

Grand Beginnings Family Engagement Annual Calendar | 2025-2026



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Family Engagement Community Events/Meetings:

Community Baby Shower

Grand and Jackson Early
Childhood Council Meetings

Children's Fair

Early Childhood Mental Wellness Collective
(formerly Early Childhood Mental Health Taskforce): Meets three times per year, typically on Tuesdays. Meetings are hybrid from 12-1pm; in-person attendance at Granby Library.

Parenting/Caregiver Groups & Classes:

Conscious Discipline

Online Course Content Self-Paced Sep-May with 3 In-person Make and Take Dates

Circle of Security

Two Classes: Fall Class in Tabernash and Spring TBD

Online Self-Paced Ready!

Courses available Fall, Winter and Spring. Registration opens on designated date for each session.

Annual Family Engagement Calendar

	Target Audience	Class or Event Size	Child Age Groups	Child Care Provided ?	Available in Spanish? Print Materials Translation Services	Program Delivery Setting	Program Duration	Individual Session or Class Length	Purpose
	Professionals Parents and Caregivers Children		Expecting Mothers 0-2 3-5+			Online In Person Hybrid			Community Building Resource Sharing Education Advocacy/ Building Systems
Community Baby Shower: Event for new and expecting caregivers of children prenatal-1 years of age 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	▲ ● ■
Grand and Jackson Early Childhood Council Meetings: 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	▲ ● ■ ★
Children's Fair: 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	▲ ● ■
Early Childhood Mental Wellness Collective (formerly Early Childhood Mental Health Taskforce): Focuses on promoting the social-emotional well-being of children 0-5 years of age. Example topics include a presentations regarding Domestic Violence, Breastfeeding, Suspensions and Expulsions, Behavior or Development?, Sex Abuse Prevention, and Synergetic Play Therapy.		10-20		---			Four Times per Year	12:00-1:00 pm	▲ ● ■ ★
Conscious Discipline: This group supports parents and caregivers with two course options—one designed for infants and toddlers, and one for preschool-aged children. Both emphasize the importance of caring for adults first, recognizing that their ability to manage stress is key to fostering children's healthy development. Grounded in neuroscience, child development, and evidence-based strategies, the course provides a trauma-informed approach to building strong relationships and lifelong skills. To extend learning into daily routines, we will create home and classroom materials during Make and Take sessions, conscious discipline materials and websites as guides. The online, self-paced course runs from September 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026, with three in-person Make and Take dates offered throughout the year for connection and hands-on practice.		30-40		---	---		Online Content Self-Paced Sep-May In Person Make & Take 2 hours	Approx 2 hours per month	■
Circle of Security Parenting Group: 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	■
Ready! for Kindergarten: 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