



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers

COVID-19 UPDATES



CHILD CARE

Governor Baker announced that **NON-EMERGENCY** child care centers will stay closed **until June 29th**.

Are you an *Essential Worker*? Must go to work and need childcare?

Click [here](#) for a list of child care providers.

FOOD PANTRIES AND MEALS FOR KIDS

Find meals for school-aged children by area:

- [Meals4Kids](#)
- [Project Bread](#)

Many school districts are still offering “grab and go” meals for children.

Getting these meals will NOT affect the families P-EBT (SNAP) benefits.



WEBINARS

EI: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING BABIES

Wednesday, June 17, 3-4:30 PM EST
Miércoles 17 de junio

FREE WEBINAR Q/A:
PROVIDING EARLY INTERVENTION TO DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING BABIES DURING COVID-19

Seminario web (Webinar) con sesión de preguntas y respuestas:
Proporcionar intervención temprana a bebés sordos o hipoacúsicos durante la pandemia COVID-19

SARAH (Moderator) JODEE (Panelist) JOJO (Panelist) KIMBERLY (Panelist) LAURENE (Panelist)

Spanish interpretation available. Habrá interpretación simultánea en español.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020
3 - 4:30 PM EST

Best practices on how to provide early intervention (EI) services for Deaf and hard of hearing babies during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Free webinar.

Live streamed to *Facebook Live*.

Click [here](#) to register.

TELE-INTERVENTION SERVICES & TIPS

Last week Marian Hartblay, *Director of Early Childhood Services at Clarke Schools for Hearing and Speech*, hosted a webinar on Facebook. She talked about tele-intervention services and tips for parents and professionals.



Watch the recorded video [here](#).

FUN RECIPE FOR KIDS

GRILLED HAM & VEGGIE PIZZA

Serves 4

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| 3 tsp. olive oil | 4 oz. low-sodium deli ham, diced | 1/2 C thin-cut Fuji apple |
| 4 oz. fresh baby spinach | 2 oz. shredded low-fat cheddar cheese (about 1/2 C) | 1/4 tsp. black pepper |
| 1 (8-oz.) prebaked thin pizza crust | 2 oz. fresh mozzarella cheese, diced | 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper |
| 1/4 C low-sodium marinara sauce | | |

- 1) Preheat oven to 500°F.
- 2) Heat 1 tsp. oil in a large skillet over medium-high. Add spinach; cook 3 minutes or until fully wilted, stirring often. Remove from heat.
- 3) Put pizza crust on parchment paper; spread marinara sauce over crust. Put spinach, ham, cheddar, and mozzarella on sauce.
- 4) Put pizza (on parchment) on oven rack.
- 5) Bake at 500°F for 9 minutes, or until cheese melts and starts to brown. Remove from oven.
- 6) Top with apple and peppers; drizzle with remaining 2 tsp. oil. Cut pizza and serve.



Recipe online: www.cookinglight.com/recipes/ham-cheese-pizza

GAMES & ACTIVITIES



101 THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Click [here](#) for a **FREE** printable list of things to do at home with the kids.

Don't forget old favorites: *Hide & Seek*, *Simon Says*, and *Hot Potato!* Click [here](#) for a list of indoor games for rainy/really hot days.

THINKING GAMES

ALPHABET GAME. Start with '**A**'. First person signs a word that starts with '**A**'. Second person signs the '**A word**', then adds a sign starting with '**B**', and so on... until someone can't remember!

Be as silly as possible!

Click [here](#) for more ideas.



PAPER PLATE RING TOSS GAME

- paper plates
- paint
- scissors
- long cardboard tube (from *Cling* wrap, paper towel, etc...)
- sticky tape



- 1) Make 'rings' - cut middle out of some paper plates.
- 2) Paint plates and let dry.
- 3) Make stand:
 - a. Cut slits in bottom of cardboard tube and flatten.
 - b. Tape to plate so it stands up.
- 4) Start tossing!

alittlelearningfortwo.blogspot.com/2010/11/paper-plate-ring-toss-game.html

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