



DCC Newsletter

The beginning of summer... a time to recoup & regroup!



Chat & Chew with Your Chums- **FOOD 4 THOUGHT**, (2nd presentation) **THUR, JUN 29TH, 7PM @OP Church of Christ**

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

Tons of you always enjoy our Home Visitors' fun, annual training. Good nutrition is one of the best ways to support healthy brain development. Learn the importance of dietary fat, ways to maximize brain function & how high fat & sugar foods can influence the brain's reward center. We guarantee you'll gain strategies to encourage positive habits, which promote overall healthy nutrition! And, all with an extra dose of humor! What a super learning event, complete with samples to nibble, door prizes & giggles galore!

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

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Ann Bates- Arbor Crk
Rachelle Meyer- Nike
Cassie Miller- Bluejacket -Flint
Susan Taylor- Merriam Pk

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Jul 29, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 7/19)

SAT, Aug 19, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 8/9)

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

6/24 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
6/29 7PM, FOOD 4 THOUGHT workshop!
6-7PM, fire extinguisher checks

7/4 DCC closed
7/6 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
7/29 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid

8/1 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Bugs & Buds"



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS AT WORKSHOP LOCATION ABOVE- JUN 29TH, 6-7PM

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

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SWEET CAREGIVER #1

• AMY GROTHEER:
She truly reached out & touched us. She'd read about our 35th birthday & delivered a delicious collection of small bundt cakes for our Staff Mtg. (Can you spell "thoughtful"?)

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SWEET CAREGIVER #2

• TAMMY TRUEX:
She sent a card highlighting our 35 years; "You always treated us like professionals. The power of positive intent- assuming the best- is a powerful motivator. Thanks for your continued work to help us be our best selves for kids. (Such words make it all worthwhile!)"

Make Water Readily Available



We're in for a long, hot summer. Kids spend more time outside & keeping them well-hydrated is important. It's a great opportunity to teach them about the importance of water!

1. When kids say they fell thirsty, their bodies are truly saying, "I need water." People need water, just like plants & animals. The human body is made of 60% water. Water keeps the body cool & helps the stomach digest food. Foods with lots of water include: fruits, juices, milk & veggies.

2. Talk about different forms of water. Ice is frozen water. Water we drink is liquid. Steam is also water. Ask where they've seen different forms or kinds.

3. Above all, offer water. A child-sized water fountain or water bottle filled with water & small paper cups on a

counter at child's level are 2 methods to have it available. At first, kids may drink a lot throughout the day. Once they become familiar with having water around, they'll only drink when thirsty.



VISITORS' VIEWS

DCC Home Visitors remind all our food program provider family of an often forgotten USDA rule. Every day care home should keep copies (either paper or electronic) of:

- Enrollment Forms
- Menu Sheets
- Attendance Rosters
- Home Visits
- Training Certificates

These documents must be kept for 4 years + current year. Lastly, current year + last year must be in your home. The rest may be stored off-site.

REFERRALS & YOU

Data entry is under way for our 2017 SURVEY OF FAMILY DAY CARE RATES. But, we need your input.

There are NO responses from:

Blue Valley- Cedar Hills, Heartland, Mission Trail, Morse, Oak Hill, Overland Trail, Prairie Star, Sunrise Pt

DeSoto- Mize

Eudora- Eudora

Gardner/Edgerton- Grand Star

KCK- Bethel, Caruthers, Douglass, Grant, Hazel Grove, Quindaro, Stoney Pt N, Stoney Pt S, Welborn,

Olathe- Central, Fairview, Green Spgs, Havencroft, Madison Pl, Ridgeview, Washington, Westview

Osawatomie- Osawatomie

Piper- Piper

Shawnee Msn- Brookwood, McAuliffe, Rosehill, Roesland, Trailwood

Spring Hill- Spring Hill

Turner- Midland Trail

This tool helps caregivers remain competitive with others in the same geographical area. It also has proven to be a valuable resource for parents seeking care. Please return your survey today! If you can't find it, call 529-1200, & we'll quickly send you another. Results will be published 8/1.

