



Special Edition

Parents Newsletter

Resources for parents and child caregivers

EVENTS & WEBINARS

FREE ZOOM WORKSHOP - "TURNING THREE ESSENTIALS"

Who should attend?

Families of young children thinking about their transition after early intervention (EI).

Topics include:

- Differences between EI and Special Education
- Transition planning process
- Consent and evaluations, and more.

E-mail liz.cox@mass.edu for link.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
1 - 3 :00 PM

Click [here](#) for more information.

"LISTENING AND LANGUAGE EVERYWHERE!"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29
1:30 - 2 PM

Tips about how to add language learning into daily activities, such as meal time or play time.

If you would like to join, register [here](#).



WORCESTER FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Click [here](#) to see their webpage and events.

Register for events [here](#).

WORCESTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS COALITION E-NEWS

Links to events, resources, and information to support youth, parents, and families in the greater Worcester community.

Sign up for the newsletter by emailing: bureaua@youinc.org



In light of the health crisis this VIRTUAL babysitting training program was created to provide critical support to young children in our community and their parents during this time.

Through this innovative community project youth participants will receive Certification in Babysitting, youth development, and partake in hands-on learning by providing kinship to their own families.



**REQUEST ASL
INTERPRETER
IF NEEDED!**

Program Details:

-Ages 11-14

-FIRST SESSION: Dates 01/26/21 – 2/19/21
T, W, and TH for 1½ hours between 3:30-5:30pm

-SECOND SESSION Dates: TBA

-Cost = FREE

-CAP for each session is 58 children

-\$100 stipend at the end of program

Week One: Certified Training in Babysitting
Week Two: Time with Affinity Groups and Skill Building Sessions
Week Three: Career Exploration / Meeting with Professionals in the Field
Week Four: Resumé Building
Week Five: Self-led Presentation to showcase learning
CPR Training in March!

Worcester's Care for Kids: Certification and Training Program *Winter 2021*



This is an important youth development initiative that will help address a critical need in our community while also building our youth's employment skills.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/nECvuxrPNz2F7gj39>

From: Esther Hope, the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, the City of Worcester, Division of Youth Services, MA Department of Children and Families Worcester Area Office, Together for Kids Coalition, Red Cross of Central MA and Worcester Community Connection program of YOU, Inc., an affiliate of Seven Hills Foundation.

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MHAP FOR KIDS MONTHLY TRAININGS

MHAP for Kids improves the health and educational success of children with unmet mental health needs at risk for possible or further court involvement, by advocating to improve access to needed mental health services. MHAP for Kids staff attorneys collaborate with the Family Resource Centers (FRCs) to provide free legal representation in special education and other mental health access matters.

TRAINING DATES AND TOPICS

January 26, 2021.. **Special Education 101**

February 9, 2021.. **MassHealth and ACOs**

March 9, 2021..... **Understanding DDS & DMH**

April 13, 2021..... **Delinquency Proceedings/CRA Law**

May 11, 2021..... **C&P Proceedings/CRA Law**

June 8, 2021..... **School Discipline Rights**

WHERE + WHEN

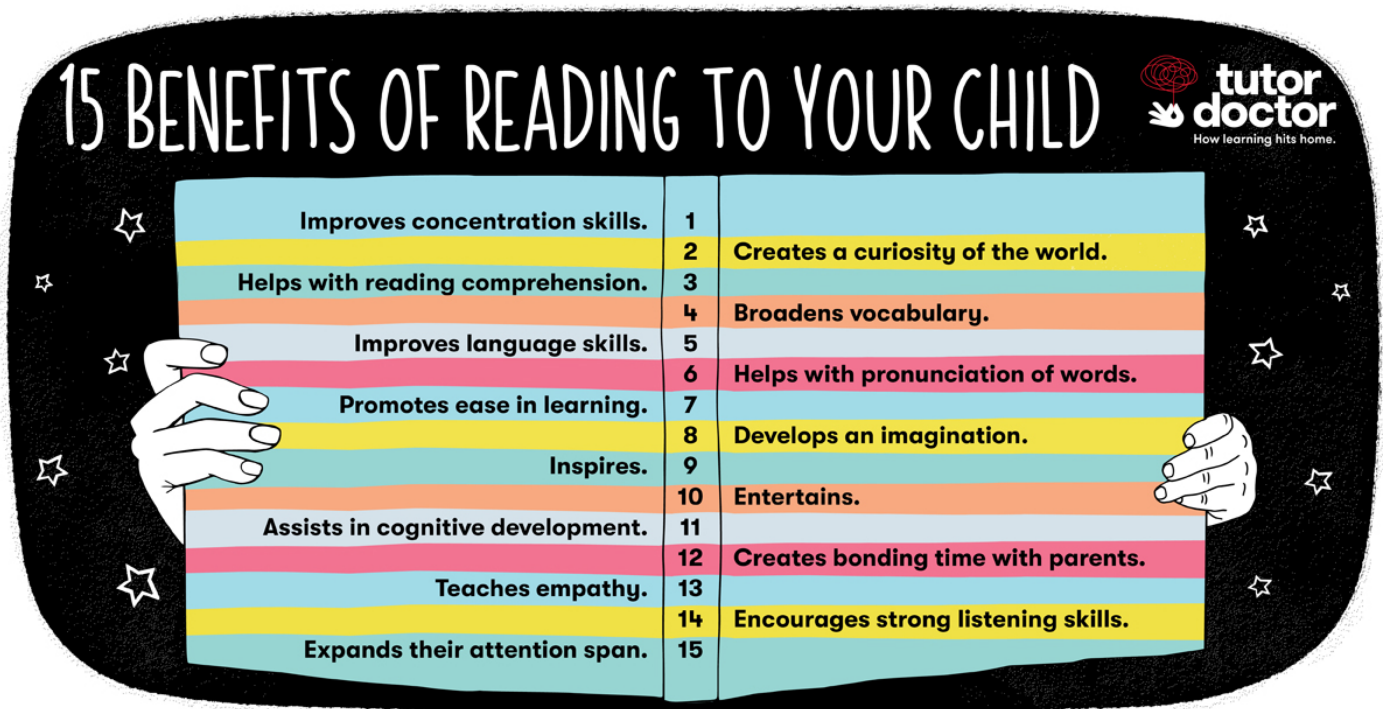
The trainings listed above will all be presented virtually on ZOOM at 1:00PM and last ~60 minutes.

SIGN-UP INFO

Please send an email to Michaela, MHAP for Kids' Paralegal, at mmacquarrie@hla-inc.org. Be sure to specify which training(s) you wish to attend. Then, a confirmation email will be sent back to you with the training link(s)!



To Register, send an email to Michaela, *MHAP for Kids' Paralegal* at: mmacquarrie@hla-inc.org.



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