



DCC Newsletter

You're warmly invited to DCC's-

HOLIDAY WELLNESS FOR YOUR CHILD CARE

**MON, DEC 2nd, 7PM
@OP Church of Christ**

• 2 hrs licensing/CACFP credits • FREE • 119/Pflumm, 13400 W 119th, 66213

This is the one that's so very joyful! Enjoy great recipes, healthy tips, gifts for all (thanks to Melissa Jackson & her elves) AND MUCH holiday mirth. Please bring exchange gift (\$5 limit), potluck dish to share & a dry food donation for food pantry.

Join DCC staff & fellow caregivers as we traditionally ring in this joyous time together. Come on & catch the spirit of the season!

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



DCC SANTA VISIT FOR PARENTS/PROVIDERS

FRI, DEC 17th, 5:30-6:30PM @DCC



DCC is doing something different this year. We're hosting an easy, simple place for parents &/or providers to bring tykes for our annual Santa Claus appearance! No activities...just jolly ole St Nick for 1 hour. Plan now to join in this fun time. • **RSVP # of kids: valerie@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200**

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Bonnie Atchison- Bluejacket-Flint
Stacy Gunn- Paola
Kimberly Jackson- Brougham
Prairie Lovewell- Madison Pl
Jan Reynolds- E Antioch
Pamela Rodriguez- Green Spgs

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, JAN 11, 8:30AM
(RSVP by 1/1)



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 (bring lunch)
 • non-refundable fee

Calendar Reminders

12/2 PROVIDER HOLIDAY TRNG/PARTY!
12/3 NO evening hours or video training
12/4 MENUS DUE
12/17 5:30PM, Santa's Visit @DCC
12/23 - 1/1 DCC closed



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

-DCC is committed to making workshops available to all. Locations are handicap-accessible. Please contact us 2 weeks before event for any needed assistance.-



*IMPORTANT! THINGS TO RETAIN

- There seems to be a problem developing which causes much more work for us. Many providers are NOT recording children's ages on their Attendance Roster. **PLEASE, write these ages down before turning in menu claims.**
- If child is claimed on menus but has **NO Enrollment Form on file here**; a request will be sent by email. So, please read any DCC email. Unfortunately, if this Form isn't received by deadline, DCC is then required to deduct child/ren.

OUR WISH...

~ The entire DCC Staff wishes you a joyous holiday season filled with a faithful hope for peace in your home AND in this world.

VISITORS' VIEWS—MENU CLARIFICATIONS

DCC Visitors are addressing 4 common menu mistakes this month. Please be sure you aren't doing any of the following so they won't have to make any required check deductions.

- 1) Don't record "Granola Bars" of any kind. Even homemade ones are no longer allowed.
- 2) Don't record "WG cereal". All cereal brands must be specified in order to be paid.
- 3) Don't record veggies on pizza. They aren't reimbursable. If you serve typical veggies (like would be used on a pizza) write "on side" next to item so Menu Processors know they're not originally included.
- 4) Don't forget to record parent preferences for infants less than 1 year old. USDA prefers these be written on Cover Sheet to support what's recorded for any baby you serve. And, remember "same" is now prohibited on infant food lines.

We humbly & sincerely thank you!



REFERRALS & YOU

DCC knows many of you have parents contact you by phone or internet seeking child care. If this happens, PLEASE instead have them call Day Care Connection @913-529-1200. Our licensed Resource & Referral Dept is totally supported by parents who use us, NOT providers we list as having openings. DCC does specific searches only for those who need help. We urge you to keep this important service intact by having them call us instead of patch-working between various providers.

This way, all who have slots to fill are appropriately matched to parents' specific needs, & all populations get served.



DCC's 2020 new (FREE) calendar for caregivers

We're excited to offer you our new provider calendar, CIRCUS ACTS: LESSONS FOR LIFE. It's your #1 source for a superb nutrition calendar & recordkeeping system! Included are: Monthly Activities & Matching CACFP Best Practices with creditable recipes crafts & activities + a wonderful method to keep business expenses & income for easy end-of-the-year tax preparation.

You'll have a complete CACFP resource guide for all your family day care business needs in 2020!

Get yours at any of our upcoming events or stop by DCC soon & grab one. (DCC can't mail these any more...just too costly.)