

June 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cohort 8 Year 2 & Cohort 9 Year 1 program year begins
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 IYI College & Career Conference in Indianapolis	14 IYI College & Career Conference in Indianapolis	15
18	19	20	21	22 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for July edition
25	26	27	28	29

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National Gardening Week

During the first full week of June, celebrate National Gardening Week by learning more about the [benefits of gardening](#). In addition, you can receive free seeds from Operation Green Plant, managed by [America The Beautiful Fund](#).

National Oceans Month

This month is a great opportunity to integrate environmentalism and geography. Programs can utilize this [ocean curriculum](#) to educate youth about different cities and countries that utilize oceans as well as ways Indiana environmental practices impact the well-being of oceans.

July 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Innovation Grant cycle 1 begins (July 1 st)	3	4 IDOE closed in observance of Independence Day	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Deadline: Fall 2017 & Spring 2018 data completed and accurate in EZ Reports
23	24 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for August edition	25	26	27
30	31 Deadline: Final reimbursements, End of Year Reports, and Inventory Reports for CH 7 YR 4 & CH 8 YR 1			

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National Ice Cream Month

Celebrate Ice Cream Month by experimenting with your own [ice cream creation](#). Programs can also utilize this monthly theme to connect to a field trip to [Fair Oaks Farms](#), where youth can learn more about sustainable dairy farming.

National Parks & Recreation Month

The [National Parks Service](#) offers great resources for youth workers; making a connection between academics and the great outdoors. Also, learn more about [The J.D. Marshall Preserve](#), the first underwater preserve in Indiana.

August 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Training: 21 st CCLC Orientation 10am-4pm EST @ Jameson Camp	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 CYC Application Assistance Day 1pm-3pm EST @ IDOE
20	21	22	23	24 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for September edition
27	28	29	30	31 Deadline: Completion of 2018-2019 EZ Reports initial set up <u>10 business days until Summer 2018 data is due, free of errors, in EZ Reports!</u>

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National Truancy Prevention Month

There is overwhelming evidence showing out-of-school time programs positively decreasing truancy. The [SHINE program](#) in Pennsylvania is an example of how schools and 21st CCLC worked together to increase school-day attendance.

International Peace Month

This month, promote collaboration, conflict resolution and problem solving through peacebuilding. Check out these games from [Seeds of Peace](#). Also check out this [useful resource](#) to engage youth in peacebuilding through action.

September 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 IDOE closed in observance of Labor Day	4	5	6	7 Deadline: 2017-2018 Local Evaluation Reports
10	11 Training: EZ Reports 9:30am-12:00pm EST English Foundation Building	12 Training: EZ Reports 10:00am-12:00pm EST Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center	13 Training: EZ Reports 10:00am-12:00pm EST Wabash County YMCA	14 Deadline: Completion of Summer 2018 data in EZ Reports
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for October edition	26	27	28

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by experiencing the history, arts, and food of these various cultures. [Scholastic](#) has a great resource with ideas on how to incorporate innovative learning. For high schoolers, this resource from [Teaching Tolerance](#) is great for discussion around heritage and differences.

National Literacy Month

Literacy is core to the 21st CCLC program. Create your own literacy scavenger hunt or use [this resource](#) as a guide! Also check out the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's [grant opportunities](#) to support new or evolving literacy program needs.

October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Deadline: First Earned Interest Report due to FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov
8 IDOE closed in observance of Columbus Day	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22 21 st CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	23 21 st CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	24 21 st CCLC Multi-State Conference (Louisville, KY)	25 Lights on Afterschool	26
29 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for November edition	30	31		

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National Bullying Prevention Month

Check out the [National Bullying Prevention Center](#) tools and resources for activities for all grade levels. Also, [IDOE](#) has a great resource page—though it targets schools, the resources can be adapted anywhere.

National Diversity Awareness Month

The Penn State Extension office has great activity [resources](#) to incorporate into your programs. The University of Houston also has a toolkit with [activities](#) to choose from.

November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Training: Northern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Wabash County YMCA
5	6 IDOE closed in observance of General Election Day	7	8	9
12 IDOE closed in observance of Veterans Day	13	14	15 Training: IN-QPSA Webinar #1 @ 11am EST	16 Training: Southern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center
19	20	21	22 IDOE closed in observance of Thanksgiving	23 IDOE closed in observance of Lincoln's Birthday
26	27 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for December edition	28	29 Deadline: IN-QPSA Webinar #1 homework deadline	30 Training: Central Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Burmese American Community Institute

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National Family Caregivers Month

Encourage the youth in your program to celebrate the caregivers, whether that be their parents or other adults in their lives. Learn more about this month [here](#).

National Scholarship Month

Utilize this month to infuse college conversations and activities into your programming. [The Kansas City Public Library](#) has a list of useful tools to get staff and youth thinking about scholarships.

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 Training: IN-QPSA Webinar #2 @ 11am EST	14 Deadline: CH8 YR3//CH9 YR 2 budgets due
17	18	19	20 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for January edition	21 Deadline: Innovation Grant cycle 1 Mid-Year Report Deadline: Fall 2018 data free of errors, in EZ Reports
24 IDOE closed in observance of Washington's Birthday	25 IDOE closed in observance of Christmas	26	27	28
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National Write a Business Plan Month

Get youth thinking about entrepreneurship utilizing these [activities](#). If they are ready, encourage youth to put those skills into motion with these resources from [Biz Kids](#).

National Learn a Foreign Language Month

This is a great month to create a program with current youth or staff who may speak another language. You can also promote the benefits to learning a new language through [games and activities](#).

January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 IDOE closed in observance of New Year's Day.	2	3	4
7	8 Deadline: Second Earned Interest Report due to FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 IDOE closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for February edition
28	29	30	31	

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International Creativity Month

This month, encourage your staff to promote creativity—[this is a great list](#) to start with! In addition, encourage youth to tap into their creative side with [these activities](#).

National Mentoring Month

[Connecting Generations](#) has a list of mentoring activities to utilize. This is also a great month to develop a peer mentoring program to promote connection, leadership, and peer mediation.

February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Deadline: IN-QPSA Webinar #2 homework deadline 1
4	5	6	7 Deadline: CH8 YR3//CH9 YR2 PD Plans due	8 Deadline: IN-QPSA Webinar #2 homework deadline 2
11	12	13 Training: PD/Budget day 10am-4pm EST @ TBD	14	15 Training: IN-QPSA Webinar #3 @ 11am EST
18	19	20 Beyond School Hours Conference in Atlanta, GA	21 Beyond School Hours Conference in Atlanta, GA	22 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for March edition <hr/> Beyond School Hours Conference in Atlanta, GA
25	26	27	28	

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Black History Month

Visit this resource guide with [The National Education Association](#). If your program engages with STEM education, here is a unique [resource](#) to incorporate STEM into this month's theme.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

[Break the Cycle](#) has activities and discussion points for middle and high school youth. If you serve elementary youth, [this resource](#) has some activities reinforcing the idea of healthy relationships.

March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Training: Northern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Wabash County YMCA
4	5	6	7	8 Training: Southern Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center
11	12	13	14	15 Training: Central Regional Meeting 11am-1pm EST @ Burmese American Community Institute
18 NAA Convention in New York City (March 15-18)	19	20	21	22 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for April edition
25	26	27	28	29

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National Nutrition Month

These [two resources](#) offer [good ideas](#) on how to reinforce the importance of proper nutrition. If your program doesn't incorporate cooking into the schedule, this would be a great month to try it out!

Women's History Month

This is a great [toolkit](#) with tips for staff and activities to implement. Create a penpal program with girls around the in a different state or country—partner with a national or international organization to get started!

April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Deadline: Third Earned Interest Report due to FinanceDiv@doe.in.gov
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 Indiana Afterschool Network Out of School Time Summit	17 Indiana Afterschool Network Out of School Time Summit	18	19 IDOE closed in observance of Good Friday
22 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week	23 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week Deadline: Newsletter submissions for May edition	24 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week	25 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week	26 Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week
29	30			

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National Financial Literacy Month

[The Mint](#) is a great resources for general activities. Utilize this [poverty simulation](#) game to reinforce the impact of poverty—including the impact it has on different cultures and communities.

National Poetry Month

Check out [30 Ways to Celebrate National Poetry Month](#) from the Academy of American Poets. Integrate cultural diversity learned in previous months, through exploring [these books](#).

May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9 Thank a Youth Worker Day	10 Deadline: Sustainability Plan Update Due
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for June edition
27 IDOE closed in observance of Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 Deadline: Spring 2019 data free of errors, in EZ Reports

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National Mental Health Awareness Month

Promote [mindfulness](#) this month—encourage youth to practice daily. Utilize this [self-care assessment](#) with staff to discover successes and challenges—reinforce the importance of self-care!

National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

Develop a tournament day with an unfamiliar sport to the youth in your program—this will promote fitness and teamwork! Utilize [these games](#) for creative ideas for this month.

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3 CH 8 YR 3 & CH 9 YR 2 program year begins (June 1 st)	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 Deadline: Newsletter submissions for July edition
24	25	26	27	28 End of CH 8 YR 2 & CH 9 YR 1 program year (June 30 th) Deadline: Innovation Grant cycle 1 End-of-Year Report Deadline: CH8 YR2//CH9 YR1 End of Year Reports

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National Safety Month

Use this month to discuss how to stay safe in your local community. Discuss what it means to be a good neighbor utilizing the resources [here](#).

National Candy Month

Incorporate STEM activities into this month using [these activities](#). In addition, learn about the [history of chocolate](#), including how it came to be in different cultures around the world.