

DCC Newsletter

August... warm, & oh so, wishful for what lies ahead

•FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS

TUES, AUG 4th, 6-7PM @DCC

•no RSVP required •MASK REQUIRED •1 in our door at a time



•LIFE IS A PUZZLE FOR OUR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR



By now, DCC would normally have had our training magnet out with all of our wonderful events listed for the next year.

NONE of us ever dreamed our lives would be as they are.

Covid-19 has reared its ugly head & we must pay attention!

Temporarily, we have no crowd-given training planned, taped or live.

But, we've developed several for as soon as that can happen... SAFELY.

These are: relevant to what you do daily, applicable to what you need for licensing health/safety requirements & training hour amounts & all-together, downright, INTERESTING!

Do look forward in the months ahead to see what we unveil, & as always, created just for our dear caregiver family.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER #1

• Be sure to record AGES on Attendance Roster of any child claimed. Some of you are skipping this step & we may have to start deducting those who don't have ages listed.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER #2

• Be sure to pay attention to SUGAR content of cereals. Just because it's "WG" doesn't always mean it's ok to use. Refer to DCC's Approved Cereals list before serving.

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IMPORTANT REMINDER #3

• Be sure to only offer skim, 1/2% or 1% unflavored MILK to any child 2 & up. On visits & menus, anything else observed or recorded will have to be deducted.

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Sep 19, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/9)

SAT, Oct 10, 8:30AM



(RSVP by 9/30)

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

8/4 FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHECKS, 6-7PM

8/5 4:30PM, MENUS DUE

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

9/7 Labor Day-DCC closed

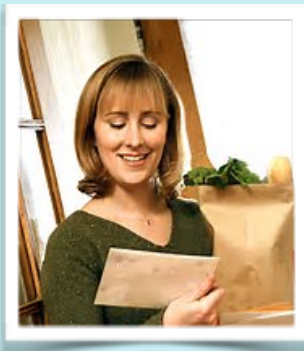


We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

-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.-

VISITORS' VIEWS



Many of you often ask DCC Home Visitors how to get paid at higher CACFP meal reimbursement rates. The answer is clear.

Higher reimbursements come from parents or providers whose income qualifies. These income levels for everyone (parents & providers alike) have just significantly gone up!

An e-mail was sent 7/14, to all caregivers with the new qualifying amounts. Be sure to check out these new figures for your own household & pass out DCC's Parent Envelope to all your parents.

You never know. They could qualify. And, either of these 2 possibilities may get you larger DCC monthly checks!

This agency has new income forms available for anyone calling to request them, simply call Kay @529-1200.

REFERRALS & YOU

Did you carefully read & analyze DCC's new annual Survey of Family Day Care Rates enclosed? If not, you should! While this is a weird year; there are changes.

Check to see if you're in line with others in your school attendance area. Is it time to adjust your rates? Most changes happen at the beginning of school year or calendar year & average \$5-10/week.

It's back-to-school time, (whatever that means to your families). Many elementary school areas are underserved. Call 529-1200, or e-mail kay@daycareconnection.org if you can possibly add to this age group in your family day care setting.



Gift.



Home visits being used. DCC family

have started once again. The highest of sanitary precautions are Visitors are super excited to be back on the road again seeing their of friends.

During their absence from seeing all of you, the entire staff worked very hard on creating a beautiful new *gift*. It's titled: YOUR HANDBOOK FOR CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.

ALL caregivers will receive one before Sept 30th, whether during normal visit or dropped quickly at your front door. It's chock-full of wonderfully organized & up-to-date info for food program & family day care issues. Tab topics include: Capacity, Enrollments, Menu Basics, Menus-1 Year+, Menus-Infants, Sample Menus, Home Visits, Training, Payments, Special situations, Your Business AND a place to put anything you receive from Day Care Connection. Those few who've gotten it have given it rave reviews & we hope you till too.

(Enclosed are your new increased meal reimbursement rates. Be sure to replace these in your new notebook when received.)

Have Covid-19 ?'s for the health dept? Just call their Child Care Hotline: 913-477-8361.