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# EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL LOGAN - PHILLIPS - SEDGWICK

*Every child can learn, play & succeed!*

## Highlights in April

Congratulations Stephanie for becoming a LENA coach!



Congratulations to Trinity Preschool, Busy Buddies, and Gloria's Country Childcare in Holyoke for successfully completing the LENA program.

More information at:

[www.lena.org](http://www.lena.org)

## ECCLPS Free Movie Night

### Honoring the Week of the Young Child

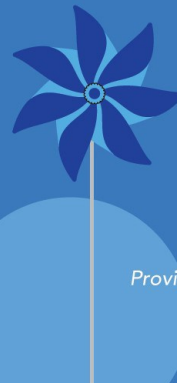
**Sterling** - Sunday, April 3, at 1:00 PM - Hotel Transylvania 4  
Fox 5 Theater (doors open at 12:30)

**Julesburg** - Saturday, April 9, at 2:00 PM - Peter Rabbit 2  
Hippodrome Arts Centre (doors open 1:30)

**Holyoke** - Sunday, April 24, at 4:00 PM  
- Sonic the Hedge Hog 2  
Peerless Theater (doors open 2:30)



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## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Provide love, supprt & healing to abuse survivors.

*April 1st, 2022*  
*Wear Blue Day*



### **HISTORY OF CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

The first National Child Abuse Awareness Month was declared by President Jimmy Carter in 1979. The declaration was given through the efforts of Child help founders Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson.

After four years, April was formally established as the Child Abuse Prevention Month by President Ronald Reagan. The U.S Department of Health and Human Services requests the communities to actively take part in preventing child abuse and be supportive of the well-being of families. The federal government of the United States gives funds in support of child abuse cause.

According to a report, 646,000 children became the victims of child abuse and another 1580 children died due to child abuse. It was also found that most of the cases could have been prevented through community support and programs. In reality, four million referrals are sent to Child Protection Services agencies showing concerns of abuse involving over six million children.

Child abuse was first recognized in the twentieth century. The cases of child abuse are found more in developed countries rather than in developing countries. However, children have been beaten and physically abused for thousands of years, due to the belief that a child is a property of a parent.

### **FACTS ABOUT CHILD ABUSE**

- ⇒ It causes many problems
- ⇒ Victims of child abuse are at a risk for emotional, physical, relationship problems.
- ⇒ Common types of child abuse include emotional abuse, physical assault, and sexual assault.
- ⇒ Alcohol abuse is a big contributor
- ⇒ Parents abusing alcohol and drugs are more likely to neglect and abuse their children.
- ⇒ Abuse causes social problems
- ⇒ Abused children are not able to express emotions safely.
- ⇒ It has the same rates among all genders

### **CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS QUESTIONS**

1. What are the four types of child maltreatment?
2. What is the most difficult kind of abuse to substantiate?
3. What type of abuse is the hardest to detect?

#### **Answers**

1. The four types of abuse are physical, sexual, emotional, and neglect.
2. The most difficult kind of abuse to substantiate is verbal abuse.
3. Emotional abuse is often mixed with other forms of abuse and is hard to detect.

## Save the Date

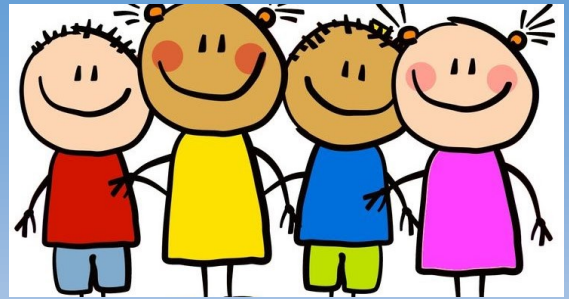
### April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

April 1 ~ 5:00 - 7:00 PM Business After Hours  
ECCLPS 25 year Celebration  
April 2-8 ~ Week of the Young Child  
April 9 ~ ECCYWK Early Childhood  
Annual Conference  
(Registration deadline April 1)  
April 23 ~ 8:00 - 3:30 CKLECC Early  
Childhood Professional  
April 25 ~ ECCLPS Partner Meeting  
April 25 ~ ECCLPS Provider Training  
May 6 ~ Provider Appreciation Day

## Sterling Public Library

420 N Fifth Street, Sterling CO  
970-522-2023

Preschool Story Time: Mondays @ 10:00 AM  
Dungeons and Dragons: Monday 3:30 - 7:30 PM  
Dial-a-Story: 522-6808

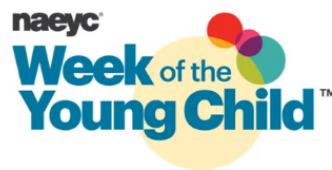


### What is Week of the Young Child?

The Week of the Young Child® is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 52 Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child® in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.



## April 2 - 8

