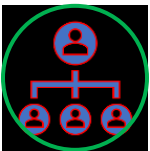




## WEEKLY UPDATE    SEPTEMBER 21, 2020



### From The Directors

Dear Child Start Team:

As communicated by letters and emails, Child Start is planning for our reopening of in-person services for families, starting October 19<sup>th</sup> with staff scheduled to return for training October 5<sup>th</sup>. There are several very important reasons for the decision to reopen services at this time.

The first is that families need these services. Working parents cannot return to work if their children do not have a safe place to receive care. In addition, many of the children we serve have been in a state of isolation for months. They need connection with their peers for their healthy development.

Child Start's authorization to continue paying staff as we have been, ends September 30. Moving forward, it is important that we return to a more typical schedule of work in order to continue paying staff their full wages.

As we move to reopen sites for in-person services, I know this brings up questions and concerns about the impacts to those who are unable to return to a full time schedule. These concerns are understandable. As I said in my earlier letter, it is our intention to open as many classrooms as possible, based on the number of staff who can return to a full time schedule. For those who are unable to do so, we will work with you to determine how best we can accommodate your schedule needs, including offering the continued ability to provide distance learning services.

There are also leave of absence options for those who qualify, however it is important to know that these leaves are time limited. Once we get completed responses from you regarding your ability to return, we will work with each of you to determine your return-to-work options. We will do our best to work with each of you to find a workable solution but ultimately, we need to move towards getting everyone back to a regular schedule of work.

# Stay CONNECTED WEEKLY UPDATE



## Education/Disabilities Department

Hello Everyone,

The Education and Disabilities Department continues to bring together resources and guidance access to critical information and materials to assist teachers with continuing support of the remote learning experience of our children and families enrolled in our programs.

please take the time to check the resources on a weekly basis.

To review them please go to our website: <https://www.childstartinc.org> , click on the resources tab and choose staff/network access in the menu, this will take you to the network access page, click on Procedures, choose Education Resources and then choose 2020-2021 Resources or click on the following link [Education Resources 2020-2021](#).

### A friendly reminder about our Weekly Education Calls

- **Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> ,2020**

1. Duration Staff 9:30 am-10:30 am
2. PD-PY, FD-FY-HS, State Preschool Staff: 11:00 am-12:00 noon
3. FD/FY-EHS Staff: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

- **Would you like to review past weekly education PowerPoint trainings?**

Please go to our website Education hub, by following the link below  
[2020-2021 Resources](#)

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## Education/Disabilities Department

Learning Genie Resources can also be found on our website Staff\Resources\Procedure\Education Resources\Learning Genie or by following this link : [Learning Genie Resources](#).

Here are some additional resources that help support the parent/child interactions at home and high quality interactions in the classroom look like during the Covid -19 pandemic.

### Strategies for Teachers to Support Parent/Child Interactions at Home:

Watch the video by following the link: [Teacher strategies to support parent/child interactions at home](#)

### What Do High-Quality In-Classroom Interactions Look Like During COVID-19?

Watch the video by following the link : [High quality in-classroom interactions](#)

Or click this link for all resources: <https://info.teachstone.com/recording>

### "Connecting with Coworkers" Zoom Lunch Join Us!

**Suisun team** is inviting you to connect with co-workers during Lunch time over zoom

When: Wednesdays @12:00 noon

Meeting ID # 895 4486 8235

Password Foodie



Website: <https://www.childstartinc.org/weekly-updates>



Email: [lpineda@childstartinc.org](mailto:lpineda@childstartinc.org)

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## Family Services

### Looking Forward to October Triple P (Level 2, Session 2)

1. In the next couple of weeks, connect with your Center Director and partner to schedule your October Seminar which should take place during the week beginning October 19th.
2. Update the flyer and send out to families.
3. Email the flyer to Evelin Zelaya in Admin.
4. Update the October Triple P Plan when the link goes out.
5. Work with your full team to share the date and time with families (on multiple occasions) and let them know that a link will be sent out later in the week.

**Triple P**  
Positive Parenting Program  
*for every parent*

**Positive Parenting Program**

**Triple P Changes Families' lives!**

**Level 2 Seminar**  
*The Power of Positive Parenting*

**Presented by Child Start Inc.**  
Monday, September 21, 2020  
4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Triple P doesn't tell adults how to parent. Rather, it introduces simple and practical strategies parents can adopt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs.

Level 2 Seminar Hosted Via ZOOM  
The link will be emailed or sent to you via text.

**Why Triple P ?**

- ⇒ Strengthens families
- ⇒ Promotes positive relationships
- ⇒ Teaches simple strategies for preventing and handling challenges
- ⇒ Access to parenting information and support

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