



Community Connections for Children



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# APRIL Events

## SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL

### **FLIP-IT**

Monday, April 10 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Are you interested in finding a way to stay calm, be consistent, and support children (ages 3-8) when they are challenging you? FLIP-IT is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, and commonsense process to address children's challenging behavior.

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### **Supporting Whole-Child Development through Nature-Based Play**

Monday, April 10 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Look beyond the playground and learn inspiring features of "outdoor learning environments" (OLEs) that provide children with opportunities for joyful, active learning and development through nature play.

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## GENERAL INFO

### **Meet the ELRC**

Thursday, April 13 | 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm

Designed for newly certified providers and/or new program directors, join us to learn how the ELRC can support you!

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### **ELRC Information Session**

Thursday, April 20 | **1:30 pm** or **6:30 pm**

Join us to learn about the latest DHS, CCW, and Keystone STARS updates.

**Click the time above to join.**

## KEYSTONE STARS

### **Diving Deeper: STARS Standards**

Tuesday, April 11 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This session will highlight the Leadership and Management section of the STARS Standards. We will review the intent of, and offer support on evidence to meet the indicators.

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### **Putting STARS to Work: Leadership & Management**

Wednesday, April 26 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Using the Leadership & Management indicators as a guide, join us to discuss ideas and resources to improve your program administration.

**\*\*The Diving Deeper session is not required to attend.**

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## HEALTH & SAFETY

### **What are Water Beads?**

Tuesday, April 18 | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Water Beads appear as a fun manipulative for children of all ages. However, many dangers exist with these colorful items. Learn about the dangers and preventative measures in this session.

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### **Need to Know: Weather**

Tuesday, April 18 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Learn about safety and regulations for various weather conditions in child cares. No matter what season, we will describe best practices to follow to keep children and staff safe.

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