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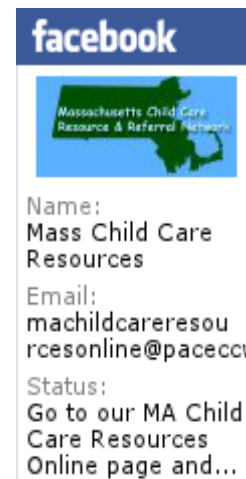
[School Vacation Week What to Do - Where to Go?](#)

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Massachusetts is home to 13 children's museums across the state. They often have special programs and exhibits during school vacation periods. Check your local library for free or reduced admission passes that can often be reserved and/or printed on-line.

Below are links to some Massachusetts children's museums vacation week events:

[Amelia Park Children's Museum - Westfield](#)
[The Berkshire Museum - Pittsfield](#)
[Boston Children's Museum](#)
[Cape Cod Children's Museum - Mashpee](#)
[The Children's Museum in Easton](#)
[Discovery Museums in Acton](#)
[Ecotarium - Worcester](#)
[The Eric Carle Museum - Amherst](#)
[Hands-On-Art Museum - Shirley](#)
[Children's Museum of Holyoke](#)
[Museum of Science - Boston](#)
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Quote for the month.....

*"Tell me and I forget. Show me and I remember. Involve me and I understand."
Chinese proverb*



Want to go outdoors and give the kids a work out? Here are some links to local skating rinks, family friendly ski areas and other venues for outdoor fun.

[DCR skating rinks](#)

[DCR cross country & snow shoe trails](#)

[Massachusetts Ski Areas](#)

[First Day \(Jan. 1st\) Hikes @MA State Parks](#)

[Boston Globe's list of 40 Sledding Spots in Eastern MA](#)

Whatever you decide to do, make a family day of it and most of all - Have Fun!!

Newsletter Spotlight

[Free Webinar Series on Autism & Children January 2012](#)

Autism Spectrum Disorders: Screening and Early Identification

Presenter: Jessica Greenson, Ph.D.

Date: January 12, 2012 - 6-8 PM EST

[Click to Register & Attend](#)

The Nuts & Bolts of Diagnosing ASD in Young Children

Presenter: Jessica Greenson, Ph.D.

Date: January 19, 2012 - 6-8PM EST

[Click here to Register & Attend](#)

Assessment & Children with Autism

Presenter: Casi Olson, M.A.

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Date: January 26, 2012 - 6-8 PM EST

[Click here to Register & Attend](#)

What's New in Early Childhood

Foundations of QRIS in MA FREE On-line Course from Wheelock

Wheelock College has launched a new online course designed for early childhood educators interesting in moving up levels in the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care's new Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS).

This course provides information about the purpose of QRIS, the levels of QRIS, and measurement tools for children and programs that are part of the system.

Click below to register:

[Foundations of the Massachusetts QRIS: English](#)
[Foundations of the Massachusetts QRIS: Spanish](#)

FREE Event Posting



Want to post a local event in your community on the MACHildCareResourcesonline web page?

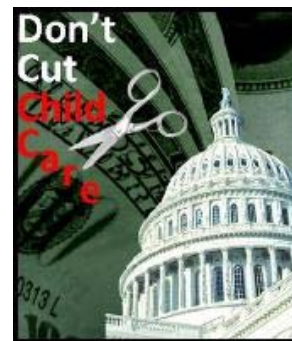
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FREE of charge.

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