



**Better Kid Care Workshop Series**  
**October 2008 — March 2009**



Suzanne Pish, CLFE, BA, Extension Educator and Denise Trayser, BA, Program Associate  
FREE training for childcare providers, parents, substitute parents, relative providers and other caregivers.  
• *Sign up early and keep this newsletter for reference.*

**Celebrating Holidays**

6:30—8:30 p.m.

The Holidays are a time of the year that can easily lend itself to teaching diversity by talking with children about celebrations in other cultures and countries. Pick a date and call the county you wish to attend.

**October 28, 2008**

Branch County 517-279-4311  
or Jackson County 517-788-4292

**November 25, 2008**

St. Joe County 269-467-5522  
or Calhoun County 269-781-0784

**December 9, 2008**

Hillsdale County 517-439-9301  
or Lenawee County 517-264-5300



## Communicating with Parents

March 10, 2009 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Hillsdale County 517-439-9301 or Calhoun County 269-781-0784

This training is designed to explore some of those challenges of communicating and practice some strategies that can be used to address them.

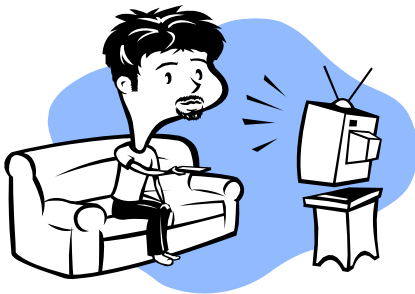


## Home Safe Kids

March 24, 2009 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Branch County 517-279-4311 or Jackson County 517-788-4292

This class will educate and inform providers about the dangers of household environmental hazards.



## Ready to Learn Workshop

6:30—8:30 p.m.

February 24, 2009

St. Joe County 269-467-5522

or Lenawee County 517-264-5300

Ready to learn combines public TV award winning children's programs with workshop and materials to help make TV a positive learning experience for children.

## 18 Hour Training

February 10—12th, 2009

St. Joseph County

9-3 p.m.

Call St. Joe County to register  
or Suzanne Pish for more  
information.

## Handling Stress Workshop

6:30—8:30 p.m.

January 20, 2009

Branch County 517-279-4311

or Jackson County 517-788-4292

Help providers with ways to teach the  
children how to handle stress and for  
handling their own stress too.

For directions, contact your local office or visit the website at [www.msue.msu.edu](http://www.msue.msu.edu) and click the link for office/staff.



## Local MSU Extension Office Addresses and Phone Numbers

### Branch County Extension

570 Marshall Rd, Suite C  
Coldwater, MI 49036  
Phone: 517-279-4311

### Calhoun County Extension

315 W. Green Street  
Marshall, MI 49068  
Phone: 269-781-0784

### Hillsdale County Extension

20 Care Drive, Suite B  
Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Phone: 517-439-9301

### Jackson County Extension

1715 Lansing Av, Suite 257  
Jackson, MI 49202  
Phone: 517-788-4292

### Lenawee County Extension

1040 S. Winter St. Suite 2020  
Adrian, MI 49221  
Phone: 517-264-5300

### St. Joseph County Extension

612 E. Main St.  
Centreville, MI 49032  
Phone: 269-467-5522

## CPR Recertification Dates

### SATURDAY'S — 9:30 a.m. — Noon

November 22, Branch County

December 13, Lenawee County

January 10, Hillsdale County

February 7, St. Joseph County

March 7—Jackson County

CPR-Recertification Classes are offered in all counties for \$20.00. A First Aid Class will be offered following the CPR class for an additional \$10.00. **Prepayment** is needed when signing up and is **NON REFUNDABLE**. **Sign up by calling the county office you wish to attend.**

## ON-LINE Trainings

CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
FOR NEW CLASSES

at:

<http://bkc.fcs.msue.msu.edu/>

## Independent Learning Kits

Borrow video-based learning kits from our lending library. The supplemental kits cover a wide range of topics and allow learning at the participants own pace.

**Earn up to six hours of training**

**toward the state requirements.** Call Suzanne Pish at 517-279-4311 or your local Extension office.

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MSU Extension is an approved child care provider training organization. The classes meet State of Michigan licensing requirements for training. CDA's and CEU's may be available, call for more information.

The calendar of classes are also on [www.msue.msu.edu/branch](http://www.msue.msu.edu/branch)  
You are welcome to attend any of the classes in the six counties. If you wish to sign up for a specific class, call the county that will be hosting it.  
Space is limited, so please pre-register.

