Workshops are held virtually through WebEx by the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, or in person at 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.

*Online registration only* For questions, contact: Kristin Reel at kreel@howardcountymd.gov.

April

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Virtual**
Mon., Apr 4, / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
K. Reel / 3 SN
Including all children in your child care program can be challenging if you don't understand what you are required to do. Explore the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for early care programs, examine best inclusionary practices and learn about resources which can support you and your families.

**Basic Health and Safety Training with Breastfeeding Virtual**
Tues., Apr. 5 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
S. Peyser
This training provides information about health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the licensing regulation. Key topics include: establishing and maintaining safe and healthy environments, teaching safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries, identification and reporting of abuse or neglect and proper sanitation practices and procedures. Completion of this training does not meet requirements for specified training in Medication Administration, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, CPR or First Aid.

**Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers Virtual**
Thurs., Apr. 7 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / $5
G. Ferentinos / 2 CUR
Sensory play enables infants and toddlers to scaffold learning, building on prior experiences. Providers will learn how to use non-traditional everyday sensory items to create discovery baskets to scaffold memory and enhance brain development in Infants and Toddlers.

**SEFEL Pyramid Model Training I/T Classrooms, Coaching Mod 2 Virtual**
Mon., Apr. 18, 25 / 3 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
R. Schaefer / 6 CUR
The importance of STEM education in early childhood will be discussed. Participants will be provided with examples of activities and resources to use when incorporating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics thinking into their setting. Hands on STEM activities for mixed ages will also be utilized. Community of Practice, Wed., May. 3 / 6:30-8:30 PM IN Person

**Using Storytelling to Enhance Children's Development Virtual**
Wed., Apr. 20 / 6:30 - 9:30 PM / $5
R. Gordon / 3 CUR
Storytelling is an integral part of our lives. We can enhance communication and encourage language development and social competence by expanding our capacity to tell stories.

**Hands-On Art for Twos In Person**
Thurs., Apr. 21 / 6:30 - 9:30 PM / $5
R. Gordon / 3 CUR
Art exploration with open ended materials provides countless opportunities for children to develop fine motor skills, social emotional skills, emerging perceptual-motor skills as well as pre-reading and writing skills. This workshop explores a variety of open-ended art experiences which are age and developmentally appropriate for the young child.

**Stranger Danger In person**
Mon., Apr. 25 / 6:30 - 8:30 PM / $5
R. Gordon / 2 HSN
This workshop will focus on teaching children about personal safety and the many ways strangers access children: outside, at home and online. It will also delve into tips and skills to keep children safe from strangers.

**Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect Virtual**
Wed., Apr. 27 / 6:30 - 8:30 PM / $5
K. Reel / 2 HSN
In this training, child care providers will learn to recognize the different types of abuse, as well as, develop a policy for preventing and reporting child abuse and neglect.