

# Grand Beginnings Annual Calendar

2024-2025



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## Community Events/Meetings:

Community Baby Shower

Grand and Jackson Early Childhood Council Meetings

Children's Fair

Early Childhood Mental Health Taskforce: Meets quarterly, typically on Tuesdays. Meetings are hybrid from 12-1pm; in-person attendance at Granby Library.

## Parenting/Caregiver Groups & Classes:

Conscious Discipline (Infants and Toddlers)

Fall Circle of Security  
\*This course will also be offered in the Spring; dates available soon!

Online Self-Paced Ready! Courses available Fall, Winter and Spring. Registration opens on designated date for each session.



Target Audience	Class or Event Size	Child Age Groups	Child Care Provided	Available in Spanish	Program Delivery Setting	Program Duration	Individual Session or Class Length	Purpose
Professionals Parents and Caregivers Children		Expecting Mothers 0-2 3-5+		Print Materials Translation Services	Online In Person Hybrid			Community Building Resource Sharing Education Advocacy/Building Systems
<b>Community Baby Shower:</b> Event for new and expecting caregivers of children aged 0-1 years to ask questions, meet people in the community that are going through the same things they are, learn about resources, and receive some amazing gifts provided by our wonderful vendors. Vendors offer resources such as maternal mental health information, newborn health resources, information on childcare programs, lactation support, and materials to prep for/support newborns. Lunch is provided, and newborn clothes and raffle items like massages and a "Baby-moon" are given away.	30-50		----			2nd Friday in October	11:00 am-1:00 pm	▲ ● ■
<b>Grand and Jackson Early Childhood Council Meetings:</b> Focuses on improving the quality of early childhood services for children and families in Grand and Jackson counties. Learn more about best practices, community informed solutions, advocacy taking place locally and state-wide that can advance policy decisions that grow our early childhood system and promote resilience, as well as resources that increase the effectiveness of our early childhood professionals and strengthen our early childhood system.	15-35		----	----	Quarterly	Fourth Tuesday of Each Month *Except Aug/Dec	8:30-9:30 am	▲ ● ■ ★
<b>Children's Fair:</b> Over 30 local vendors participate in this event. Vendors provide child friendly activities in a themed environment (i.e. literacy or STEAM). Activities include: trains, bike rodeo, free bike helmets, fire trucks, story time, petting zoo, free clothes, crafts, snacks, health screenings, lactation consultations, vaccine van, and more.	350-500		----			Fourth Friday in April	11:00 am-1:00 pm	▲ ● ■
<b>Early Childhood Mental Health Taskforce:</b> Focuses on promoting the social-emotional well-being of children 0-5 years of age. This year's topics include a presentation from Advocates regarding Domestic Violence, Breastfeeding, and Synergetic Play Therapy.	10-20		----			Four Times per Year	12:00-1:00 pm	▲ ● ■ ★
<b>Conscious Discipline:</b> This group focuses on prioritizing the needs of adults first, recognizing their ability to manage stress as crucial for supporting children during early development. Grounded in neuroscience, child development, and evidence-based strategies, it offers a trauma-informed approach to foster healthy relationships and growth. The course emphasizes how adult responses during the first three years of a child's life can shape their future well-being. This essential content will transform how we view ourselves, our interactions, and our impact on children's lives. Conscious Discipline is offered in two formats: one that focuses on infants and toddlers while the other addresses children of all ages. We alternate between each offering year to year.	15-25		YES	All Ages, but not infants/toddlers		14 Bi-monthly Sessions 1x per year starts in fall and ends in spring	One Hour	■
<b>Circle of Security Parenting Group:</b> A free attachment-focused, reflective parenting group that allows us the wisdom to parent with reflection and growth – to move beyond being reactive parents. Dinner and child care are provided at no cost to participants.	8-12		YES	----		8 sessions 2x per year	Two Hours Includes Dinner	■
<b>Ready! for Kindergarten:</b> Free short class providing tools, activities, and toys to caregivers to nurture learning and development at each age 0-5. Class and toys are different each session (Fall, Winter and Spring) and age group. Families welcome to take Fall, Winter, and Spring class every year for ages 0-5. free but must register online.	----		----			3x per year for 6 years (age 5)	Approx. One Hour	■ ●

\*For additional details or questions regarding events, meetings, groups or courses, please email Ashley (asstdirector@grandbeginnings.org) or check the monthly events section of our website [www.grandbeginnings.org](http://www.grandbeginnings.org)