



DCC Newsletter

A NEW YEAR. A FRESH START. A BETTER YOU.

RECORDKEEPING FOR TAXES

MON, JAN 29th, 7PM @DCC

• 2 hrs licensing • \$5 at the door

Tax time will be here all too soon. Join DCC Finance Director, Kevin Cable, for this popular provider seminar. He'll give the basics + any NEW info applicable to caregivers. Plan now to come whether it's your 1st time filing family day care taxes or just for a refresher.

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

* Fire Extinguisher Checks 6-7PM



Chat & Chew with Your Chums- ROCK AROUND THE CROCK!

THUR, FEB 22nd, 7PM @OP Lutheran

• 2 hrs licensing/CACFP credits • FREE • 7810 W 79th, 66204

Come to a guaranteed 50's rockin' good time! We'll have sample tasting, fun plans for busy providers, kid-pleasing recipes & as always, giggles galore. Join Kelly, Nancy & Kathy as they don their bobby socks to show "fix & forget" tips. Plan TODAY to bebop on by. This is the annual fun time to see those crazy Home Visitors in action!

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Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Anita Gemsky- Apache
Chrissy Williams- Regency Pl

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, JAN 6, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 1/2)

SAT, FEB 3, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 1/24)



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

1/2 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Tackling tough Behaviors"

1/4 4:30PM, MENUS DUE

1/6 8:30AM, CPR/1stAid

1/15 DCC closed

1/29 **RECORDKEEPING FOR TAXES, 6-7PM fire extinguisher cks**

2/3 8:30AM, CPR/1stAid



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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MONTHLY MENU FORMS ORDER

• Please help DCC staff by sending menus in this order:

- 1) Cover Sheet
- 2) Attendance Roster
- 3) Menus, 1st day to last

Enrollments shouldn't be stapled to menus.

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GROUP LICENSE AGE LISTINGS

• If you have a Group License:

Please list ages of kids up to up to 3 years old, in months, on new Attendance Form.

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COVER SHEET NOTES

• Whatever parents request for their infants to eat or drink:

must be documented on EVERY monthly Cover Sheet. This helps Menu Processors ensure infant regulations are followed.

VISITORS' VIEWS



We're reminding all of our caregiver friends about the current food program milk policy.

Reminder:

~ Infants Under 1 Year- require breast milk or iron-fortified formula

~ Older Infants 1 - 2 Years- whole milk, unflavored

~ Kids 2 Years & Over- skim milk or 1/2% or 1% (NO 2%), unflavored

As a Result:

DCC Home Visitors are required to actually see your milk. They must make note & deduct if you're serving the wrong kind.

This all follows the updated Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

REFERRALS & YOU

Looking ahead, January is truly our 2nd busiest time of the year, after summer. If you plan on having openings, please list those with us NOW.

Update by telling DCC the youngest age you'd take to the oldest age you'd consider. Additionally, let us know if you prefer full-time &/or part-time &/or drop-in child care. Call 529-1200 or email kay@daycareconnection.org.



Wonderful Words to Start the New Year- The Power of Positive Thinking

(adapted, Child Care Exchange article by: Corinne Carr)

"As early childhood professionals, we're the foundation for powerful positive ways in interacting & communicating with our children & families. We live in a very scary society these days. Senseless acts of violence all over the world, some as close as our own backyard. We can be very influential to families who walk through our door daily & entrust their children in our care. The power of positive thinking is essential in our business!

Let's Be Realistic. We're expected to have a smile on our face greeting children, parents every morning, no matter what's going on in our personal or professional life. Our profession can often times leave us feeling isolated. The expectations of running our business, creating an enriched learning & loving environment while addressing the emotional needs of not only the children in our care, but also the parents isn't always easy.

So, what's happening negative in your LIFE or business? Will it mean anything to you 5 years from now? Some negatives can be trivial & avoided by open lines of communication. Consider having a positive perspective & be a good role model. If you listen to 9 complainers, are you going to be the 10th to fuss?

I happen to hear many negative comments or misguided conversations & believe we can impact change through the power of positivity – in our homes, in our programs, with our families & in the world."

-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.-