



Managing Hard Times on a Dime Training Series

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FREE Training Opportunities! 2.0 Registry Hours!

We have **updated** the *Managing Hard Times on a Dime Training Series*' fall sessions to better meet your needs!

Current economic trends continue to pose increased risks for our communities and basic needs for families with children. Struggling child care providers need to bridge the gap between accommodating the needs of families they serve and their pocket books. Families & community members facing financial struggles are also welcome to join in on these **free** educational sessions to learn tips and strategies to manage and maintain healthy child care programs and families. All sessions are to be held at the Sheboygan & Plymouth Area United Way building, lower level meeting room, 2020 Erie Avenue, in Sheboygan.

Fall Trainings

Family Connections, Inc. plans to offer 8 fall sessions on the 4 topics listed below:

August **Art, Music and Physical Education on a Dime** (Paige Rauen & Stephanie Bauknecht)
Thursday 12th 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 17th 6:00-8:00pm

September **Incorporate Portfolios and Assessments into Your Curriculum** (Paige Rauen)
Thursday 9th 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 21st 6:00-8:00pm

October **Keeping our Children Healthy** (Stephanie Bauknecht)
Thursday 14th 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 19th 6:00-8:00pm

November **Teaching Kids about Money** (Family Service Association)
Thursday 11th 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 16th 6:00-8:00pm

NO DECEMBER SESSIONS

Please Note: Each month, one topic is presented. The **same** session will be offered at two different times, the 2nd Thurs. and the 3rd Tues. of the month, to accommodate different provider schedules. If you attend both sessions in the same month, you will be participating in the same training, and will only receive Registry credit for one session. Food is not provided, but you may bring your own.

Training Session Details

Art, Music and Physical Education on a Dime (August)

Child care providers and parents are invited to a session that talks about inexpensive and unique ways to teach art, music and physical education. Participants will leave with ideas and strategies on how to incorporate new activities into their daily routines.

Portfolio and Assessment: Incorporated into Your Curriculum (September)

Come and learn how important and uncomplicated it is to assess and to keep an excellent portfolio without it taking up hours of your time. Find out why portfolios can be used as an assessment piece and how to incorporate assessment into your daily routine. Learn new strategies to share with others in the field.

Keeping our Children Healthy (October)

Learn how to create a healthy environment for our children. Be trained in how to help our children eat better, play harder, and control feelings and emotions. Understand why it's our role to help our children understand why it's so important to take care of our bodies.

Teaching Kids about Money (November)

Come and hear a representative from Family Service Association talk about how to teach our children about money. Learn how to approach the idea of saving and how to use money wisely. It is never too early to teach our children the power of positive relationships with money.