

**Cape Ann Partnership for
Children and Families**
Members include:

- ◆ Cape Ann Museum
- ◆ Trustees of the Reservations
- ◆ Cape Ann Early Intervention
- ◆ Lanesville Preschool
- ◆ Wellspring Cape Ann Families
- ◆ Happy Day School
- ◆ Hartz Street Nursery
- ◆ Gloucester Preschool
- ◆ Child Care Circuit
- ◆ Sawyer Free Library
- ◆ Licensed Family Child Care Providers
- ◆ Rockport Integrated Preschool
- ◆ Sandy Bay Preschool
- ◆ Pathways for Children
- ◆ WIC
- ◆ Shannah Montessori School
- ◆ Riverview Preschool
- ◆ Generous community volunteers, family supporters & parents of Cape Ann

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**Cape Ann Partnership
for
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**A network of educators,
parents & community
members working
together to share
resources, receive &
offer trainings & provide
support & information to
families on Cape Ann.**

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What We Offer

To Providers of Early Education & Care

- ◆ Accreditation (NAEYC) information for preschools
- ◆ Accreditation (NAFCC) information for family child care homes
- ◆ Trainings and resource information
- ◆ Courses in early childhood education offered in collaboration with NSCC in Gloucester
- ◆ Curriculum and literacy kits available
- ◆ Lending library of books and videos for providers and teachers
- ◆ Opportunity to network with other professionals; increase visibility and share knowledge
- ◆ Community Resource Directory and information for distribution within your program
- ◆ Participation in annual Family Fun Event to promote your program
- ◆ Selected Portuguese/Spanish translation services.

About the Partnership

The **Cape Ann Partnership for Children & Families** is funded through The Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care and managed by the lead agency, Pathways for Children.

Working to ensure that all families on Cape have resources, information and opportunities to enhance their family life and education experiences.

The CFCE Grant is designed to meet the following objectives:

- ◆ **Increase** knowledge of and accessibility to high quality early education and care programs and services for families with children prenatal through school age.
- ◆ **Promote** family education, engagement and literacy.
- ◆ **Facilitate** collaboration and community planning between local early education and care partners and other community partners.
- ◆ **Provide** support and information to families with children transitioning between and among early education and care settings, home and school.
- ◆ **Support** early education and care programs across the public and private sectors in delivering high quality services.

What We Offer

To Parents and the Community

- ◆ Resource Directory— a guide to programs and services for the Cape Ann area; available in English, Portuguese and Spanish
- ◆ Annual Family Fun Event- Children's activities in art, music and movement. Information stations. Learn more about enrichment programs in the area
- ◆ An annual Career Fair- Information on basic education, college & work options
- ◆ Participate in our Welcome Cape Ann Baby Program- providing resource information & gifts to all new parents in the area
- ◆ Assist families in accessing EEC financial assistance for early education and care
- ◆ Information and assistance with Kindergarten registration
- ◆ ESOL classes for adult learners
- ◆ Calendars of upcoming Family, child & parent events offered on Cape Ann