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### Our Mission

Smart Start Suffolk is a county-wide, early childhood initiative led by County Executive Steve Bellone that addresses all aspects of a child's development through the collaboration of intergovernmental agencies and community partners. Smart Start Suffolk streamlines access to resources in an effort to increase awareness and accessibility for all constituents.

April is National  
Minority Health  
Month Month!



### Activities of the Month

Do you have questions about  
your child's development?

Complete a **FREE** screening to  
get insight from professionals

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Make your own salad and talk  
about veggies with this collage  
salad activity!

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## Calendar

**Positive Discipline**  
(virtual)

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

With families experiencing more stress than usual, parents may feel as though their children are misbehaving more frequently. Child abuse prevention month is a great time to learn more about Positive Discipline and put into practice strategies to help your child learn self-discipline in a way that is respectful and kind.

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site for more  
info!



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