

# THE CONNECTION

*The latest news and updates from Child Care Connections*



## OFFICE HOURS

Starting May 1st, 2021

Our offices are open to the public with new hours!

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## We're Open to the Public with New Hours

[cccmontana.org/office-hours/](http://cccmontana.org/office-hours/) or



Our offices in Bozeman and Helena are open to the public with new hours!

Bozeman: M-Th 8 am - 5 pm; F 8 am - 12 pm  
Helena: M-F 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Our staff is eager to assist you! If you need assistance in-person or virtually outside of these hours, please contact (406) 587-7786.

Child Care Providers can schedule fingerprinting appointments online at [cccmontana.org/provider-resources/get-started/fingerprinting/](http://cccmontana.org/provider-resources/get-started/fingerprinting/) or



We continue to follow COVID-19 guidelines and recommend face coverings in our offices. Please maintain social distance and do not enter if you are sick.



### CAYDEN JAMES LEONARD ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

## Cayden James Leonard Annual Bike Rodeo



[cccmontana.org/bike4cayden](http://cccmontana.org/bike4cayden) or

In July 2019, the Park County community lost 11-year-old, Cayden James Leonard, when he was struck by a vehicle while riding his bike.

In Cayden's memory, Cayden's family, and Child Care Connections plan to hold a bike safety event for children ages 3-12 in Livingston. There will be drawings for bikes, free bike helmets and fittings, an obstacle course, and more! Resources and education will also be provided to adults on bike safety for drivers. This event is free and on July 14th from 4:30 - 7:30 at the Livingston Farmers' Market.

## Best Beginnings Scholarship

**New income limits  
mean more families  
qualify!**

#### BEST BEGINNINGS CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

- Increased eligibility
- \$10 per month co-pay for all families
- No attendance restrictions

**APPLY TODAY!**



Visit [cccmontana.org/bbs-update](http://cccmontana.org/bbs-update) for more info or scan here

## Parent Park: Happier Parenting



[cccmontana.org/parentpark/](http://cccmontana.org/parentpark/) or

Parenting can be hard, and let's be honest- this last year was tough! To help parents, CCC is offering a series of parenting workshops led by licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC), Flora McCormick. You will develop resiliency, overcome feelings of isolation, and engage in cohorts to maintain your enhanced parenting skills beyond the workshops.

### PARENT PARK PARENTING WORKSHOPS & COMMUNITY



A GROUP FOR PARK, GALLATIN, MEAGHER COUNTY PARENTS/GUARDIANS MAY - NOV, 2021

## Summer Food Programs



[state.nokidhungry.org/montana/what-we-do/summer-meals/](http://state.nokidhungry.org/montana/what-we-do/summer-meals/)

No sign-up and open to kids 0-18, free meals are offered around MT during the summer. To find a site near you, text FOOD to 877-877. For Spanish, text the word "COMIDA" instead of "FOOD"

## StepAhead Text Alerts

Join CCC's text alert system, StepAhead! Scan the QR code or visit <https://cccmontana.org/stepahead/> to enroll in the texting program that is right for you.



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