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Parent Participation Opportunity with a Thrive in 5's Ready Families Strategy

Get involved today!

Thrive in 5 seeks parents of children birth to five to help design an online resource database for families and service providers who work with young children in Boston. This one-stop-shop database will connect families and providers with a listing of community resources and information that will help them support the healthy development and school readiness of their children.

[> Learn more about this parent participation opportunity](#)

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Looking for Summer Opportunities for Young Children in Boston?

Check out Talk Read Play's events calendar

Talk Read Play's events calendar provides information about fun, free/low-cost events across the city for young children and their families. Events featured include ReadBoston's Story Mobile and the Boston Public Libraries' Storytimes.

[> Check out Talk Read Play's events calendar](#)

Looking for Summer Opportunities for Older Children and Youth?

Visit Boston R.O.C.K.S.

The Boston Youth Zone brings you Boston

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R.O.C.K.S.: Recreational Opportunities for City Kids. This website connects you with summer camps and programs, summer volunteer and employment opportunities, and information about summer school for older children and youth.

[> Visit Boston R.O.C.K.S.](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS FOR PROVIDERS

Infant-Parent Mental Health Post-Graduate Certificate Program at UMass Boston

Starts in September. Apply today!

This ten month intensive program trains licensed and/or credentialed professionals working with children birth to five and their families to provide infant-parent mental health services. The program's goal is to train professionals to understand relationship-oriented therapies and to focus therapeutic efforts on the child-parent relationship.

[> Read more about this UMass Boston Program](#)

National League of Cities will host the 2009 Summit on Your City's Families in Boston on Columbus Day Weekend

Register before July 17 for a reduced rate!

Join mayors, city council members, senior city staff, and school and community partners for the 2009 Summit on Your City's Families, the nation's largest gathering of municipal leaders working to improve the lives of children, youth, and families. This year's summit will include training sessions, workshops, and site-visits that feature innovations and strategies to help families cope with the economic crisis.

[> Read more and register](#)

If you have events and opportunities for young children, families, and providers that you'd like to share in the Thrive in 5 Newsletter, please [contact us](#).

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