



**April 2018**

**Month of the Young Child**

*30 Things YOU Can Do to Celebrate*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 <i>Tell your child you LOVE him/her</i>	2 <i>Take time to appreciate the wonders of nature with your child</i>	3 <i>Read a favorite story to a child no matter how many times you've read it!</i>	4 <i>Take "Silly" Selfies with your child(ren)</i>	5 <i>Sign up for a parenting workshop</i>	6 <i>Hold a Child's hand just for FUN</i>	7 <i>Visit 3 playgrounds &amp; give them a child's fun rating</i>
8 <i>Go to the beach play in the sand</i>	9 <i>Post your child's latest drawing in a prominent place where you work</i>	10 <i>Donate baby food to the local Food Bank</i>	11 <i>Put up a picture of children &amp; families in YOUR office</i>	12 <i>Play games with your child</i>	13 <i>Adopt a preschool/child care center &amp; make a donation</i>	14 <i>Valley Island Keiki Fest-UH Maui College 11:00am-4:00pm</i>
15 <i>Bank of Hawaii Family Sunday: Honolulu Art Museum 11:00am-5:00pm</i>	16 <i>Music Monday: Sing and Dance</i>	17 <i>Tasty Tuesday: Prepare your favorite dinner together</i>	18 <i>Working Together Wednesday: Play</i>	19 <i>Artsy Thursday: Try "magic painting" with a paint brush &amp; water</i>	20 <i>Family Friday: Cook your favorite meal Together-Pizza!!</i>	21 <i>Visit the NAEYC Family website: <a href="http://www.families.naeyc.org">www.families.naeyc.org</a></i>
22 <i>EARTH DAY: Visit a botanical garden</i>	23 <i>Recycle to assure a better environment for your child &amp; yourself</i>	24 <i>Go to a park feed the ducks/fish/birds</i>	25 <i>Share a story with your child(ren) of when you were young!</i>	26 <i>Check your child's nutritional habits</i>	27 <i>Fly a kite</i>	28 <i>Let your child choose the activities for the entire afternoon</i>
29 <i>Visit the Local ZOO</i>	30 <i>Have an indoor picnic</i>					

The Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HIAEYC) understands the importance of children's earliest years in shaping their learning and development. Yet, never before have the needs of young children and their families have been more pressing. Month of the Young Child™ is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to recommit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences the type of early environment—at home, at child care, at school, and in the community—that will promote their early learning. For more information on events contact: [Kmurphy@hawaiiayc.org](mailto:Kmurphy@hawaiiayc.org) or visit our website: [Hawaiiikeiki.org](http://Hawaiiikeiki.org)