



FAMILY, FRIEND, AND NEIGHBOR CONNECTIONS

January 2007

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------|---|
| | 1 Happy New Year! | 2 • <u>Play & Learn</u> Sun Ray Library 2105 Wilson Ave 10:30—12pm | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 NdCAD Free Books 12-2:00 PM |
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Do You Know? That Minnesota Literacy offers classes in your home?

You Are the Key to Your Child's Success.

Early Literacy and Families Program— for families with children between 3-5 years old. Bilingual Literacy Coaches who speak Hmong, Spanish, Somalia, and English.

- Learn more about how you can help your preschool children be ready for Kindergarten
- Receive free home visits from a Literacy Coach to provide you with ideas and activities to do with children
- Receive free books and materials to help support your child's learning.

For more information call Ebyan Abdulle at the MN Literacy Council 651-645-2277, Ext. 211

Training Information

Here are some of the classes offered by Resources for Child Caring that you may enjoy as a caregiver. There are some online classes that may interest you also. For more information on other training opportunities or location of classes please contact **Theresa Fountain 651-641-6610**.

Reducing the Risk of SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome– Thurs. Jan. 4th or Wed. Feb. 7th or Thurs. March 22; 7-9pm

Reducing the Risk of Shaken Baby Syndrome–Tues. Jan. 16th or Mon. Feb. 26 or Mar. 14th at 7:45 –8:48 pm

Emergency Response– Sat. Jan. 13th & 20th 9-2pm or Mon. Feb. 5 & Wed. Feb. 7th & Mon. Feb 12th 6:30-9:30pm

Keep MN Kids Safe– Thursday Jan. 25th 6-9:30 pm at Resources for Child Care.

GRANTS

Resources for Child Caring is looking for Family, Friend and Neighbor child care providers. Who is a FFN provider? They are a non licensed care giver who is caring for a family member or a friends or neighbors child, paid or unpaid care. Providing care any where from 3 to 40 hours a week.

Grants for learning material, safety, CPR & First Aid classes, other health and safety classes, books and educational toys are some of the examples of items that can be purchase with your grant. If you are caring for children ages 0 to school age and would like to learn more of the resources available to you call

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CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Make a Shapes collage

Items needed:

White paper

Different color construction paper

Scissors

Glue

Pencils, crayons or markers

Cut out different shapes and glue them on paper and have child create their own collage of shapes.