

# All Our News

**All Our Kin New Haven Office:** (203) 772-2294 414A Chapel Street, Suite 100, New Haven  
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## MONTHLY NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

You are always welcome to attend events at any of our three sites.

Please remember to sign up at least two days in advance. Meetings are for adults ONLY; please do not bring children.

Light meals will be included. All of our sessions are English-Spanish bilingual unless otherwise listed. We hope to see you soon!

To register for all events, please contact us at [network@allourkin.org](mailto:network@allourkin.org) or (203) 772-2294

## NEW HAVEN

### **QRIS Feedback Session: Family Engagement**

**All Our Kin New Haven Office**

**Thursday, December 7**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

As you may know, the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) is currently piloting the draft Quality Recognition and Improvement System (QRIS). The OEC is now seeking input on how to best address family engagement as a key component of the QRIS. Come to the feedback session to hear about the OEC's vision for meaningful family engagement, share successful strategies that promote family engagement, and provide input on how the QRIS can support programs to achieve this vision. This is not an All Our Kin event; no dinner will be provided. To register, please visit: <http://www.thrivect.org/enroll/in-person-training/>

### **Healthy & Active Children Series**

**All Our Kin New Haven Office**

**Tuesdays, January 16, 30 and February 13**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Presented by Monica Edgerton & Maureen Acevedo, All Our Kin*

Coming in January. Please see flyer for more details.

## BRIDGEPORT

### **Bingo for Books**

**All Our Kin Bridgeport Office**

**Wednesday, December 13**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of bingo, book giveaways, cookie decorating and crafts. Come together with fellow child care providers, enjoy good food and share in celebrating your work this holiday season. A light meal and tasty treats will be served. This event is open to all family child care providers.

Please RSVP to 475-282-4770. We hope to see you!

### **Healthy & Active Children Series**

**All Our Kin Bridgeport Office**

**Wednesday, February 7 & Tuesdays, February 13 & 20**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Presented by Maureen Myers & Elizabeth Lopez, All Our Kin*

Coming in February. Please see flyer for more details.

## STAMFORD/NORWALK

### **Care 4 Kids Application Help Session**

**All Our Kin Stamford Office**

**Monday, December 11**

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

The Care 4 Kids program is holding "Application Help Sessions" to help parents complete the Care 4 Kids application. Spanish speaking staff will be available. This is not an All Our Kin event; no dinner will be provided. You do not need to register to attend this session. Please share this information with parents.

### **Healthy & Active Children Series**

**All Our Kin Stamford Office**

**Thursdays, February 8 & 15 and 22**

**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

*Presented by Monica Edgerton & Angela Engborg, All Our Kin*

Coming in February. Please see flyer for more details.

## Featured Photo Corner

This month's featured photo is a throwback to last winter from Cardery Alexis in New Haven! Do you want your program to be featured in next month's newsletter? Send your best recent photo to [network@allourkin.org](mailto:network@allourkin.org) by December 15 to be considered. If your photo is chosen, it will be featured in our newsletter and on our social media accounts, and you will receive a \$5 Target gift card.

Make sure that the parents of any children featured have signed an All Our Kin photo release. Need a photo release form? Let us know and we can send you one!



*Who's ready for some snow?*

## CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

**Saturday, December 9**

**All Our Kin Bridgeport Office**

\$60 cash only

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Contact Colby to register at 475-282-4770

or [colby@allourkin.org](mailto:colby@allourkin.org)

**Saturday, December 16**

**All Our Kin New Haven Office**

\$60 cash only

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Contact Luisa to register at 203-772-2294

or [luisa@allourkin.org](mailto:luisa@allourkin.org)

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When it comes to professional development for providers, All Our Kin's offices will follow the local school districts (New Haven, Bridgeport, and Stamford) in closing for inclement weather. When the local school district is closed or has early dismissal, scheduled workshops for that All Our Kin office will be cancelled. The cancellations will be posted on the Professional Development page of the All Our Kin website. They will also be posted on [WTNH](#), [WFSB](#), [NBC](#), [CTWEATHER](#), and [NEWS12](#).

All Our Kin will be closed for the holidays from

12:00 noon on Friday, December 22 until 9:00 am Tuesday, January 2

We hope you enjoy the holiday season, and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!