



# DCC Newsletter

School-a place where education & growth both occur!

## COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH CLARITY

**SAT, OCT 5th, 8:30AM-3PM @OP Church of Christ**

- **6 hrs licensing**/2 hrs health & safety/ 2 hrsCACFP 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:



- **Managing Food Allergies**

Rebecca DeYoung Daniels, KSDE Nutritional Consultant

- **How YOU Can Help a Choking Child**

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- **Provider Panel: Discussing Difficult Parent Issues**

Fellow Caregivers Who've *Truly* Been There

- **Sensory Processing: What's Up with This Kid?**

Beth Reeder, Motivational Speaker

All this, plus, sharing & support from your fellow providers in a day which goes by fast! Speakers bring warmth, understanding of your profession, as well as extensive education & experience. Enjoy a scrumptious boxed lunch. Space IS limited. Watch for your special invitation & return RSVP form along with registration fee quickly. Plan now to join us with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hours!

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**FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
CHECKS AT WORKSHOP  
LOCATION ABOVE-  
OCT 5TH, 7:30-8:30AM**

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

**2**

**CLAIMING  
LABOR DAY A NO-NO**

- please remember, we're not 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?
- just remember to note on CACFP Cover Sheet what parents want... it'll explain & support whatever you record

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

September Gibson- ClearwaterCrk  
Kathy Paul- Crestview

### CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, SEP 28, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/18)

SAT, OCT 26, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/16)

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

- 9/2 DCC closed
- 9/3 open-8PM, video 6PM: "Combat the Fat"
- 9/5 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
- 9/28 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
- 10/1 open-8PM, video 6PM: "Musical Games"
- 10/5 "COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH CLARITY" 6-Hr trng



**We don't "babysit"!**

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## VISITORS' VIEWS-

## EASY (WG) PUMPKIN PANCAKES



DCC Visitors came across this seasonal, healthy AND delicious recipe all rolled into one. We've published it before but it's worth repeating! Kids will love you for serving this & parents will be wanting the recipe, too!

### Ingredients:

2 C Aunt Jemima Whole Wheat Blend Pancake Mix, 1 1/2 C water,  
2/3 C canned pumpkin, 1/2 t pumpkin pie spice, 1 t vanilla extract, 1/2 t cinnamon  
Mix all. Heat lightly greased griddle on med-low.  
Pour batter onto it in pancake-portions, app 1/4 C at a time.  
Flip when top side of pancake starts to bubble.  
Serve with cinnamon-sugar, fresh fruit or a bit of syrup.

## CACFP BEST PRACTICE

Make 1 of the 2 required components of every snack a veggie or fruit:  
apples & yogurt  
carrots & cottage cheese  
cucumbers & hummus

The combinations are endless! Go ahead & introduce them to something they probably don't get at home.



## 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!