



DCC Extra



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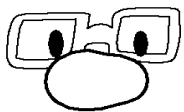
Day Care Connection CACFP Check Insert

12/16

 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 trainings & 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 2017.



Infant Meal Offer Form-

Don't forget once a baby is 8 months old, you CAN get paid if you provide at least 1 meal component. Parent can simply check both boxes on form:

"Provider will" & "I will".

DCC office hrs

Office Hrs: M-F, 8:30 - 4:30
Office Open/Video Trngs: 1st
Tues nights, monthly till 8PM

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video trngs

- **DEC 6** "ADA & Child Care"
- **JAN 3** "AIDS"/"Space to Grow"

(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:
"WHOLESONE HOLIDAY HELPINGS"/PARTY

**THUR, DEC 1st, 7PM,
@OP Church of Christ**

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

Enjoy great recipes, survival tips, gifts for all & MUCH holiday mirth. Please bring small exchange gift (\$5 or less), food treat to share & food donation.

Provider, Debbie Cain, & her crew, have outdone themselves this year with many, delightful **FREE** gifts!

And, what an E-Z way to get 2 hrs for licensing AND CACFP Nutrition. Join fellow caregivers & DCC staff as we traditionally ring in this joyous time together.

Call 529-1200 or e-mail:
marcie@daycareconnection.org
RSVP & catch the spirit with other caregivers!

(2 hrs | licensing/CACFP Nutrition trng)

CPR/1ST AID

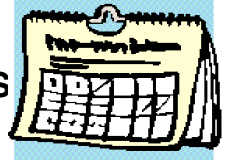


• **SAT, DEC 3rd,**
8:30AM, @DCC RSVP by 11/28

• **SAT, JAN 21st,**
8:30AM, @DCC RSVP by 1/11

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", 8853 Long, Lenexa, 66215. Write date on "memo" line.

DCC's 2017 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 '17! Get yours at any of our upcoming events or stop by DCC soon & grab 1 for \$10 or call us & we'll mail it for \$14.

(Credit cards are accepted, 529-1200.)

calendar reminders



We don't "babysit"!

- 12/1 **HOLIDAY TRNG/PARTY**
 - 12/3 1st Aid/CPR
 - 12/5 MENUS DUE
 - 12/6 Office Open/Video Trng
 - 12/16 **Kids Holiday Party @OP Lutheran**
 - 12/23 - 1/2 X'mas/NY holiday
-DCC closed-
 - 1/3 Office Open/Video Trng
 - 1/5 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.

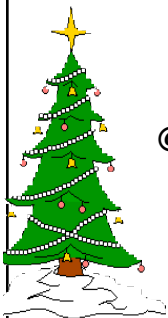
- If gone during the day or out of town, please call us, 529-1200, so you're complying with ongoing federal food program notification regulation. Then, visitors can also come when it's best for all.

- 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.

- Be sure to turn in new Enrollment Forms with siblings which could possibly appear during any school days off.

DCC'S Annual KIDS HOLIDAY PARTY



**FRI, DEC 16th
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 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.

Sandra Furman-
Terrie Herrera-

Belmont
Rolling Ridge

- **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.

referrals & you



Ever have parents needing referrals? If so, please have them personally call DCC @529-1200. Our Referral Dept is totally supported by parents who use us, NOT providers we list. DCC does searches only for parents. Please keep this important service intact by having them call themselves.

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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