



# DCC Extra



Bit of This & That

Day Care Connection CACFP Check Insert

12/15

Holidays tend to stir up memories: of those no longer here, of unexpectedly happy times, of our lives before they got so very, very busy!

DCC staff has many wonderful memories of our caring & devoted provider community. We smile at the fellowship experienced at trngs & special events. We revel in your brief notes describing humorous child care experiences. We glow after visiting your warm homes. We cherish your phone calls, some sad ... some glad. We delight in you being a part of our DCC family.

So, here's to our memories of YOU! Thanks for the joy you always give us! May it come back to you in this holiday season & throughout 2016.



## Be watching.

Be watching for new 2016 (purple) CACFP Enrollment Forms. These MUST be used for ANY kids claimed on 1/16 menus.

## DCC office hrs

Office Hrs: M-F, 8:30-4:30  
Make/Take Supplies, Resource Cntr: 1st Tues-8PM, Sat mornings during menu due dates  
Video Trngs: 1st Tues nights

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video trngs

- **DEC**
- 1 NONE (see next column)
- **JAN**
- 5 "Tough Topics for Young Children"

(All begin @6:30PM. These group video trngs DO count as health dept credits.)

share the  in joy

You're warmly invited to DCC's:

## **HOLIDAY TRNG/PARTY** **TUES, DEC 1st, 7PM,** **@OP Church of Christ**

(119/Pflumm, 13400 W 119th, 66213)

Enjoy great recipes, survival tips, gifts for all & MUCH holiday mirth. Staffer, Nancy Webb, is presenting a useful topic: "FIX ONCE, SERVE TWICE-- MAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS EXTRA NICE!" Please bring: small exchange gift (no more than \$5), potluck to share & canned food donation for local women's shelter. Provider, Debbie Cain, & her crew, have outdone themselves this yr with many, delightful FREE gifts (including Royals tickets)!! Join fellow caregivers & DCC staff as we traditionally ring in this joyous time together. RSVP to 529-1200 or [marcie@daycareconnection.org](mailto:marcie@daycareconnection.org) & catch the spirit with fellow caregivers!

(2 hrs licensing/CACFP Nutrition Trng)

## **CPR/1ST AID**



- **SAT, DEC 12th,**  
**8:30AM, @DCC** RSVP by 12/2
- **SAT, JAN 16th,**  
**8:30AM, @DCC** RSVP by 1/6

Tiffany Saturday, EMT, is excellent in understanding just what providers have to be responsible for these days! CPR/ Pediatric 1st Aid (6 hr) combined class is \$70. (Fee is non-refundable as materials/teacher must be planned.) Please bring lunch. Send ck to: "DCC", 8855 Long, Lenexa, 66215. Write date on "memo" line.

## DCC's 2016 newest NUTRITION & RECORD-KEEPING SYSTEM CALENDARS are here!



We're excited for this new & different provider calendar this yr. It has wonderful sections like:

- physical & table activities
- nutrition notes
- super recipes • meal suggestions
- fun facts & of course...
- an excellent system to track your financial records.

Additionally, you'll have a complete CACFP resource guide for all your family day care business needs in '16! Get yours at any of our upcoming events or stop by DCC soon.

## licensing exceptions

DCC has intricate guidance from our superiors on if/how providers can use licensing exceptions for CACFP. If interested, please call Marcie (529-1200), for all applicable rules, regulations, required documentation & add'l paperwork, which must be submitted prior to claiming ANY extra kids.

## calendar reminders



### We don't "babysit"!

- 12/1 HOLIDAY TRNG/PARTY
  - 12/3 MENUS DUE
  - 12/12 1st Aid/CPR
  - 12/18 Kids Holiday Party @OP Lutheran
  - 12/24 - 1/1 X'mas/NY holiday  
-DCC closed-
  - 1/5 Resource Cntr/Video Trng
  - 1/6 MENUS DUE
- (Call DCC @529-1200, for info or to RSVP.)

## visitors' views

Kelly, Nancy & Kathy thank you for welcoming them into your homes during this busy season! Your cheeriness is indeed a "warm fuzzy". They have holiday reminders for all their DCC pals.

- If gone during the day or out of town, please call us, 529-1200, so you're complying with ongoing federal food program notification regulation. Then, visitors can also come when it's best for all.

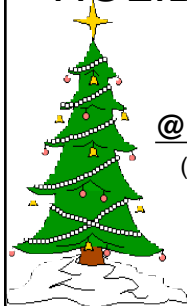
- Remember to wash all hands before eating/preparing meals.

- Keep menus up-to-date daily.

With such busy days, it's easy to fall behind & totally forget.

- Turn in new 2016 purple Enrollment Forms. Be sure to include siblings if they could possibly appear during any school days off.

## DCC'S Annual KIDS HOLIDAY PARTY



**FRI, DEC 18th**  
**10-11AM**  
**@OP Lutheran Church**

(79/Lowell, 7810 W 79, 66204)

We'll have activities & crafts for all ages, treats & Santa Claus is sure to make an

appearance! Plan now to join in this holiday fun for all your tykes by calling DCC, 529-1200 or e-mailing [marcie@daycareconnection.org](mailto:marcie@daycareconnection.org) with # of kiddos coming.

Hmmm...  
something to think  
about



## crediting combo foods



You may credit some combination foods for up to a total of 3 different meal components (items). With these foods, you'll add 1 fruit/ veg *not* in dish. Here are examples. Remember, "HM" means "homemade".

- **HM Beef Stew with Beef, Carrots, Potatoes, Onions**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **Peas & Carrots (canned or froz)**

Credit As:

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **HM Chicken Pot Pie**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **HM Beef (or another meat) Chili**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **HM Chicken Soup with Veggies (or other HM meat soups with veggies)**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **HM Chicken Stir-Fry with Veggies (or other meat)**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

- **Taco Salad with Ground Beef, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Tortilla Chips**

Credit As:

\*Meat/Meat Alternate

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

\*Bread/Grain

- **Lettuce Salad**

Credit As:

\*Fruit/Veggie (counts as 1 item from this food group only)

## helps a coming



### PROVIDER SHARING CORNER



*It's important to get to know others in your area for mutual support.*

- **WELCOME!**

The following providers recently joined our DCC family from these schools.

Kali Alvarado-  
Tina Freeman-  
Krystal Wells-

Moonlight  
Madison PI  
Nike

- **DID YOU KNOW?**

You can request your own school's provider list. Call us @529-1200, & we'll gladly mail. Just remember; it's supplied for your personal networking use ONLY & shouldn't be used for referrals.



direct  
deposit  
& you

DCC is excited & working really hard to get direct deposit completed for you. If you haven't recv'd confirmation e-mail, please call Marcie @529-1200. Look for our group e-mail in early 2016, to confirm the 1st month for this.

## a frequent request

DCC always gets many holiday requests for this poem.

Sometimes you get so discouraged  
Because I am so small.  
And always leave my fingerprints  
on furniture & walls.

But, here's a lasting hand print so bright & red to say that we want to wish you all a VERY Happy Holiday!



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