

# Family Connections Training

## Racine County Touchpoints Project

### WHEN

Tuesdays: January 9, 23, February 13, March 13, & April 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*in person*)

### WHERE

Racine County Ives Grove Offices, 14200 Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI (Hwy 20 west of I-94, turn on Greenmonte Drive at the Park & Ride lot—park/enter north side)

### WHO

For staff of child care and early education programs

### COST

\$50 (*materials provided*) **includes 15 hours of Registry Credits and a Tier 3 training opportunity!**

**Deadline to register: 1/5/2018**

**Space is limited to 20 participants**

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Training is provided by the Racine County Touchpoints Training Team with support from United Way of Racine County, Racine County and UW-Extension, using curriculum and resources from the Brazelton Touchpoints Center.

**Racine County Touchpoints Project:** <http://racine.uwex.edu/family-living/touchpoints-project/>

**Brazelton Touchpoints Center:** <http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/>

The **Family Connections** curriculum and materials were developed for early care and education staff to gain information, have learning opportunities and discover the critical ways “programs can better understand and respond to the needs of children and families.” The Family Connections training modules were created to promote skills needed in the early care and education field of *self-reflection, self-care, and perspective taking*.



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### The Topics that will be covered in this series:

- ◆ Module 1—The Benefits and Challenges of Engaging Parents & Perspective Taking
- ◆ Module 2—The Program Climate and You & Accentuate the Positive
- ◆ Module 3—Supporting Social Emotional Growth & Strategies for Talking with Children about Difficult Issues & Getting the Most Out of Circle Time
- ◆ Module 4—Better Communication & Developing a Resource and Referral Process
- ◆ Module 5—What is Depression?

### Participants will:

- Gain information, skills and strategies for better family engagement.
- Be encouraged to consider your roles in the program and how to contribute to program improvements.
- Examine how your own professional practice impacts the classroom environment, your communication styles and strategies and the children you serve.
- Gain opportunities to develop new skills in communication and the resource and referral process.
- Learn the signs, symptoms, and causes of depression and how to support families and colleagues who might be demonstrating depression behaviors.



# 2018 Family Connections Training Registration Form

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Location: Racine County Ives Grove Offices, 14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Organization & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Years in the field: \_\_\_\_\_

Current title: \_\_\_\_\_

Current professional responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief professional experience/history: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary goal as an individual attending this training? \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fee: \$50 per participant

### Please make payment to: Racine County UW-Extension

Send registration form and fee by **January 5** to:

Racine County UW-Extension, 209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 (Attn: Family Connections Training)

*(If your organization has a lengthy payment processing timeline that may result in your registration arriving late, please fax or scan/ email your registration form, and note the anticipated payment date, to 262-767-2949 to assure space in the training.)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

General registration questions, call 262-767-2929 or email uwextension@racinecounty.com

Specific questions, contact Sarah Hawks, Sarah.Hawks@racinecounty.com or 262-767-2916

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