Welcome Back Impact Monadnock (IM) Insider!

We are welcoming back the IM Insider Newsletter! After a brief hiatus we are happy to welcome back this regional newsletter designed to keep you up-to-date on what is happening around early childhood education in the Monadnock Region. In this month's newsletter you will find information about the 2021 Pyramid Model Readiness series, the Preschool Development Grant funded cross-sector team and Community Cafes project, an update on the passing of Senate Bill 69.

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Register Now
2021 Pyramid Model Readiness Series

Attention Early Childhood Professionals

Registration is now open for the 2021 Pyramid Model Readiness Series!

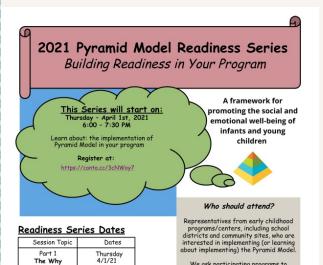This 3-part series is designed for early childhood programs and centers who are interested in implementing, or learning more about implementing, the Pyramid Model for social emotional competence in infants and young children.

SCHEDULE
Part 1 The Why: Thurs. 4/1/21
Part 2 What It Takes: Thurs. 4/8/21
Part 3 Are You Ready?: Thurs. 4/15/21

Check out the flyer for details. Please direct questions to im@ muw.org.

Preschool Development Grant funds Cross-Sector Team for Monadnock Region

Impact Monadnock has been awarded an expansion and implementation grant from the **Preschool Development Grant** for the 2020-2021 year. The funding from this one-year community grant will be used to develop a cross-sector team of professionals that includes professionals from programs and agencies with a relationship to young children and families. The goal of the team is to share resources, develop projects and move IM's mission forward to benefit the children and families in the Monadnock Region. The cross sector team began meeting in November 2020.

For a list of participating agencies and programs please **click here**

Community Cafes hosted by RISE

RISE for Family and Baby will be hosting a four part Community Cafe Series. This will be a time for parents of young children to connect with other parents around parenting in a pandemic.

Sessions will be held on **4/1, 4/8, 4/15 and 4/22** on zoom from 7-8:30 email **info@riseforbabyandfamily.org** for more information

PARENTING IS HARD, BUT YOU'RE NOT ALONE

An Honest Conversation about Parenting in a Pandemic

P A N D E M I C

JOIN US FOR A FOUR-PART CONVERSATION SERIES to discuss the challenges, victories, and lessons learned one year into the COVID-19 pandemic.

Connect with other families with young children in your community to gain resources and learn from each other about what we can do to prepare our children for life post-pandemic. All parents and caregivers of children birth to age 8 are welcome, but we ask that you please commit to all four sessions.

Thursdays from 7-8:30pm via Zoom
April 1, April 8, April 15, and April 22

Registration is required, please use the following link to reserve your spot: https://forms.gle/tKnPF1dmExFRQons8

This event is sponsored by Rise for baby and family, the Monadnock United Way, and NH's Preschool Development Grant

NEW HAMPSHIRE
HARVEST OF THE MONTH

Red Cabbage
Savoy
Green Cabbage
Napa

CABBAGE

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Impact Monadnock received CARES Act funding through Childcare Aware of New

The **Monadnock Farm Share Program** is now accepting applications for a reduced vegetable CSA (community supported agriculture). This program was developed for limited income residents of the Monadnock Region. To be eligible for this program your annual household income must not exceed $50,000/year.

Hampshire. This funding supported the inclusion of childcare programs in the Education and Food Access work group, also known as the CHIP workgroup, hosted by Monadnock Farm Community Coalition. Childcare participation in the CHIP workgroup provided valuable networking opportunities for programs around supporting food insecure households and families.

To explore MFCC workgroups **click here**

Application due date is May 1st please **apply here**

Breastfeeding Accommodations for New Hampshire Women
The New Hampshire Senate has passed Senate Bill 69 which requires businesses (of more than five employees) to provide a safe space and 30 minutes every three hours for women to breastfeed or pump their breast milk. Stay tuned for what happens in the NH House.

To read more about the passing of Bill 69 **click here**

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