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The Incredible Years

The Incredible Years: BASIC Parent Training Program – Early Childhood will be offered to parents of children aged two to five who have challenging behaviors as reported by the child's guardian. Each weekly session of the twenty consecutive week series will last approximately two and one half hours and will be provided to a minimum of twelve and a maximum of sixteen participants for each series. Participants will be encouraged to have all adult members of the household with care giving responsibilities participate in the series. The sessions will be conducted by two group facilitators. Each facilitator must be trained by Incredible Years national staff and must become certified. Additionally, each group leader must have a minimum of a B.A. degree in a Human Services field and have coursework and training in child development, behavior management, and group facilitation. Participants who complete pre and post surveys and evaluation documents and who attend at least seventeen of twenty sessions may be eligible for a cash incentive. Additionally, participants may be eligible for other cash or non-cash incentives and stipends such as developmentally-appropriate children's materials, transportation or child care, etc. Smart Start funds may also be used for meeting expenses, food, child care for participants' children, and other contracted services.