



DCC Newsletter

THIS Autumn-a time to put some color back into our lives!

YOU ASKED FOR IT! WE GOT IT!

New DVD Trainings by: Redleaf's enthusiastic educator, Lisa Murphy

Tuesdays in October & November, 6PM @DCC

- **Temperatures WILL be taken at door.**
- **Masks MUST be worn at all times.**
- **ONLY 15 participants allowed each night & chairs will be distanced.**

DCC has been blessed with a monetary gift to obtain more training dvd's. While it's STILL unsafe to present live presentations; we've come up with a way to learn while still remaining safe. Providers, these educational videos have useful & interesting info just right for family day care businesses.



Dates/Topics:

- 10/6 "Mother Goose Is on the Loose"/"What If Today Was Their Only Day?"
- 10/13 "Montessori, Piaget, Vygotsky, Oh My!"/"Oh, Those Little Ones!"
- 10/20 "Creative Art with Young Children"/"The Importance of Early Experiences"
- 10/27 "Identifying & Creating Child-Centered Environments"/"Many Kinds of Smart!"
- 11/3 NONE, DCC closed that evening
- 11/10 "Making Time for Books & Stories"/"10 Little Hot Dogs Frying in the WHAT?"
- 11/17 "Ooey Goopy Squishy Plop"/"Fizzle, Bubble, Pop & WOW!"
- 11/24 "Large Motor Games We Like to Play"/"Let's Go Outside"

Attendance via RSVP ONLY, by calling, 913-529-1200. Plan now to join us with this very manageable way to get your crediting hours!

(If you've been exposed to someone who tested positive with Covid-19 within 14 days prior to class, you won't be able to participate.)

These class rosters will fill up fast so do make plans now.

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HOW TO RECORD" A "CEREAL MIX"

- USDA prefers you PLEASE specify exact kinds of cereals used, IE: Chex, Cheerios, Bran Flakes, etc.

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OFTEN FORGOTTEN INFANT BREAKFAST RULE

- Grains such as: toast, pancakes, tortillas, waffles, read-to-eat cereals & breads aren't allowed to babies under 1 year old.

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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.

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Christina Collette- Rising Star
 Massie Rahimi Safaei- Morse

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, OCT 10, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 9/30)

SAT, NOV 14, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 11/4)

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

10/5 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
10/10 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
10/12 DCC closed
See video class schedule in left column!



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-

PLEASE GO OVER!

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) items served daily & label kept in your Labels 4 Loot bag**
 - **Low-sugar yogurts 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- (reminder)

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

BOX LOCATIONS

- **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
- **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
- **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!

