

# BEREA RTC PYRAMID MODEL NEWS

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## SPRING into the Pyramid Model



We hope everyone is ready for SPRING!

We encourage and invite your district, if it is not already receiving Preschool PBIS support, to take advantage of the helpful services the Berea RTC provides! The Pyramid Model is a framework of evidence based practices for promoting young children's social and emotional development. Programs using this approach may experience the following:

- Reductions in child challenging behavior
- Changes in classroom and program climate
- Increases in children's social skills
- Reduced turnover in the program
- Increased satisfaction of program staff and families
- Increases in teachers' competence and confidence in the support of children

### Physical Environment Designed to Promote Engagement: a Preschool Classroom Essential

Some helpful tips for ensuring that classroom space promotes engagement:

- ★ Materials are developmentally appropriate and adequate in number and variety
- ★ No wide-open spaces for children to run
- ★ Group area is clearly defined with enough space to accommodate the number of children
- ★ Enough centers to accommodate the number of children
- ★ Centers have clear boundaries



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR REGION

### TARGETED

Districts Receiving Targeted Support:

- Rockcastle County

### INTENSIVE

Districts Receiving Intensive Support:

- Barbourville Ind.
- Clark County
- Lincoln County
- Montgomery County
- Estill County
- Owsley County
- Casey County
- Paris Ind.

### INTENSIVE Cont.

- Pineville Ind.
- Bell County
- Middlesboro Ind.
- McCreary County

Services we provide through becoming an early childhood PBIS school: Foundational Training, Implementation Coaching, Resources, and Support, along with Fidelity and Data Tools, Action & Goal Planning

Need Support? Reach Out to Us!

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