

Month of the YOUNG CHILD



What is Maryland Month of the Young Child?

Over 15 Maryland-based arts and early childhood organizations invite your families and classes to celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Child™ throughout the entire month of April! This event celebrates the importance of the arts in early childhood education and strives to bring awareness to this important issue.

How can I take part?

Book an Arts for Learning Artist!

Arts for Learning's **Month of the Young Child programs**—available in-person, virtually, or on-demand—will engage early learners ages birth to six in topics such as language, science, math, and social-emotional learning through dance, theater, and music.

1. In-Person: Assemblies and Interactive Workshops

Bring an artist to your school or center to perform a live assembly or interactive workshop!

2. On-Demand Interactive Workshop: Singin' Sunshine with Alden Phelps

Arts for Learning early childhood artist and musician Alden Phelps will offer unlimited streaming access to his Interactive Workshop, Singin' Sunshine, during the month of April.

Financial assistance is available!

Schools/centers demonstrating need may receive support for up to 50% of programming costs! Application form available.

Book a program here or reach out to Shana at shana.t@artsforlearningmd.org.

Check out our partner calendar of free events and resources!

Throughout April, Month of the Young Child partner organizations will host free and low-cost events for early learners, families, and educators throughout Maryland. Caregivers and educators will find a variety of events and resources for children ages birth to six, including storytelling sessions, art activities, and hands-on art projects on this **[online calendar](#)**.

