



DCC Newsletter

Autumn-a time for color in our lives!

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

You've gotten your invitation by now 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. Soooo... if you would still like to come, please RSVP by calling us, 913-529-1200 QUICKLY. Plan now to join us with this very enjoyable way to complete your crediting hours!

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

- Dawn Aldogom- Shawano
- Kayla Greene- Belmont
- Tessa Lammers-Firestone- Brookridge
- Ashley Schlecta- GreenSprgs

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, OCT 26, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 10/16)

SAT, NOV 16, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 11/6)

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

- 10/1 open-8PM, video 6PM: "Musical Games"
- 10/3 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
- 10/5 "**COLOR YOUR WORLD WITH CLARITY**" 6-Hr trng, fire ext cks
- 10/14 DCC closed
- 10/26 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
- 11/5 open-8PM, video 6PM: "Different or Developmentally Typical?"



We don't "babysit"!
USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS AT WORKSHOP
LOCATION ABOVE-
OCT 5TH, 7:30-9AM

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

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COVER SHEET INFANT NOTES

- do explain what parents are having you do...
IE: mom only wants solids at breakfasts or parents don't want any food at snacks

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HOLIDAYS REMINDER Q/A

Q-Can providers claim weekends & major holidays any more?
A-No! Since DCC staff can't truly monitor meals, they're not allowed to be claimed. This refers ONLY to: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving & Christmas.

VISITORS' VIEWS-



PLEASE REVIEW!

Oct 1st begins a new year for USDA's Child & Adult Care Food Program. Everyone wants the money received to support a healthier lifestyle for all little ones in your care! So, the following rules WILL be enforced.

Reminder, your DCC Home Visitor needs to see upon arrival:

- **Yellow copies of all Enrollment Forms**
- **Up-to date Menus**
- **Up-to date Attendance Rosters with day care kids ages**

listed & your own kids included

- **Whole-Grain (WG) item served daily & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Low-sugar yogurt served & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Approved cereals (WG &/or low-sugar brands) served & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
- **Appropriate milk served: (1-2 yrs = whole milk, 2+ yrs = skim or 1% or 1/2%)**

Please help by following these. Feel free to call with questions. Together, we CAN be successful for you AND your day care kids!

DCC Menu Drive-By Drop Boxes- (NOTICE: NEW OLATHE location)



These are designed for your convenience! They're available: 4:30PM, last day of menu month-4:30PM, 3rd working day of new month.

NEW BOX: effective NOW

- **OLATHE-1825 S Arrowhead Dr, provider Laura Rehder's home**
(2 blks W of 151st/Mur-Len) 1 block S on Arrowhead, W side of st, grey house

REMAINING BOXES

- **NE JoCo-7224 Outlook, provider Marie Graham's home**
(2 blks W of 71st/Nall) S on Outlook, white house/blue trim
- **W Shawnee/DeSoto-5802 Meadow Height Dr, DCC employee Nancy Webb's home**
(K-7/55th) W on 55th, S on Meadow Height Dr, 3 blks to Heartland Hills subdiv, right into 1st cul-de-sac
- **Day Care Connection Office-8853 Long, Lenexa**
(1 blk S of 87th/Long) left into prkg lot behind 2nd bldg & around front, front glass door slot

(Please do not interrupt personal lives. Leave menus in boxes, not at front door. Thanks.)

REFERRALS & YOU

Thanks to all our dear Day Care Connection caregivers who update us monthly with their openings by remembering to mark their CACFP Cover Sheets. If you're requesting part-time care, please define it (days?/hours?/ages?) so we can make a great match. This helps our agency give the best possible up-to-date info to parents we serve. It also helps sustain our reputation as the PREMIERE referral service in town. Again, we do appreciate your efforts in making the entire system run smoothly for all!

