

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 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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1ST MONTH AFTER USING NEW MEAL PATTERN: REVIEW TIP #1

- Be sure "WG" (Whole Grain) food item served/ recorded daily.

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1ST MONTH AFTER USING NEW MEAL PATTERN: REVIEW TIP #2

- Be sure to write "WG", even if numbered menus are used.

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1ST MONTH AFTER USING NEW MEAL PATTERN: REVIEW TIP #3

- Be sure babies eating solid foods are written as having all required snack items.

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Hilda Garner- Quindaro
 Mercedes Needham- Osawtomie
 Brittney Washington- Bluejacket-Flint

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Aug 19, 8:30AM
(RSVP by 8/9)

SAT, Sep 30, 8:30AM
(RSVP by 9/20)

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

8/1 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Bugs & Buds"
 8/3 4:30PM, MENU DUE
 8/19 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
 9/4 DCC closed
 9/5 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Cabin Fever Relievers"



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.



Free Infant Eye Assessment

Under a program called InfantSEE, participating optometrists provide a comprehensive infant eye assessment between 6 and 12 months of age as a no-cost public service. This site offers info about how to locate a doctor in your area who can provide the infant assessment.

Go here: <http://www.infantsee.org>

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 7/12, 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 if you can possibly add this age group to your family day care home.

We thank you.



A New Sign on DCC's Wall – something to ponder

**"The most important work
you will ever do
will be with the walls of your own home."**

-Harold B. Lee