

Month of the Young Child Passport



Sheboygan County, WI



The Community Partnership for Children (CPC) is a birth-to-six community impact initiative and coalition of agencies dedicated to improving the lives of families with young children.

Mission

Develop and support a coordinated system to address the diverse needs of Sheboygan County's children and their families and caregivers.

Vision

All Sheboygan County children are safe, healthy and prepared to grow, learn and achieve.

Goals

- Parents are educated and confident in their parenting abilities.
- Parents are knowledgeable about community resources that can support them.
- Children are reaching their developmental milestones on time.
- Children entering kindergarten possess the social, emotional and academic skills that will provide a strong foundation for learning.

Happy Month of the Young Child!

Did you know April is Month of the Young Child? To celebrate, our coalition put together this passport to connect with families and raise awareness of the importance of early childhood education.

On the following pages, you'll find information about a wide variety of family-friendly activities hosted by members of the CPC throughout the month of April. Collect stamps by participating in activities, then turn in your passport to earn prizes for your children and raffle entries! Every stamp is worth a raffle entry, so the more activities you attend, the better your chances of winning!

Pick and choose which events your family wants to attend; no matter the number of stamps in your passport, your kids will still earn prizes! Please use the QR code or URL below to find the most up-to-date list of participating events and additional options to turn in your passport!

uwofsc.org/CPCpassport



Money Counts Day

When: 4/6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Above & Beyond Children's Museum

902 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: \$8/person (free for members)

Description: A Financial Literacy Event at Above & Beyond Children's Museum in partnership with

Consumer Credit Counseling Service and

Junior Achievement.





Mindful Morning Family Hike

When: 4/6, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Sheboygan Broughton Marsh Park

7039W County Rd. S R, Elkhart Lake

Meet at observation tower

Cost: Free

Registration: https://bit.ly/mhagreatoutdoors

Description: Come enjoy the mental health benefits

of being in the outdoors on a family hike with

MHA Lakeshore.









Bring Your Own Baby (BYOB)

When: 4/18, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. or

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Above & Beyond Children's Museum

902 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Registration: familyresourcesheboygan.org/events/
Description: Join parents, caregivers and kiddos ages
0-2 to socialize and learn with Parent Educators from
Family Resource Center and physical therapists from

Progressive Beginnings.







Bitty Book Club

When: 4/16, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. or

encourage a child's motor, language

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Mead Public Library 710 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Join us for a free, interactive toddler (2-5 years old) where facilitators from the Family Resource Center and Progressive Beginnings will help make stories come alive with book-themed activities that

and social development.





Drive-In Movie

When: 4/23, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Generations, an Intergenerational Center

1500 Douglas Dr., Plymouth

Cost: Free

Registration: familyresourcesheboygan.org/events/ **Description:** Put the pedal to the metal and hitch a ride with your little one to the (indoor) drive-in excursion of the year! You and your child will create a cardboard vehicle, dine on movie snacks and watch a short movie in the comfort of their new ride!





Wednesday Self-Guided Nature Walks

When: Wednesdays in April, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Where: Nourish Good Food Education Center

100 Alfred Miley Ave., Sheboygan Falls

Cost: Free

Description: Stop in on Wednesdays in April between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. for your passport stamp, our Harvest of the Month coloring sheet and to enjoy walking our

half-mile path on our 13-acre property!





Visit the Early Learning Center!

When: 4/2, 4/4, 4/8, 4/10, 4/11, 4/16, 4/18, 4/22, 4/26,

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Early Learning Center 1227 Wilson Ave., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Visit the Early Learning Center, get your

passport stamped and receive a free book!





Money Smart Wisconsin Week Event

When: 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Where: University Extension Sheboygan County

5 University Dr., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: We're excited to host a Children's Financial Wellness Program featuring financial-themed

art, books and engaging activities. While children explore and learn, adults will have the opportunity to attend educational programs focused on financial

wellness. Children ages 5-11 welcome.





Back to Basics

When: 4/12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Where: Rehab Resources

3821 Kohler Memorial Dr. #102, Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Come learn about Sheboygan County Birth to Three and join us for bubble making, home-

made slime, sensory activities and more!





Mary's Room

When: Mondays, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. and

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Mary's Room

4219 State Hwy 42, Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Stop in to learn about the services at

Mary's Room, receive a short tour and a gift!





Week of the Young Child Drop-In Events

When: 4/8 - 4/11, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Where: Family Connections

2508 S 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Drop by each day for themed activities packed with demonstrations, engaging projects and exciting take-home creations! See the next page for each day's activities.







Week of the Young Child Drop-In Events

Monday: Come in to make shaker bottles! We will have instruments to play with and will also give each individual a QR code to many music ideas to do with children.

Tuesday: Nourish will be here: We'll have "Popeye Muffins" to try, a coloring station and good food trivia focused on our Harvest of the Month: Spinach!

Wednesday: We will be planting seeds.

Thursday: Open art time — come make a project!







Celebrating Spring at Anchor of Hope

When: 4/2 & 4/16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and

4/10 & 4/24, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Anchor of Hope

1018 S Taylor Dr., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Offering Spring cookie decorating kits, mini gardening kits, sensory bins and goodie bags.





Preschool Storytime

When: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Where: Mead Public Library 710 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Free storytime with STEAM activities afterwards. Most appropriate for learners age 3-5.





Toddler Storytime

When: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Where: Mead Public Library 710 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Free storytime with crafts afterward; most appropriate for learners age 18 months - 3 years.





Stories, Songs and Stretches Storytime

When: Fridays, 9:30 a.m.
Where: Mead Public Library
710 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Cost: Free

Description: Movement-based storytime for ages

3 to 7.







Parent Play Night

When: 4/17, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Above & Beyond Children's Museum

902 N 8th St., Sheboygan

Description: Conversation with Leah and Lynn from The GameBoard, LLC! Join us in learning skills through games and investigate the history of how games became associated with children. Walk away with a better understanding of the importance of using board games for education and socialization. Parents and caregivers can learn and explore the power of games while their children enjoy guided play before coming together to enjoy a hands-on board game experience!



School's Out Camp -Backwards Monday

When: 4/1, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: YMCA Camp Y-Koda

W3340 Sunset Rd., Sheboygan Falls **Cost:** \$38 member, \$48 non-member **Registration:** https://ymcacampykoda.

campbrainregistration.com/

Description: Outdoor Adventure, Sports, Games, Arts

& Crafts & S'more!





Forest Friday

When: 4/26, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Maywood Environmental Park

3615 Mueller Rd., Sheboygan

Cost: \$40 member, \$47 non-member **Registration:** https://ymcacampykoda.

campbrainregistration.com/

Description: Join us at Forest Fridays and let your child's inner naturalist blossom! The programming includes nature-based science lessons, creative play, sensory exploration, stories, games and crafts. Sign up for a single day, multiple days or the whole season! Dress your child to get wet and messy! Send

layers, extras, a lunch, snack and

a water bottle!



Mid-Spring Slumber Party!

When: 4/19, 5 p.m. - 4/20, 2 p.m. **Where:** YMCA Camp Y-Koda

W3340 Sunset Rd., Sheboygan Falls

Cost: \$65

Registration: https://ymcacampukoda.

campbrainregistration.com/

Description: Celebrate spring with a slumber party at Camp! Friday night we'll have pizza, a movie and s'mores by the fire. The real fun begins on Saturday when we'll partake in games, crafts & outdoor

activities. All meals, snacks and action-

packed fun are included.

Partnering Agencies

Above and Beyond Children's Museum: Above & Beyond Children's Museum is a special place for children and their families where play and education connect through exploration and discovery. We want to provide a positive learning environment through community partnership with interactive programs and captivating exhibits that exceed our children's wildest dreams and imagination. abkids.org

Anchor of Hope: Anchor of Hope offers a parenting education program called H.O.P.E (Helping others Parent through Education). The H.O.P.E program utilizes a curriculum that offers a wide range of topics to educate and empower mothers and fathers to grow as parents and individuals. anchorofhopewi.org/hope-program

Early Learning Center: Children begin their educational journey at the Early Learning Center, learning through play and exploration. This school is designed exclusively for the education of preschool children. Four-year-old kindergarten is an optional program for students and is a wonderful introduction to kindergarten.

sheboygan.k12.wi.us/elc

Family Connections: Joint Child Care Resource and Referral/Family Resource Center. Family Connections supports and educates families and early childhood professionals to promote healthy child development and strengthen communities. familyconnectionscc.org

Family Resource Center: The Family Resource Center's mission is to provide families and individuals of Shebougan County with educational programming and resources to support a connected and thriving community. We focus on two prevention-based education programs: Parents as Teachers for first-time parents and children ages 0-6. and the Literacy Council providing individual tutoring in English language skills for adults 18 years and older. familuresourceshebougan.org

The GameBoard: The GameBoard has been involving people in playing games since 2006. Playing games builds critical life skills like Cognitive, Emotional, Physical, and Social, that help nurture bonds, reduce stress, and support good mental health for all ages. Games are not just for children but for a lifetime of healthy brains. the-gameboard.com

Mary's Room: We are a nonprofit, pro-life agency for residents of Shebougan County, serving your baby's first years of life. Families in need may obtain new or used clothes (newborn - 4T), blankets, socks, shoes, formula, baby food, toys, books, strollers, highchairs, cribs, diapers and more

Find us on Facebook

Mead Public Library: The Mead Public Library provides quality services, resources and lifelong learning opportunities to meet the needs and interests of our diverse community. meadpl.org

Mental Health America Lakeshore: Mental Health America Lakeshore is an affiliate of the nation's leading community-based nonprofit, MHA, dedicated to addressing the needs of those with mental illness. Since 1953, our mental health resource agency has promoted mental wellness through education, prevention programming, advocacy, and resource referrals for care and recovery. mhalakeshore.org

Nourish Farms, Inc.: Nourish empowers the community to make wholesome food choices through education and hands-on experiences that demonstrate how to grow, source, cook and enjoy good food. We have farm-to-community all ages cooking classes, dinner programs, farm-to-school youth programs on and off site, corporate wellness programs. nourishfarms.org

Progressive Beginnings: Our team at Progressive Beginnings is an energetic, dedicated, and passionate group of Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech and Language Pathologists. We are the premier provider for pediatric therapy for Sheboygan County and surrounding communities. We specialize in treating patients with delays in development, sensory processing difficulties, and mental health disorders. progbeg.com

Sheboygan County Birth to Three: The Birth to 3 Program is an early intervention special education program. It helps children under the age of 3 who have delays, reach their full potential by the time they reach school. https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm

United Way of Sheboygan County: United Way of Sheboygan County (UWSC) identifies issues, develops partnerships, implements solutions, and measures results. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes by addressing the underlying causes of problems. uwofsc.org

UW-Madison Extension: Sheboygan County:

Extension's mission is to connect people with the University of Wisconsin. We teach, learn, lead and serve, transforming lives and communities.

https://sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu/

YMCA Camp Y-Koda: YMCA Camp Y-Koda is a year-round 80-acre environmental & recreational facility that provides valuable outdoor experiences through camps, field trips, family events and other forms of environmental education.

sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda

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Parent name:		
Parent email or phone:		
Total Stamps:	INTERNAL USE ONLY	
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