



# DCC Newsletter

Smile watching them have fun enjoying the outdoors & YOU.

## **R-E-P-E-A-T : Covid-19 & DCC Training** **S-T-I-L-L : THE CURRENT STATE OF IT ALL:**



It's obvious DCC's training schedule has had to change due to restrictions of this horrid virus. So, we're hosting Tuesday night video trainings using our super workshop from last March, Ah-the Smell of Homemade Baking Using Whole Grains! This will show every Tuesday in July **only for**

**those on our CACFP who haven't gotten their required 2-hours nutrition training.** (Technical difficulties have prevented us from showing this using on-line format.)

In order to attend, you must RSVP: [kay@daycareconnection.org](mailto:kay@daycareconnection.org) or 913-529-1200. You must also wear a mask. (We're sorry but those who don't will be turned away.) Only 15 people will be allowed per class. However, for more help with training hours, we offer this list of other uncomplicated on-line creditable/interesting places to try:

- [connect.jocogov.org](http://connect.jocogov.org) (licensing/nutrition hours)
- [extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/lessons](http://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/lessons) (nutrition hours only)
- [kccto.org/programs/online-learning](http://kccto.org/programs/online-learning) (licensing/nutrition hours)
- [ks.train.org](http://ks.train.org) (licensing/nutrition hours)
- [ktsro.org/basic-car-seat-trainings](http://ktsro.org/basic-car-seat-trainings) (licensing/nutrition hours)
- [sunflowerhouse.org](http://sunflowerhouse.org) (licensing hours)
- [theicn.org](http://theicn.org) (licensing/nutrition hours)

While some cost, remember it's a tax "business expense". **Do continue to read all DCC communications to see our future trainings!**

### **CPR/1st AID @DCC**

SAT, Jul 25, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 7/15)

SAT, Aug 8, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 7/29)



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 snack)
- non-refundable fee

### **Calendar Reminders**

6/20 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid  
7/3 DCC closed – holiday:  
7/6 4:30PM, MENU DUE  
7/7,14,21,28 open-8PM,  
video 6PM: Ah-the Smell of Homemade Baking Using Whole Grains!  
**(RSVP-only nights)**

*-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.-*



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

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*

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### **UPCOMING TRAINING-PLANNING PROCESS**

- As you know, DCC is involved in the process of planning all training events for the next program year. If there's something you'd really like to see addressed, feel free to drop Valerie a note: [valerie@daycareconnection.org](mailto:valerie@daycareconnection.org)

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### **PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER-MENUS Q/A-1**

- Q-What order does my menu claim need to be for submitting?
- A-On top, put Cover Sheet, then Attendance Roster & finally, menus with week 1 on top & last on bottom.

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### **PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER-MENUS Q/A-2**

- Q-Is there anyway I can help DCC Staff?
- A-Definitely. Please do NOT staple Enrollment Forms into menus or onto any other forms. We separate them when they arrive. These really need to be turned in earlier.

## 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 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 it 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 kinds. **3. Above all, offer water.** Child-sized water fountain or water bottle filled with water & small paper cups left on kid-level counter are 2 methods. At 1st, kids may drink a lot throughout the day. Once they become used to having it 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. Finally, current year + last year must be in your home. The rest may be stored off-site.

## REFERRALS & YOU

Data entry is under way for DCC's 2020 SURVEY OF FAMILY DAY CARE RATES.

But, we need your input. There are NO responses from:

Blue Valley-Heartland, Lakewood, Mission Trail, Morse, Overland Trail, Prairie Star

De Soto-Clear Creek, Horizon, Mize

Eudora-Eudora

Gardner/Edgerton-Gardner, Grand Star

KCK-Bethel, Caruthers, Claude Huyck, Hazel Grove, Stony Pt N, Welborn

Olathe-Canyon Creek, Central, Havencroft, Indian Creek, Madison Place,

Millbrooke, Pleasant Ridge, Regency Pk, Ridgeview, Rolling Ridge,

Walnut Grove, Washington

Ottawa-Garfield

Piper-Piper

Shawnee Msn-Broken Arrow, Comanche, McAuliffe, Oak Park-Carpenter,

Prairie, Rosehill, Roseland, Westwood

Spring Hill-Prairie Creek

Turner-Oak Grove

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! Just take a picture & email [kay@daycareconnection.org](mailto:kay@daycareconnection.org) . If you can't find it, call 529-1200, & we'll quickly send another. Results will be published 8/1.

