

APRIL: Financial Literacy Month



April is Financial Literacy Month. **Intuit for Education** offers a free financial literacy platform built around tools like TurboTax, Credit Karma, QuickBooks, and Mailchimp. It helps people understand money through real-life simulations.

Upcoming Events

"The Importance of Oral Health in Hawaii's Early Childcare Settings" Webinar

Tuesday, April 7 at 5pm
2026 HonCC ECE Mini-Conference

Saturday, April 11
Location: O'ahu
Register by April 8

INPEACE Financial Workshop Series

Thursday, April 9 at 5pm

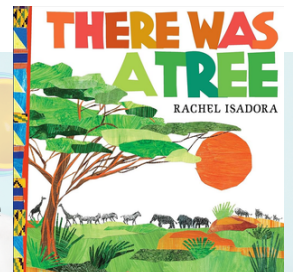


PATCH Scholarship Program

The **PATCH Scholarship Program** provides reimbursement for early childhood specific college courses, PACE workshops (converted to college credits) or assessment fees for obtaining or renewing a CDA credential.

Book of the Month

Our book suggestion for the month is "There Was a Tree" by Rachel Isadora. This story, also known as The Green Grass Grew All Around, is a cumulative folk song with repetitive lyrics about nature—starting with a hole in the middle of the ground. The repetitive lyrics and colorful illustrations are sure to capture the attention of your little one. [Read Aloud Link](#)



Strengthening Business Practices for Child Care



The curriculum series, Strengthening Business Practices for Child Care Programs, has resources on Budgets, Projections, and Planning; Financial Reports; and Marketing. Find these resources and more on the [H.E.L.P. Resource Platform](#).



Guides for Your Child Care Business

Civitas Strategies specialize in developing and sharing easy-to-use resources, guides, and tools that help small businesses and child care providers strengthen their business practices. These guides cover the basics that you need to know in order to keep your child care business running smoothly.

Child Care Aware: Business Management



Child Care Aware has a resources on business management practices that help ensure a program's financial stability.

"Money as You Grow" Bookshelf

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers the **"Money as You Grow" Bookshelf** that lets you build on the time you may already spend reading with keiki, and helps you bring money topics to life through story time.



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