



# DCC Newsletter

School-a place where education & growth both occur!

## FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD: PATHS TO BETTER CHILD CARE

**SAT, OCT 27TH, 8:30AM-3PM @OP Church of Christ**

• **6 hrs licensing**/2 hrs CACFP credits • prizes • giggles galore! • 119/Pflumm, 13400 W 119th 66213

Your personal invitation will be arriving soon for DCC's NEW fall, **6 hour training!** Folks, this fun learning event is full of what you need...useful & interesting info just right for family day care home businesses. Important topics include:



### ADD A LITTLE SPICE TO YOUR LIFE

Rebecca DeYoung Daniels, KSU Professor  
~hands-on learning far more than the spice aisle

### NEW TWISTS ON MARKETING YOUR DAY CARE

Nancy Webb, DCC Staff/Provider Peer Panel  
~put yourself out there & actually get results

### WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Anne Meeker, Motivational Speaker  
~supporting young kids with challenging behaviors



All this, plus, sharing & support from your fellow providers! Speakers bring warmth, understanding of your profession, as well as extensive education & experience. Enjoy a scrumptious potato bar. Space IS limited. Watch for your special invite in the next few weeks & return RSVP form along with registration fee quickly. Plan now to join us on "Dorothy's path" with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hours!

### Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Kaitlin Arnett- Benninghoven

### CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, SEP 15, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/5)

SAT, OCT 13, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/3)

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

9/3 DCC closed

9/4 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Parenting Preschoolers"

9/6 4:30PM, MENUS DUE

9/15 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid

10/2 open-8PM, 6:30PM video: "Different or Developmentally Typical?"



### We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

DCC is committed to making workshop activities available to all. Locations listed are all handicap-accessible.

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### FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS AT WORKSHOP LOCATION ABOVE- OCT 27TH, 7:30-8:30AM

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

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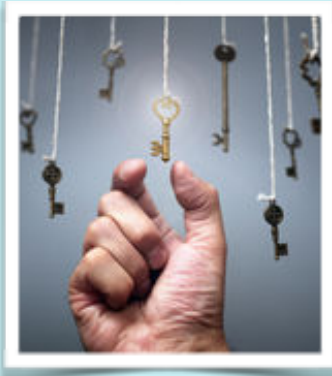
### CLAIMING LABOR DAY A NO-NO

- please remember, we're no longer allowed to reimburse for any holidays, regardless of whether you worked them

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### BABY SNACKS 6 THROUGH 11 MOS

- new infant guidelines still seem like a lot to serve some babies?
- simply note on CACFP Cover Sheet what parents want... it'll explain & support whatever you record



## CHOICES! CHOICES! CHOICES!

### DCC'S VARIOUS MENU FORMATS . . . TOTALLY UP TO YOU

DCC wants you to have as MANY choices as possible to file your menus every month. Some of you love the newer on-line version. Some of you love the older one best. Some of you love hand-writing them & scanning or faxing them. Some of you love hand-writing them & mailing or dropping them off in our handy drop boxes. It's totally up to you. Everyone is different. Life is full of choices & we want you to have yours with us!

Simply pick the "key" that's best for YOU.

## CACFP BEST PRACTICE

Make at least 1 of the 2 required components of every snack a vegetable or fruit, IE;

- apples & yogurt
- carrots & cottage cheese
- cucumbers & hummus

The combinations are endless!



## REFERRALS & YOU

Do you transport kids in your care? If so, are you taking them to or from a specific school or preschool? Please let us know so we can update our referral system. DCC has had many calls from desperate parents needing this kind of service who prefer a home care setting versus center-based care.

Email [kay@daycareconnection.org](mailto:kay@daycareconnection.org) or call her (529-1200) if you can possibly do this support for these kids.

Many, many thanks.



## United Way Campaign



DCC staff asks all our dear caregivers to remind day care parents & spouses it's that time again. We aren't a specific United Way agency. But, with your help, our non-profit can receive these badly needed funds.

Simply request Option D-Donor Designation Card from employer & mark "Non-United Way Agency" as: Day Care Connection, 8853 Long, Lenexa, KS 66215. Donations over \$25 will be forwarded to us, less admin costs.

THANKS in advance for caring about our littlest!