



Department of
Early Education and Care

Fall 2020 CFCE Programs for Barnstable Families
Registration: barnstablecfce123@gmail.com

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Greetings!

While we are living in some challenging times, we want you to know we are also here for families and children as a resource center if you ever have a question, need a community resource, or want support to talk through a situation with one of our family support specialists on staff.

Since safety for families is our primary concern, we will be slow to do in person programming. We are guided by MA Dept of Early Education and Care and legislative guidelines from exceptional sources. At this time, we will only be holding 1 in-person outdoor group for babies. Other program options are being offered virtually and space is limited. Families are asked to sign up for only 1 program (since space is limited) so that we can serve the most families in our region.

If you plan to attend any of our programs this session, or in the future, please fill out the Family Info Form below. This is a one-time form that allows us to enter your information and attendance in a confidential database we share with our funder, Children's Trust. Aggregate information is helpful to continue our grant funded, no cost programs. If you would like to complete the form digitally, please let us know and we can send it to your email. Please mail completed form to CCCP, PO Box 1935, N Eastham, MA 02651

If you prefer to have attendance be submitted as anonymous, this is possible and will occur anytime you attend our programs if one of these forms is not on file.

We wish you and your family a happy and safe fall season. We will continue to send along any program information as it is released. Please continue to check the website and Facebook page for ongoing information and support.

Warmly,
Mary Wilson
Barnstable CFCE Program Coordinator

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Name: Nature Explorers Family Activity Kits: Discovering Trees (Ages 3-8 years)

Kit Distribution/Pick up: 9/28-10/2

Group Zoom Dates/Time:

Wednesdays: 10:30-11

10/7, 14, 21, 28

11/4, 11, 18, (skip 11/25)

12/2, 9, 16

Description: 10 weeks of activities that correspond with Family Activity Kit materials. Families will receive a Family Activity kit with new materials they will use to complete each of the 10 weeks of tree-related activities. Weekly emails with activities will be sent in advance of each meeting date for families to do and then report on their experiences. Weekly check-ins will be done virtually with a Show & Tell type format and related story via Zoom performed by Mary Wilson and Ellen Hyde. Registration is required and kits are limited. Zoom Check-in is limited to 4 families. Families will be asked upon registration if they want to participate in the Zoom or not. 1st 4 families that want to participate in the Zoom will get into the Zoom. Other families will just get the kits and weekly emails. Activity kit distribution will be given when registration is confirmed.

Name: Virtual Puppet Playgroup with Miss Mary (Ages 3-5 years)

Kit Distribution/Pick up: 9/28-10/2

Group Zoom Dates/Time:

Tuesdays: 10:30-11

10/6, 13, 20, 27

11/3, 10, 17, (skip 11/24)

12/1, 8, 15

Description: Join Miss Mary (Mary Wilson) and her puppets for 10 weeks of virtual activities that include songs, stories, fun games and show & tell. A Family Activity kit will be provided for families registered for this group. Weekly emails with activities will be sent in advance of each meeting date for families to do and then report on their experiences. Registration is required. Limit 4 Families. Activity kit distribution will be given when registration is confirmed. (Priority given to Barnstable Families)

Name: Story & Craft: (Ages 3-8 years)

Kit Distribution/Pick up: 9/28-10/2

Group Zoom Dates/Time:

Thursdays: 10:30-11

10/8, 15, 22, 29

11/5, 12, 19, (skip 11/26)

12/3, 10, 17

Description: 10 weeks of craft activities that correspond with Family Activity Kit materials. Families will receive a Family Activity kit with new materials they will use to complete each of the 10 weeks of craft activities that correspond with a book. Weekly emails with activities will be sent in advance of each meeting date for families to do and then report on their experiences. Weekly check-ins will be done virtually with a Show & Tell type format and related story via Zoom performed by Jill Silva and Mary Wilson. Registration is required and kits are limited. Zoom Check-in is limited to 4 families. Families will be asked upon registration if they want to participate in the Zoom or not. 1st 4 families that want to participate in the Zoom will get into the Zoom. Other families will just get the kits and weekly emails. Activity kit distribution will be given when registration is confirmed.

Name: Baby Stroll & Sing with Miss Mary (Ages: Pre-walking Babies only)

In-Person Play & Learn Group: Mary Wilson

Kit Distribution/Pick up: First group on 10/5 (weather permitting)

Group Dates/Time:

Mondays: 9-10am (Barnstable)

10/5, (skip 10/12), 19, 26

11/2, 9, 16, (skip 11/23), 30

12/7, 14

Weather permitting

Description: Join Miss Mary for 9 weeks (weather permitting) of an in-person outdoor Stroll and Sing group for babies and their caregiver. This group will include a half hour of a socially distanced stroller walk and a half hour of songs and dancing. Each family will receive a music kit that they will bring each week to the group and that they will keep at the end of the series. Registration is required and group size is limited to 4 families. (Priority given to Barnstable Families. Location and details will be revealed upon confirmed registration)

Other Programs for Barnstable Families-More information to come to families via email:

Self-guided Family Hikes: Families will be given some locations to explore on their own and then encouraged to take a photo of something they see on their hike. The photo would be sent to the Barnstable CFCE email and then the family would be entered into a drawing for a Family Activity Kit at the end of the session.

(2) **STEM Pre-recorded activities** (Worms) (Concoctions) released through the library websites. Handouts for extended activities will be emailed to families. Small family activity kits will be distributed through the library prior to the Concoctions program release. October-Worms/November -Concoctions release. **More information will be released later in October.**

Food for Children: Important Back-to-School 2020 Information:

- USDA extended waivers that include **FREE** meals for all students in all schools till at least December 31,2020
- Breakfast and Lunch will be served grab and go style and consumed in classrooms
- Breakfast and Lunch menu will be limited to one choice. We will evaluate this as we move along and consider adding choices in November
- To support our students that will be on the remote and hybrid learning models, Monday-Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm we will be serving free bagged breakfast and lunches at designated outdoor areas of the school. Please contact the school for the designated spot.

Food Services - Barnstable Public Schools
Phone: 508-778-0563

More Family Support:

For a full list of programs and family support options available to families, please visit the Cape Cod children's Place website: www.capecodchildrensplace.com and follow the Cape Cod Children's Place Facebook page for parenting videos and more.





Family Information Form

Thank you for filling out the information below.

Did you participate in Family Center activities before January 2020?

Yes

No

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

Your Date of Birth (required mm/dd/yyyy)

Email Address

Phone Number (text enabled)

Land Line Phone (non-text enabled)

OR

Preferred Contact Method(s)

Text

Phone

Email

Do not contact me at this time

City/Town of Residence

Primary Language

Fill in the boxes below to indicate the number of children regularly in your care.

Pregnant (due date)

Age 0-1

Age 2-4

Age 5-6

Age 7-8

Age 9+

This Family Center program is supported by the Children's Trust and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC). We are asking for you to provide us with information about you and your family. We will keep your data secure and protect your privacy. Data reports will only be presented in aggregate, we will never include your name or individual information in any reports.

I consent to share my information with this Family Center as described above.

Signature (required)

Print Name (required)

Date (required)

Section A - Basic Information
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