



4th ANNUAL PARENTING CONFERENCE

The 2012 LAUGHING, LOVING and LEADING YOUR KIDS

What: This conference is for all parents and people who love and care for kids including: Foster parents, Grandparents, Adoptive Parents, Childcare professionals, teachers and YOU. Register to attend and benefit from this fun and informative parenting event. Participants needing training hour credits will receive a certificate for 4 training hours (Pending approval).

Where: Clinton County RESA, 1013 South U.S. 27, Suite A, St. Johns, MI 48879 (across from McDonalds)

When: Saturday, March 17, 2012

Cost: \$12.00/person or \$20.00/parenting couple. Lunch is included!
(Scholarships are available for Clinton County Parents.)

Conference at a Glance:

8:15-8:45 am	Registration, Refreshments & Networking
8:45-9:00 am	Welcome and Overview of the Day
9:00-11:45 am	Session I
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Lunch Provided
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Session II
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Wrap Up, Evaluation, Door Prizes



Sponsors: Clinton County RESA ~ Clinton County MSU Extension ~ Early Head Start ~ Great Parents Great Start
CACs Head Start ~ Great Start Regional Resource Center ~ Clinton County CAN Council

Additional Copies of this flyer/registration form are available at: www.clintongreatstart.org

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Session I 9:00 - 11:45 am:

Extreme Makeover: Guidance and Discipline Edition

Presenter: Mindy Smith, BS, Early Childhood Consultant

Do you need a makeover on your communication skills with children? Want some new tools to guide and discipline children from infancy through teenage years and beyond? If you're willing to try new ideas, this workshop will give you new tools to help you communicate with your children to avoid behavior problems and deal with them effectively when they do occur.

Session II 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Extreme Makeover: Parent Edition “Building your Bounce”

Presenter: Mary Mackrain, M.Ed.

As caregivers of infants, toddlers and young children, we spend so much of our time and energy caring for others that we sometimes forget how to take care of ourselves. In this interactive workshop, you will learn about the importance of caring for yourself and what you can do to successfully “build your bounce”.

~TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION~

More fun than hugging a Leprechaun!



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Registration Form – Please copy this form and **mail with your payment**. Make checks payable to: MSU Extension

Mail to: MSU Extension, Theresa Silm
100 E. State Street, Suite G100
St. Johns, MI 48879

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012
REGISTER EARLY, SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

County _____ Email _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Please check all the boxes that describe the groups you represent:

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| <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Parent | <input type="radio"/> Work of Heart Parent |
| <input type="radio"/> Head Start Parent | <input type="radio"/> Parent |
| <input type="radio"/> Great Start Parent Coalition Member | <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Foster Parent | |
| <input type="radio"/> Unlicensed childcare provider (Relative/Day Care Aide) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Licensed childcare provider (Center, Group or Family) | |
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Limited scholarships are available. Questions? Call MSU Extension at (989) 224-5240.

Child Care Providers, Relative Care Providers, Day Care Aides and Foster Parents can receive a certificate for 4 training hours (Pending approval).

Sorry, no refunds will be given after March 9, 2012