



DCC Newsletter

Autumn- a time for color in our lives!

YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM COWS, CHICKENS & PIGS!

SAT, OCT 28TH, 9-2:30PM @OP Church of Christ

• 5 hrs licensing/2 hrs CACFP credits • prizes • giggles galore! • 119/Pflumm, 13400 W 119th, 66213



Your personal invitation will be arriving soon for DCC's NEW fall, 5-Hr training! Folks, this fun learning event is full of what you need... useful & interesting info just right for family day care home businesses.

Important topics include:

“VEGETARIAN DIETS”

Cindy Johnson, KSDE

~NOT what you think~

“FROM 1 CHICKADEE TO ANOTHER”

Provider Peer Panel

~powerful AND positive

pack of pointers~

“IT’S A BIRD...IT’S A PLANE...IT’S SUPERHERO PLAY”

Beth Reeder, Motivational Speaker

~you LOVE her, we got her back

All this, plus, sharing & support from your fellow providers! Speakers bring warmth, understanding of your profession, as well as extensive education & experience. Enjoy a scrumptious potato bar. Space IS limited. Your special invitation & return RSVP form will be mailed after Oct 1st. Do return quickly. Plan now to join DCC'S “funny farm” with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hours!

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**FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS AT WORKSHOP
LOCATION ABOVE-
OCT 28TH, 8-9AM**

- offered as a convenience for all of you
- come & mark this off your to-do list for licensing

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CLAIMING CEREALS

- write cereal brand name
- otherwise, Menu Processors won't know if you served WG or low-sugar options (best method: DCC's CACFP-Approved Cereals list)

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RUBY... HER LAST DAY

- given to her provider, Melissa Jackson

*For all your patience day to day,
For every tear you wipe away,
For little hands you gently hold,
For all the stories you have told,
For your consoling tender heart,
For all the wisdom you impart,
For all the sweet things you do,
For loving me this whole year through.*
~Thank you.
Love Ruby

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC “Family”!

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| Stephanie Connell- | Ray Marsh |
| Jessica Holmes- | Rushton |
| Leah Jewell- | Gardner |
| Cypactli Rodriguez- | Clearwater Crk |
| Megan Routledge- | Forest View |
| Jessica Silvey- | Rosehill |

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, OCT 14, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/4)

SAT, NOV 4, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/25)

Course is excellently given by Tiffany Saturday, EMT.



Send \$70 check to DCC, 8853 Long, Lenexa, KS 66215, with preferred date on memo line OR call & use credit card, 529-1200.
• 6 hrs licensing (please bring lunch) • non-refundable fee

Calendar Reminders

10/3 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: “Cheap Thrills for the Diaper Set”
10/4 4:30PM, **MENUS DUE**
10/9 DCC closed
10/14 8:30AM, CPR/1stAid
10/28 “YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM...!” 5-Hr trng



We don't “babysit”!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

VISITORS' VIEWS-

EASY (WG) PUMPKIN PANCAKES



DCC Visitors came across this seasonal, healthy AND delicious recipe all rolled into one. Kids will love you for serving this & parents will be wanting the recipe, too!

Ingredients:

2 C Aunt Jemima Whole Wheat Blend Pancake Mix

1 1/2 C water

2/3 C canned pumpkin

1/2 t pumpkin pie spice

1 t vanilla extract

1/2 t cinnamon

Mix all. Heat lightly greased griddle on med-low. Pour batter onto it in pancake-portions, app 1/4 C at a time. Flip when top side of pancake starts to bubble. Serve with cinnamon-sugar, fresh fruit or a bit of syrup.

Online Sites for Training Hours

Are you aware there are good computer sites where low-cost, online courses are offered to complete your licensing hours? Listed below are some of which DCC Staff has heard positive comments.

We know you want to fulfill your requirements but life DOES get busy. The excellent caregiver is one who searches for learning opportunities from all presentation avenues. She's someone who wants to enrich herself, & as a result, enrich the lives of those in her care setting.

<http://kccto.org/programs/online-learning>

<http://www.nfsmi.org>

<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/lessons>



REFERRALS & YOU

Thanks to all our dear Day Care Connection caregivers who update us monthly on their openings by remembering to mark their CACFP Cover Sheets.

This helps our agency give the best possible up-to-date info to parents we serve. It also helps sustain our reputation as the BEST referral service in town.

Again, we do appreciate your efforts in making the entire system run smoothly for all!

