Community Health and Safety Resources

The Morris Plains Cooperative Play School strives to provide families with resources and to keep you informed about the latest advances in early childhood in order to provide the best learning environment for your child(ren). The Co-op will offer family workshops on site, send out information about family workshops being offered in the community, as well as resources in health and safety tailored to your specific needs. If you do have the opportunity to attend a workshop off site, to help us satisfy our Grow NJ Kids requirement, we ask that you please bring in a copy of the attendance sheet. If you attend virtually, this is as simple as taking a picture/screenshot of the participants and sending it to us. Topics will include the following:

Preventative Health Care

Medical Home - HealthyChildren.org

Vaccine Schedule for Children 6 Years or Younger | CDC

Mental/Behavioral Health Issues

Children's Mental Health (cdc.gov)

Emotional Wellness - HealthyChildren.org

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health • ZERO TO THREE

Nutrition and Obesity

Print Resources | MyPlate

Overweight & Obesity | CDC

Medication Administration Policies and Procedures

Administering Medication at School: Tips for Parents - HealthyChildren.org

Oral Health

www.healthychildren.org/english/healthy-living/oral-health/pages/default.aspx

Communicable Disease Prevention

Reducing the Spread of Illness in Child Care - HealthyChildren.org

COVID-19 Guidance for Operating Early Care and Education/Child Care Programs (cdc.gov)

Early/Adult literacy

Early Literacy • ZERO TO THREE

Read Together to Support Early Literacy | NAEYC

Positive Parent Interactions

Positive Parenting Tips | CDC

Positive Parenting Approaches • ZERO TO THREE

Communication & Discipline - HealthyChildren.org

Cultural awareness

Parenting Tips & Advice | PBS KIDS for Parents

Culture & Language | ECLKC (hhs.gov)

Developmental issues

Communication & Discipline - HealthyChildren.org

CDC's Developmental Milestones | CDC

What is "Early Intervention"? | CDC

<u>Special Education Services for Preschoolers with Disabilities | Center for Parent Information and Resources (parentcenterhub.org)</u>

If there are any other topics you would like additional information on please feel free to speak with (add supervisor's name)