



DCC Newsletter

Spring-like weather... a "gift" for our caregiving community!

Chat & Chew with Your Chums- **ROCK AROUND THE CROCK!**

Reset for: **TUES, MAR 20th, 7PM @OP Lutheran**



- 2 hrs licensing/CACFP credits
- FREE
- 7810 W 79th, 66204

Come to a guaranteed 50's rockin' good time! We'll have sample tasting, fun plans for busy providers, kid-pleasing recipes & as always, giggles galore. Join Kelly, Nancy & Kathy as they don their bobby socks to show "fix & forget" tips.

Plan TODAY to bebop on by. This is the annual fun time to see those crazy Home Visitors in action!

• RSVP: valerie@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

<u>Sarah Acinelli-</u>	Cedar Crk
<u>Melissa Boyd-</u>	Moonlight
<u>Tracy Wilson-</u>	Washington

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, APR 7, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 3/28)

SAT, MAY 12, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 5/2)

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

3/3 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
3/5 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
3/6 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Clearing Up Your Clutter"
3/20 7PM, ROCK AROUND THE CROCK!
3/30 DCC closed
4/3 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Musical Games"



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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SPRING BREAK REMINDER: CONTACT DCC IF

- you're NOT going to be doing care or NOT going to be home at any time
- kay@daycareconnection.org
529-1200

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SPRING BREAK REMINDER: MAIL NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR

- any kids claimed, sibling or otherwise the day they're 1st in your care... not at end of month

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SPRING BREAK REMINDER: GET KIDDOS OUTSIDE

- anyway you can— clear away dead leaves, play hide & seek, dig in the sand, walk around the block, smell the fresh air

Ah, the pure JOY!



☀️ **Spread the word, it is time to** 
Celebrate #CACFPWeek
 National **CACFPWeek**
 ☀️ **March 11-17, 2018**
 Help spread the word that the **Child and Adult Care Food Program**
 serves over **4,000,000 children** with healthy meals and snacks.
Awareness is the key to fighting hunger together.

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

Special repeat: SAT, MAY 5th, 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 Apr 1st. Do return quickly. Plan now to join DCC'S "funny farm" with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hours!



VISITORS' VIEWS

DCC Home Visitors repeatedly say what a fabulous bunch of providers we have in our DCC family! Yes, there are times they hear a bit of negative rumbling when check notes arrive. DCC must send these for ALL corrections. It's part of our required-USDA role as a food program sponsor. We realize it's easy to slip every now & then. No one is perfect & nearly every caregiver has gotten a note on something. So... don't feel singled out. Remind yourself the entire program is based on nutrition "education", NOT nutrition "perfection". So, give yourselves a hug for a job truly well done!

REFERRALS & YOU

Ever wonder why more parents don't contact you? Well, be honest with yourself. Do you often screen calls or let your recorded message play "secretary"? It's important to understand potential day care customers don't always like to leave a message. They simply move on down a list to the next available name. Most of our caregivers who are regularly kept full are easily contacted via telephone. So, think about it. Are you sure you want to screen all those calls?

