

# DCC Newsletter

August... warm, wonderful & wishful for what lies ahead



## PLANNING AHEAD FOR OUR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR

### Workshop Presentation Calendar Magnet Coming to You Soon

You asked. We listened.

DCC is putting the finishing detailed touches on NEW training topics. These are: relevant to what you do daily, applicable to what you need for new licensing credit amounts & all-together, downright, INTERESTING! Do watch your mail mid-August to see what we unveil, & as always, created just for our dear caregiver family.

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#### IMPORTANT REMINDER #1

- Be sure to record AGES on Attendance Roster of any child claimed. Many of you are skipping this step & we may have to start deducting those who don't have ages listed.

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#### IMPORTANT REMINDER #2

- Be sure to pay attention to SUGAR content of cereals. Just because it's "WG" doesn't always mean it's ok to use. Refer to DCC's Approved Cereals list before serving.

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#### IMPORTANT REMINDER #3

- Be sure to only offer skim, 1/2% or 1% MILK to any child 2 & up. On visits & menus, anything else observed or recorded will have to be deducted.

### Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Kim Fink-	Paola
Taylor Loving-	Paola
Rose Manson-	Rising Star
Erika Wells-	Midland Tr

### CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Aug 11, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 8/1)

SAT, Sep 15, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/5)

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

8/3 4:30PM, MENUS DUE

8/7 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Penny Pinchin' Mom"

8/11 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid

9/3 DCC closed

9/4 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Parenting Preschoolers"



**We don't "babysit"!**

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## 2018 "2nd Moms": We Value Your Loving Gifts!

Day Care Connection was proud to honor the following ladies for Mother's Day. We received "2nd Mom" donations in their names, well into July. A warm thanks to their parents for appreciating quality care!

Those honored were: Sally Amani, Emily Barnes, Glynis Captain, Melissa Cooper, Lisa Dalziel, Jennifer Diaz, Beverly Folse, Sandra Furman, Stacey Gariety, Johnna Gonterman,

Debbie Goss, Rosalind Griffin, Trish Grindel, Sudy Hakimi, Tiffany Hamblin, Susie Harb, Dava Holden, Teresa Holter, Trisha Hughes, Melissa Jackson, Mina Kimia, Judy Lee, Avea Mahan, Sheila Moravac, Skye Mullins, Gloria Nutt, Diane O'Malley, Pamela Pacheco, Tammy Peterson, Rabiya Rehman, Cypactli Rodriguez, Joy Scarlett, Marla Shannon, DeAnn Sicard, Jane Smith, Imy Smith, Lori Stookey, Johnna Straight, Anne Waldorf, Chrissy Williams, Laura Wiltfong, Erin Wright, Lilian Zepeda.

## VISITORS' VIEWS



Many of you often ask DCC Home Visitors how to get paid at higher CACFP meal reimbursement rates. The answer is clear.

Higher reimbursements come from parents or providers whose income qualifies. **These income levels for everyone (parents & providers alike) have just significantly gone up!**

An e-mail was sent 7/11, to all caregivers listing new qualifying amounts. Be sure to check out these new figures for your own household & pass out DCC's Parent Envelope to all your parents.

You never know. They could qualify. And, either of these 2 possibilities may get you larger DCC monthly checks!

We have new income forms available for anyone calling to request them, 529-1200.

## REFERRALS & YOU

Did you carefully read & analyze DCC's new annual Survey of Family Day Care Rates enclosed? If not, you should! There are changes from last year.

Check to see if you're in line with others in your school attendance area. Is it time to give yourself a raise? Most increases happen at beginning of school yr or calendar year & average \$5-10/wk.

It's hard to believe it's back-to-school time. Won't you please consider caring for school-agers as many elementary areas are under served. Call 529-1200, or e-mail [kay@daycareconnection.org](mailto:kay@daycareconnection.org) if you can possibly add this age group to your family day care home.

