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# Northwest Connection

## FAMILY RESOURCES

October/November/December 2018

### Five for Families Campaign to Strengthen Wisconsin Families

The Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board is launching the Five for Families campaign that features an interactive website, [www.FiveforFamilies.org](http://www.FiveforFamilies.org), to spread the word about the five essential strengths that keep every family strong.

The Five Strengths were identified by the Center for the Study of Social Policy, a national child and family public policy and research organization, as part of their Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework™. Learning how to build on the Five Strengths can help parents feel more confident, less stressed and better connected to their kids.

The Five Strengths are:

- Helping Kids Understand Feelings
- Parenting as Children Grow
- Connecting with Others
- Building Inner Strength
- Knowing How to Find Help



"All families benefit from the Five Strengths. When these factors are present, research tells us that they support the optimal development of children and reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect," states Michelle Jensen, Executive Director of the Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board.

At the website, [www.FiveforFamilies.org](http://www.FiveforFamilies.org), parents can access information and everyday ideas to help identify and build upon their family strengths. The site features interviews with Wisconsin parents and grandparents sharing their understanding of the Five Strengths and how focusing on these strengths has benefitted their families. The website highlights the role extended family, friends, neighbors and the broader community play in building strength.

Parents, caregivers and professionals working with families were key partners in developing Five for Families. "The Five Strengths help me focus on the positives within families," states Jacqueline Strand, Northwest Connection Family Resources (NCFR) Executive Director. "[Five for Families.org](http://FiveforFamilies.org) is a resource for strengths-based information and strategies that I can share with families to help them discover how they are strong and how to build on their strengths," Kathy Mullally, Co-Director, NCFR.

The vision of the Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board is that every child in Wisconsin grows up in a safe, stable and nurturing environment. For over thirty years, the Board has advocated for policy changes needed for state programs, statutes, policies and budgets to strengthen families, reduce child abuse and neglect, and improve coordination among state agencies providing prevention services.

If you would like more information about the Five for Families campaign or programs offered at Northwest Connection Family Resources, please call (800) 733-KIDS or (715) 634-2299.

Programming information can also be found at [wisconsinchild.org](http://wisconsinchild.org)



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**There is no trick! You are in for a treat!**  
**We'll have pumpkins to paint and sweets to eat!**



Please join us for a  
**Pumpkin Painting and Pizza Party**  
(Hayward 4 Learning Activity - all families welcome)

**Tuesday, October 23 or Wednesday, October 24**

**Each night is limited to 50 people**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Northwest Connection Family Resources**

**15896 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hayward**

*Come bring your family, join the fun as we paint pumpkins, eat some pizza and enjoy some sweet treats. All necessary supplies will be provided **FREE** of charge.*

*Please call (715)634-2299 NCFR  
by Thursday, October 18, if you plan to attend  
so enough pumpkins and supplies can be ordered.*

**Northwest Connection Family Resources and the Hayward Community School District**

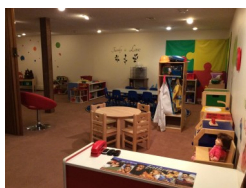


**Story Time** is held at the Sherman & Ruth Weiss Community Library every Tuesday morning starting at 10:15am.

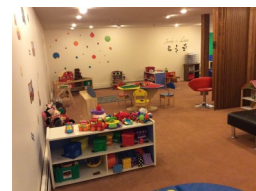
Come join us for Story Time  
and an activity!

**Just a reminder:**

reading builds listening, memory,  
and vocabulary skills.



**Play Room**  
**Open:**



Our playroom is open for families. So come and visit our playroom, bring a friend, and have a fun time with your children!!

Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.  
Please call 715-634-2299 or stop in to see if the room is available.





# October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Playroom Open Mon.-Fri. Call or Stop in for availability	2 Story Time 10:15am	3	4  	5	6
7	8 Open Play	9 Story Time 10:15 am	10  Cake Decorating Day 	11	12	13
14	15 Open Play  	16 Story Time 10:15 am	17	18  	19	20
21	22 Open Play	23 Story Time 10:15 am	24	25	26	27
28	29 Open Play 	30 Story Time 10:15am	31 			

# Getting Ready for the Holidays!

All Families Welcome



(Hayward 4K Activity)

## Pizza & Creating

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 5:00pm-7:00pm

Northwest Connection Family Resources

15896 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hayward

Join us for fun, creating and pizza for **FREE**! Your family can create items to give away as presents or keep for your home!  
Please call **715-634-2299** NCFR by Wednesday, November 21 if you plan to attend so we have enough pizza & supplies for everyone!

Sponsored by: Northwest Connection Family Resources  
Hayward School District

## Car Seat Program

### 4 STEPS FOR KIDS



Select a car seat based on your child's age and size, and choose a seat that fits in your vehicle and use it every time. To maximize safety, keep your child in the car seat for as long as possible, as long as the child fits within the manufacturer's height and weight requirements. Keep your child in the back seat at least through age 12.

For more car seat information please call:

**Northwest Connection Family Resources**  
**(715) 634-2299 ask for Jessie.**

## SIDS & SBS Prevention Course



This is a very important topic for all parents, grandparents, child care providers, foster parents, babysitters and the community. This course

will cover prevention methods for both Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)

Anyone caring for a child under the age of 5 is encouraged to attend this training because every child deserves to grow up happy and safe! Classes are held one Thursday evening every other month from 6:00-9:00pm. See calendars for exact dates. There is a \$20.00 fee for this class and Registry hours are available.

**Please register prior to the class by calling**  
**(715) 634-2299 or (800) 733-KIDS**



# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Ends 	5 Playroom Open Mon.-Fri. Call or Stop in for availability	6 Story Time 10:15 am 	7	8	9	10
11	12 Open Play	13 Story Time 10:15 am	14 	15	16	17
18	19 Open Play 	20 Story Time 10:15am	21	22 CLOSED 	23 CLOSED	24
25	26 Open Play	27 Story Time 10:15am	28 	29	30	



# FREE Christmas Movies

Saturday, December 1  
Hayward Cinema 4



8:45am & 10:45am

Save The Date!

Watch for movie titles to come!  
Check out our Facebook page.

## Family Foundations Home

### Visiting Program:

Participants of this program will benefit from weekly visits and support from a Home Visitor throughout your pregnancy and will continue until your child is three years old. Together as a team, you and the Home Visitor, will create an individualized plan for your child's development. This will include ways to help your child learn using family interactions, daily routines, and common household materials.

Please call Katie or Shannon  
715-634-2299  
for more information.



## **Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees**

Here's what you'll need to make these ornaments:

- 3 popsicle sticks (one with about 1" cut from the end of it)
  - 1" x 1" square of brown card stock
  - A star cut from glittery card stock
  - A piece of twine, approximately 6" long
  - Hot glue gun
  - Scissors and a craft/utility knife
- And to decorate them, you can use whatever you have on hand! Tiny pom poms, Sparkly pipe cleaners, Jingle Bells, Rhinestones, Buttons, Glitter.



Look online for full details!

<https://onelittleproject.com/popsicle-stick-christmas-trees/>



# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Playroom Open Mon.-Fri. Call or Stop in for availability	4 Story Time 10:15 am 	5	6	7	8
9	10 Open Play	11 Story Time 10:15 am 	12	13 	14	15
16	17 Open Play 	18 Story Time 10:15 am	19	20	21 	22
23	24 Closed Christmas Eve	25 Closed	26	27	28	29
30 	31 Open Play					



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Website: [www.wisconsinchild.org](http://www.wisconsinchild.org)

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**Office Hours**  
Monday–Friday 8:00am-4:00 pm

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**POP! On over to.....**



**Northwest Connection Family Resources**  
**October 31st from 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Giveaways:**

Hayward Gourmet Popcorn  
Glow Necklaces  
Children's Books  
Tote Bags for Treats  
Quarterly Newsletter  
**First Come First Serve**

