

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 finishing detailed touches on NEW training topics. These are: relevant to what you do daily, applicable to what you need for new licensing health/safety requirements & training hour 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. Some 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% unflavored MILK to any child 2 & up. On visits & menus, anything else observed or recorded will have to be deducted.

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Aug 24, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 8/14)

SAT, Sep 21, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/11)



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

- 8/5 4:30PM, MENU DUE
- 8/6 open-8PM, 6PM video: "Beyond Grilled Cheese"
- 8/24 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
- 9/2 Labor Day-DCC closed
- 9/3 open-8PM, 6PM video: "Combat the Fat"



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

We're committed to making workshop activities accessible to all. Please contact DCC, 8853 Long, Lenexa KS 66215 or call 913-529-1200, for special requirements or assistance needed. In order to accommodate you, we must receive your request 2 weeks prior to training event. After then, we'll make every effort to provide assistance, but can't guarantee requested equipment or services will be available.

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!

This agency has new income forms available for anyone calling to request them, simply call Kay @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 underserved. Call 529-1200, or e-mail kay@daycareconnection.org if you can possibly add this age group to your family day care home.



NEVER forgotten.

“When I was 20 years old, I met an old pastor's wife who told me that when she was young & had her first child, she didn't believe in striking children, although spanking with a switch from a tree was standard punishment at the time.

But 1 day when her son was 4, he did something she felt warranted the first spanking of his life. And she told him he would have to go outside & find a switch for her to hit him with. The boy was gone a long time. And when he came back in, he was crying.

He said to her, ‘Mama, I couldn't find a switch, but here's a rock you can throw at me.’ All of a sudden a mother understood how the situation felt from the child's point of view; that if my mother wants to hurt me, it makes no difference what she does it with; she might as well do it with a stone.

The mother took the boy onto her lap & they both cried. The she laid the rock on a kitchen shelf to remind herself forever: never violence. Because violence begins early, one can raise children into violence.”

*-from a Peace Prize acceptance speech
given by Astrid Limdgren, author of Pippi Longstocking-*

