



# DCC Newsletter

Fill your holidays with the wonderment of children!

You're warmly invited to DCC's-

## HEALTHY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

THUR, NOV 30TH, 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, survival tips, gifts for all (thanks to Debbie Cain & her elves) AND MUCH holiday mirth. Please bring exchange gift (\$5 limit), potluck dish to share & canned or dried food donation for women's shelter.

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](mailto:valerie@daycareconnection.org) or 529-1200

### CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, DEC 2, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 11/22)

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

11/30 PROVIDER HOLIDAY PARTY!

12/2 8:30AM, CPR/1stAid

12/5 4:30PM, MENUS DUE

open-8PM, 6:30PM

video: "Breast

Feeding"/"Baby's 1st

Spoonful"

12/15 10AM, Kids' Holiday Party

12/22-1/1 DCC closed

1/2 open-8PM, 6:30PM

video: "Tackling Tough Behaviors"

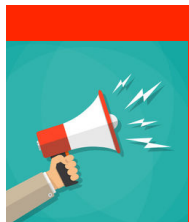


## DCC ANNUAL KIDS' HOLIDAY PARTY

FRI, DEC 15TH, 10-11AM @DCC office

This annual gathering is a time for your tykes to come & enjoy a simple approach to activities, crafts & treats. Plus, Santa Claus is sure to make an appearance! Plan now to join in this fun jolly event.

• RSVP with # of kids coming: [valerie@daycareconnection.org](mailto:valerie@daycareconnection.org) or 529-1200



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### IMPORTANT! ENCLOSURE

• Included inside this check envelope are DCC's new numbered menus which support updated CACFP meal guidelines. Staff have worked very hard to streamline these for all of you. Simply write down # of meal served in place of writing menu items.

• There are no longer any numbered infant menus due to vast amount of differences in primarily parent-led meals. But, new guidelines do make it much easier to offer what each baby truly needs.

### 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.



### We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

-DCC is committed to making workshop activities available to all. Locations are handicap-accessible. Please contact us 2 weeks before events for any special assistance needed.-

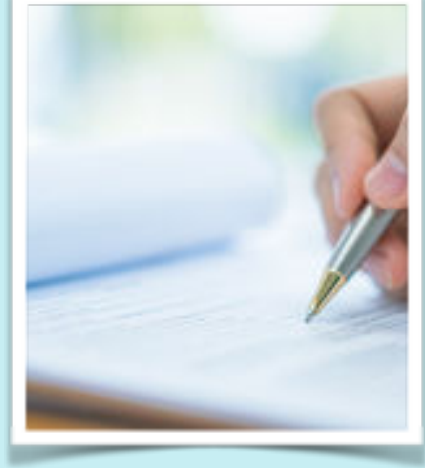
## VISITORS' VIEWS- NEW DCC FORMS

DCC has newly approved CACFP menu pads & packets with all necessary forms. Your Home Visitor will bring them on her next scheduled visit. If you need one sooner, you're welcome to drop by our office. Please note we won't be mailing them.

Kelly, Nancy & Kathy want to thank each of you. They recognize all your hard work & patience as we've waited for approval of these new forms which correspond to new CACFP meal patterns.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- ~ The 7-day menu pads are no longer available. Simply use the 5-day pads & turn to the next page to complete your child care week. USDA feels it's more uniform to have all providers using the same formatted menus.
- ~ New on-line forms will soon be available for on-line filers. Do watch for upcoming email.



## REFERRALS & YOU

DCC knows many of you have or internet seeking child care. them instead call Day Care Our licensed Resource & supported by parents who as having openings. DCC for parents who need help. important service intact by patch working between



parents contact you by phone If this happens, PLEASE have Connection @913-529-1200. Referral Dept is totally use us, NOT providers we list does specific searches only We urge you to keep this having them call us instead of various providers.

This way, all who have slots to fill are appropriately matched to specific needs of parents.



## DCC's 2018 new calendar

We're excited to offer you this new provider calendar, *Building Blocks for Success*. It's your #1 source for a superb nutrition calendar & recordkeeping system! It includes the following sections: Physical & Table Activities, Nutrition Notes, Super CACFP-Creditable Recipes + 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 '18!

Get yours at any of our upcoming events or stop by DCC soon & grab 1 for a \$10 suggested donation or call us & we'll mail it for \$14. (Credit cards are accepted, 529-1200.)