

# DCC Newsletter



Autumn-a time for warm color in our lives!

## LIFE WITH LITTLE ONES CAN BE A PICNIC... BUT... NOT ALWAYS!

**SAT, OCT 9th, 8:30-3PM @OP Church of Christ** (119/Pflumm)

**6 hours licensing, including 2 hours CACFP credits**

- prizes • fire extinguisher checks • giggles galore!

FINALLY! We sent your personal invitation for DCC's NEW, 6-hour training! Folks, this fun learning event is full of what you need... useful & interesting info just right for family day care home businesses.

Relevant topics include:



### From Chew to Poo

Rebecca DeYoung-Daniels, Nutritional Trainer  
~learn facts of overall health/brain growth

### Dealing with the Stressed-Out Child

Kimberly Levitan, Playful Solutions Therapist  
~identifying & mastering their anxiety

### I Smell Something Burning: Is It Me?!

Beth Reeder, Providers' Motivational Speaker  
~can you spell "burnt-out"

All this, plus, sharing & support from your fellow providers! Speakers bring warmth, understanding of your profession, as well as extensive education & experience. Enjoy a lovely ladies' lunch.

Space IS limited. Your special invitation has been delivered. Do return it quickly. Plan now to join our provider community with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hour specifics!

We have a bit of a problem. If DCC office staff calls, emails or texts you; please contact them back directly, 913-529-1200...NOT your Home Visitor. This saves us all time figuring who called whom with what question. We humbly thank you.

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**FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS AT WORKSHOP LOCATION ABOVE- OCT 9TH, 7:30-9AM**

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

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**COVER SHEET INFANT NOTES**

- do explain what parents are having you do... IE: mom only wants solids at breakfasts or parents don't want any food at snacks

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**HOLIDAYS REMINDER Q/A**

Q-Can providers claim weekends & major holidays any more?  
A-No! Since DCC staff can't truly monitor meals, they're not allowed to be claimed. This refers ONLY to: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas.

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

Stephanie Bidnick-	Prairie Ridge
Emily Evans-	Walnut Grove
Selena Hargrove-	Gardner
Dava Holden-	Riverview

## CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, OCT 16, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/6)

SAT, NOV 20, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 11/10)



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 hours licensing credit • non-refundable fee • wear masks

## Calendar Reminders- masks-all events please

**10/5** 4:30PM, MENU DUE open-8PM, video  
6PM: "Food Science: Pizza, Soft Drinks, Tea, Vanilla"  
**10/9** "LIFE WITH LITTLE ONES...!" 6-Hr trng, fire ext cks  
**10/11** DCC closed  
**10/16** 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid  
**11/2** open-8PM, video  
6PM: "Food Science: Breakfast, Super Foods, Salad"



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

*DCC is an equal opportunity provider.*

## VISITORS' VIEWS-PLEASE REVIEW!

Oct 1st begins a new year for USDA's Child & Adult Care Food Program. Everyone wants the money received to support a healthier lifestyle for all little ones in your care!

So, the following rules WILL be enforced.

Reminder, your DCC Home Visitor needs to see upon arrival:

- **Yellow copies of all Enrollment Forms**
- **Up-to-date Menus**
- **Up-to-date Attendance Rosters with day care kids ages listed & your own kids included**
- **Whole-Grain (WG) item served daily & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Low-sugar yogurt served & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Low-sugar cereals (WG &/or low-sugar brands) served & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Appropriate milk served: (1-2 yrs = whole milk, 2+ yrs = skim or 1% or 1/2%)**

Please help by following these. Feel free to call with questions. Together, we CAN be successful for you AND your day care kids!



## DCC Menu Drive-By Drop Boxes-

These are designed for your convenience! They're available: 4:30PM, last day of menu month-4:30PM, 3rd working day of new month.

### BOX LOCATIONS

- **Olathe-1825 S Arrowhead Dr, provider Laura Rehder's home**  
(2 blks W of 151st/Mur-Len) 1 block S on Arrowhead, W side of st, grey house
- **NE JoCo-7224 Outlook, provider Marie Graham's home**  
(2 blks W of 71st/Nall) S on Outlook, white house/blue trim
- **W Shawnee/DeSoto-5802 Meadow Height Dr, DCC employee Nancy Webb's home**  
(K-7/55th) W on 55th, S on Meadow Height Dr, 3 blks to Heartland Hills subdiv, right into 1st cul-de-sac
- **Day Care Connection Office-8853 Long, Lenexa**  
(1 blk S of 87th/Long) left into prkg lot behind 2nd bldg & around front, front glass door slot  
*(Please don't interrupt personal lives. Leave menus in boxes, not at front door. Thanks.)*



## REFERRALS & YOU

Thanks to all our dear Day Care Connection caregivers who update us monthly with their openings by remembering to mark their CACFP Cover Sheets. If you're requesting part-time care, please define it (days?/hours?/ages?) so we can make a great match. This helps our agency give the best possible specific info to parents we serve. It also helps sustain our reputation as the PREMIERE referral service in town. Again, we do appreciate your efforts in making the entire system run smoothly for all!



NOTE: Day Care Connection is committed to making workshop activities accessible to all. Please contact us for special requirements or assistance needed. In order to accommodate you, we must receive your request 2 weeks prior to training event. After this date, we'll make every effort to provide assistance, but can't guarantee requested equipment or services will be available.