



DCC Newsletter

Ah... summer... a time to recoup & regroup!

ROCK AROUND THE CROCK!

(previously done last February)

THUR, JUL 19th, 7PM @White Church Christian Church



- 2 hrs licensing/CACFP credits
- FREE
- 2200 N 85th, KC 66109 (1 block N 85th/Parallel)

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 a fun time to see those crazy Home Visitors in action! RSVP: valerie@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200

Important to Share

Tiffany, (DCC's CPR instructor), I wanted to send you a message about performing CPR on a man who'd collapsed in a parking lot. I stepped in to help when the person there 1st on the scene, a nurse, was getting tired & no one was offering to help. I asked if she would like help, she asked if I knew CPR. I wasn't confident in my answer to say yes, I did because I remember you saying anything is better than nothing & I knew she was tired & someone with more strength should take over. While performing CPR I also heard you saying not to worry about breaking a rib & keep doing compressions, & again something is better than nothing so I wasn't concerned if I was doing it right, I was just doing the best I could. The medics showed up, the man still had no pulse but they were able to get it, & rushed him to the hospital. They didn't know if he would make it but said we gave him a chance, a chance he wouldn't have had if we hadn't performed CPR. It didn't seem real. This man was a husband, father & grandfather & his wife, daughters, & 2 grandchildren were there. They were screaming & crying- yet I remained calm during it all. I credit much to you & felt like you were there with me. I will be signing up for your class again soon & it brought this night all back! Thanks again for teaching CPR & for the work you do every day saving lives & helping others! Thank you, Dana Ward (DCC caregiver)

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Tammy Christensen- Mize

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Jul 14, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 7/5)

SAT, Aug 11, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 8/1)

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

7/3 NO video viewing or evening hrs
7/4 DCC closed
7/5 4:30PM, **MENUS DUE**
7/14 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
7/19 7PM, ROCK AROUND THE CROCK workshop!



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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 feel 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 3 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 2018 SURVEY OF FAMILY DAY CARE RATES. But, we need your input. There are NO responses from:

Blue Valley- Indian Valley, Leawood, Morse, Oak Hill, Sunset Ridge, Timber Creek

Bonner Sprgs/Edwardsville- Bonner Sprgs, Edwardsville

Eudora- Eudora

Gardner/Edgerton- Grand Star, Moonlight

KCK- Bethel, Douglass, Lindbergh, Quindaro, Stony Pt N, Welborn,

Olathe- Central

Piper- Piper

Pleasanton- Pleasanton

Shawnee Msn- Brookwood, Prairie, Roesland

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.

