.** All you need is paper plates, markers, and some string to make fun animal masks – and fun animal noises!

Great Snacks for a Cold Day

1. **Peanut Butter-flies.** Smear the top of a celery stick with peanut butter and add two pretzels for the wings. Stick on raisin eyes, and presto! Peanut butter-flies!

2. **Apple Slices and Peanut Butter.** The quickest and easiest of them all, this healthy snack provides protein and fiber.

3. **Smashing Smoothies.** Mix fruit, berries, a cup of fruit juice or water, and some yogurt in a blender and enjoy!

4. **Stick O'Banana.** Put a popsicle stick through the bottom of a banana, roll in yogurt and graham cracker crumbs, and freeze for a delightful treat.



January
Resource Packet
Jan. 1 – Jan. 31 2011
One coupon per person



February
Resource Packet
Feb. 1 – Feb. 28 2011
One coupon per person



March
Resource Packet
March 1 – March 31 2011
One coupon per person

FCR CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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PARENT PAGE

Hazardous Household Products

What harmful products do you have in your home?

Some products can harm your family's health if you do not use them in the right way. Common chemicals like bleach, rat poison, paint strippers, and drain cleaners can be dangerous. Children can poison themselves if they get into products like these. Even very small amounts of some chemicals can cause health problems if you touch them or breathe them in. Thousands of children die each year from chemicals stored and used improperly in the home.



Productos Tóxicos de uso Domestico

Que productos dañinos para la salud tiene en su casa?

Algunos productos pueden ser dañinos para la salud de su familia si no se usan apropiadamente. Sustancias químicas comunes como la lejía, el veneno para ratas, los removedores de pintura y los limpiadores de desagües pueden ser peligrosos. Los niños pueden envenenarse si entran en contacto con este tipo de productos. Aun pequeñas cantidades de algunas sustancias químicas si se tocan o se respiran, pueden. provocar problemas de salud. Miles de niños mueren cada año por tener contacto con sustancias químicas almacenadas y usadas inapropiadamente en el hogar.



Join us for an 8-part series on the *Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (SEFEL) Training*

SEFEL Pyramid Model Training

Center on the Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning's (CSEFEL) Pyramid Model for Supporting Social and Emotional Competence is an evidence-based framework for promoting all young children's social emotional development as well as preventing and addressing challenging behavior. The training will offer an introduction to the tiers of the Pyramid – Effective Workforce, Nurturing and Responsive Relationships, High Quality Environments, Targeted Social Emotional Supports, and Intensive Intervention, the research supporting this framework, and the key components of program implementation.

We will also discuss statewide Pyramid Model initiatives and the Pyramid Model's connection to YoungStar

*Individuals may earn optional **YoungStar** points for attending this training within the Health & Wellness category.

Please check the **Department of Children & Families** website to confirm.



Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (SEFEL) Pyramid Model Training Dates:

Thursdays – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

March 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, and 19, 2011

24 hours of training for only \$60!

Tier-3 Registry Training

Cost - \$60.00 per person includes light snacks

***Attendees MUST attend all sessions
Register at (920) 432-8899**

***Interested participants MUST call & speak with Tracie or Jamie before registering: 920-432-8899**

FAMILY CONNECTIONS 2011 APPLICATION



Family & Childcare
Resources of N.E.W.

Please complete application and mail with
your check for \$10.00 to:
Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.
201 W. Walnut Suite 100
Green Bay, WI. 54303

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ *required*

Current place of employment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work phone: _____



Benefits of becoming a FCR Member:

- ◆ Four newsletters per year containing valuable information, important updates, training events, tips, and recipes
- ◆ Discounted laminating and 10% off resource materials at FCR
- ◆ 50% off FCR trainings
- ◆ Coupons for 12 monthly Resource Packets from FCR's Resource Room

Cost:

- ◆ Membership is \$10.00 per person
- ◆ Membership runs January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

The newsletter is ONLY available for distribution electronically effective March 1, 2011.

Please feel free to make copies of the membership application and distribute to your
co-workers.

FCR thanks you for your continued support!



Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training

Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.

Sponsored by: Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.

Friday, January 21st

8-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 22nd

8-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 includes: snacks, lunch and training materials

Location: UW-Extension Office, 1150 Bellevue St., Green Bay

*Parking is around the back of the building

For more information, please call (920) 432-8899

Participants **MUST** complete all 15½ hours of training to receive a completion certificate and a Registry certificate.

The Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) specify developmental expectations for children age birth through first grade. This training offers the full state approved 15-18 hours of the WMELS and uses the teaching cycle of assessment, planning and implementation to support those working in early care and education to implement developmentally appropriate practices in a variety of settings. The standards reflect attention to all the domains of a child's learning and development. Each domain is divided into sub-domains. Each sub-domain includes developmental expectations, program standards, performance standards and developmental continuum. Samples of children's behavior and adult strategies are also provided.

Audience: Early education and care providers including: childcare providers, public and private preschool teachers, Head Start staff, kindergarten and 4K teachers, administrators, librarians, and parents.

YoungStar: Participants may earn optional points for *YoungStar*, Wisconsin's Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS), within the Learning Environment & Curriculum category for attending this training.

Presenters: Tracie Reese – Early Childhood Consultant
Jamie Tramte-Brassfield – Technical Consultant

To register: Complete the registration form and return it by than January 14, 2010.

Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W.
201 W. Walnut St. Ste 100, Green Bay, WI
(920) 432-8899 Fax: (920) 432-6677



Registration Form

Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training

Green Bay, WI

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

School/Center _____

E-mail: _____

County: _____

Enrollment is limited so please register early.
Complete and return this form with payment no later than
January 14, 2010.

This training is supported by:

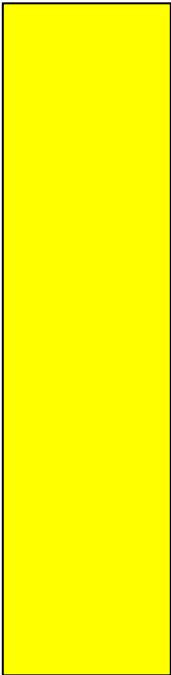




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