

March 2023 Playgroup Schedule

This program is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant awarded to Community Health Programs by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC).*



Interested in how your child is developing?

Scan the QR code below and fill in an "Ages and Stages" questionnaire to receive information on how to support your child's development, activities to strengthen their growth, and access to resources offered by CHP and other area agencies.

No smart phone? You can access the Ages & Stages questionnaire by typing bit.ly/3RicuT6 into your browser.

CHP Employment Opportunities

Community Health Workers | \$4K Sign-on Bonus!

Four positions available in Lee, Great Barrington, Pittsfield & North Adams

Pediatric Population Health Nurse | \$5K Sign-on Bonus!


Berkshire Pediatrics, Pittsfield

Clinical Care Manager | \$7K Sign-on Bonus!

Community Health Programs, Great Barrington



Scan the QR code to apply for all jobs, or contact us at hr@chpberkshires.org for assistance.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>PLAY BREAK with Jeanne from 10:30-11:30 AM Imaginative play, music, story, and more! West Stockbridge Library</p> 	<p>BRAIN BUILDERS with Cate from 10:30 to 11:30 AM <i>Ages 2 and up</i> Join us each week to explore, think, create, and play! Story time and outdoor play, weather permitting. Mason Library, Great Barrington</p>	<p>VIRTUAL SPECIAL NEEDS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP with Rania on ZOOM from 9:00 to 10:00 AM Raising a child with special needs can be overwhelming. Feelings of isolation are common. But know you're not alone. This weekly, virtual group provides validation, resources, and the opportunity to build friendships with people who face similar challenges. Facilitated by CHP's Rania Markham, also a mother of a child with special needs. <i>For ZOOM link, email: markham@chpberkshires.org</i></p>	<p>TODDLER PLAY with Cate at 10:00 AM Indoor play: kitchen area, blocks, dolls, indoor slide, books and hands-on fun!! Songs and story! CHP Family Services Building, Great Barrington <i>Masks are required for all persons over the age of 5.</i></p>	<p>SING AND PLAY with Jeanne at 10:30 AM Bring your instruments, your singing voices, and your playful vibes! CHP Family Services Building, Great Barrington <i>Masks are required for all persons over the age of 5.</i></p>

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MARCH

STRENGTHEN & CONDITION with Annie Workout Class with Childcare

Monday, March 6 and 27, from 10:00-10:45 AM

In collaboration with Berkshire Pulse in Housatonic, we bring you an opportunity to work out for free! A basic full body workout with modifications available. Warm up, self-paced stations, group abs and arms, and a guided cool down and stretch. For families with children one year and over.

Space is limited. Pre-registration required. To register, email chpplaygroups@chpberkshires.org

Berkshire Pulse, Housatonic

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 10, from 6:00-8:00 PM

In collaboration with Berkshire Arts Center, we present a night of art-making and social support! Join us for pizza and creativity. No experience necessary!

Childcare available for children ages 6 and over.
Children will have their own art class!

Space is limited. Pre-registration required.

To register, email chpplaygroups@chpberkshires.org

Berkshire Art Center, Stockbridge

STOCKBRIDGE PLAY

with Cate from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

Come and enjoy the outdoors and playground. Songs and story!

Stockbridge Playground



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- The Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts Local Cultural Councils
- The Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
- The Berkshire United Way.



EVERY CHILD READY TO READ: VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS with Kim

Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30-7:30 PM | Zoom

Early literacy begins with YOU! Learn how you can help your child get ready to read. Find out about the five early literacy practices and how you can use them on a daily basis. Tips for incorporating literacy into your daily routine. [Free book packet for all registrants.](#)

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