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April 2020

Month of the Young Child

30 Things YOU Can Do At HOME to Celebrate!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Tell your child you LOVE him/her	2 Donate baby food to the Hawaii or Local Food Bank	3 Practice universal health precautions and stay informed with resources such as the CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/.	4 Email your legislator to support HB2543 HD1 Relating to Access to Learning
5 Hold a Child's hand just for FUN	6 Make a doctor's appointment for yourself to assure your own wellbeing	7 Read a favorite story to a child no matter how many times you've read it!	8 Adopt a preschool/child care center & make a donation	9 Practice Hand Washing as a Family	10 Update contact information with your child's school or program	11 Visit the NAEYC Family website: www.families.naeyc.org National Week of the Young Child Begins!
12 Take "Silly" Selfies with your child(ren)	13 Music Monday: Sing and Dance	14 Tasty Tuesday: Prepare your favorite dinner together-PIZZA	15 Working Together Wednesday: PLAY	16 Artsy Thursday: "magic painting" with a cup, paint brush & water	17 Family Friday: Have and Indoor Picnic	18 Plan an indoor Obstacle Course: Tape down some yarn or string for a makeshift balance beam
19 Check your child's nutritional habits	20 Play games with your child	21 Take time to appreciate the wonders of nature	22 EARTH DAY: Plant seeds to grow a garden	23 Share a story with your child(ren) of when you were young!	24 Make a blanket fort	25 Let your child choose the activities for the entire afternoon
26 Recycle to assure a better environment for your child & yourself	27 Really listen to your child when they "talk story" with you	28 Share your favorite childhood game with your child	29 Put up a picture of Child(ren) & family in your office	30 Make Playdough	Easy Playdough Recipe: 1 C. Flour; 1T Cream of Tartar; ½ C Salt; 1T Vegetable Oil; 1C Water; Food Coloring; Saucepan	Combine all ingredients in Saucepan heat until it forms a ball-then Knead until smooth. Store in airtight container or Ziploc bag

The Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HiAEYC) understands the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families been more pressing. Month of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning. For more information on events contact: Kmurphy@hawaiiaeyc.org!