

Weekly Topic	Goals	Strategies for Success
<b>Child Development and Brain Building</b>	<p>Introduce parents to the importance of early child development</p> <p>Assess baseline of parent knowledge</p>	<p>Provide a 10-question developmental health quiz before and after the first session</p> <p>Use the quiz to find out what parents knew at the beginning, what they learned and what gaps still exist</p> <p>Use quiz results to shape the approach to future sessions</p>
<b>Social Emotional Development</b>	<p>Explain why social emotional development is so important</p> <p>Show parents what social emotional education and learning looks like</p>	<p>Have a “live” demonstration at a school or childcare center. Parents can attend and see exactly what children are learning and ask teachers questions about any concerns they have about their children’s behaviors</p> <p>Include a list of all behavioral resources in the area</p>
<b>Early Childhood Literacy</b>	<p>Provide parents with resources and ideas for helping their child be prepared to read by kindergarten</p>	<p>Offer examples of early literacy activities, such as singing and daily reading</p>
<b>Preschool Performance Reports</b>	<p>Explain how different childcare centers are scored</p> <p>Help parents know how to use those measures to choose the right pre-school program and/or daycare program</p>	<p>Walk through example cases on state website</p>
<b>Developmental Screening and Resources</b>	<p>Review the different type of early childhood screenings and the importance of each</p> <p>Ensure parents know what steps to take depending on the different screening results</p>	<p>Follow up with a resource fair about all early screening resources</p>
<b>Recap: Child Development</b>	<p>Make sure that all parents feel comfortable and confident about the lessons covered</p>	<p>Have representatives from community partners attend and provide resources</p> <p>Possible partners to engage: Medicaid plans, Early Head Start, childcare centers, public schools, Women Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC), libraries</p> <p>Review notable resources such as CDC’s milestone tracker and app</p>