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Early Childhood News

From Dubuque County Early Childhood - a nonprofit that builds collaboration around the needs of families with young children.

Shared Vision: "All Children in Dubuque County are Healthy and Successful."

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Community Collaboration for Children

All are invited to learn more about how local partners collaborate on behalf of protecting children. A lunch and learn session will be sponsored by Community Partnerships for Protecting Children and Dubuque Area Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Here are the details.

When/Where: October 20, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Road, Room 3AB, Dubuque

Schedule:

11:00-11:30 a.m. - Prevent Child Abuse Overview

11:30-11:45 a.m. - Break/Serve Lunch

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Lunch and CPPC Overview

12:15-1:00 p.m. Networking/Sharing/Agency Updates

RSVP: By October 17 to Gwen at CPPC2014@icloud.com.



Upcoming Meetings - Dubuque County Early Childhood

SAVE THE DATE! Kids Expo-Dubuque County will be on October 8, 2016, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Grand River Center. It's the premier family resource and fun fair for our community.

Advocacy/Public Awareness Committee - October 6, 1:00 p.m., Keystone Area Education Agency (AEA)

Early Care and Education Committee - Cancelled this month.

Long-Range Planning Committee - October 12, 1:00 p.m., Lutheran Services in Iowa

Dubuque County Early Childhood Board - October 25, 12:00 p.m., Keystone AEA

NOTE: Meetings are subject to change. To obtain meeting agendas, minutes, or location/directions - contact DCEC at (563) 588-1620, sedward24@aol.com. All meetings are open to the public and are held at locations reasonably accessible to the public. Submit questions or requests for special accommodations to (563) 588-1620.

Kids Expo-Dubuque County is Almost Here

On October 8, Dubuque County Early Childhood will host Kids Expo-Dubuque County, a FREE family resource and fun fair. Find more info here and stop down at the Grand River Center to enjoy the event.

FAMILY RESOURCE

& FUN FAIR

Saturday, October 8th
10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Grand River Center
Dubuque, IA

Dubuque County

This FREE event has over 50 booths of info for families with children of all ages!
Balloon Artists • Musical/Dance Performances • Make-and-Takes
Large Inflatables • Crafts and Games • Family Resource Guide

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Learning about Feelings Pre Expo Event
(upstairs) This event includes: Coloring, Crafts, Video, & Yoga Stations

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - "Sippi" the River Otter - River Museum

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Studio 5678

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Matter Creative Center

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Arnie N Henkamp Leaders in Early Education Awards

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Dubuque Dance Studio & Gymnastics

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Adam's Dance Connection, LLC

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Fun & Games

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Hula Hoop Contest

Health Services
Available for Children:

Upstairs Booths:
Immunizations
Oral Health Screenings
Lead Testing
For immunizations and lead tests only.
 Make an appointment through the
 VNA at 556-6200

Downstairs Booths:
Vision Checks - Lions Club
Developmental Screenings -
Unified Therapy Booth

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New Grant Opportunity for Child Care Providers

Iowa child care programs looking for funding have a new opportunity to apply for a grant from the Administration of Children and Families.

"One in four U.S. children under age five is either overweight or obese. These children experience greater school absenteeism, miss learning opportunities, and have increased medical costs. Early education centers have a chance to support national obesity prevention efforts through interventions and supportive policies that promote nutrition and physical activity."

The National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness is now accepting applications from programs to participate in a Learning Collaborative process. This professional development initiative will give 10 teams the chance to implement healthy, active living interventions in their programs.

Who should apply?

Child care centers, family child care, preschool programs, Head Start, and Early Head Start are eligible to apply. This training is open to programs with previous experience in implementing policies and practices related to healthy active living, as well as those programs seeking to begin this work in this area.

- Review the full Call for Application Guidelines** at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/docs/ncechw-hal-learning-collab-application-overview.pdf>
- Complete the Online Application** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016HALLearningCollabApplication>
- Download the complete Budget Template** at <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta>

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