



DCC Newsletter

Fill your holidays with the wonderment of children!

PUNCH COVID IN THE FACE!!

DCC has new DVD Trainings applicable to licensing AND CACFP Hours.

5 Tuesdays in January & February, 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 able to obtain more training dvd's. While it's STILL unsafe to present live presentations; we'll continue this way to learn while still remaining safe. Providers, these educational videos have useful & interesting info just right for family day care businesses. Classes fill up fast but WILL

be repeated in future.

Dates/Topics:

- 1/5 "FOOD SCIENCE: Bread, Cereal, Chocolate, Corn"
- 1/12 "FOOD SCIENCE: Eggs, Ice Cream, Hamburger, Ketchup"
- 1/19 "FOOD SCIENCE: Pizza, Soft Drinks, Tea, Vanilla"
- 1/26 "JUST THE FACTS: Breakfast, Superfoods, Salads"
- 2/5 "JUST THE FACTS: Food Safety, Muffins, Yeast Breads, Microwaves, Knives"

Attendance (1-2 hour class only per person) RSVP ONLY, by calling, 913-529-1200. (If you've been exposed to someone who tested Covid-19 positive within 14 days prior to class, you can't participate.)

A "SANTA" IDEA FROM OUR CAREGIVER, KAREN SCHNEIDER

From Dec 1st - Dec 18th @DCC office



No DCC X'mas party. No church services. No real holiday happenings. All very grim, BUT, let's put some holiday spirit back into our souls! Her idea is to have our annual, badly needed food donations simply come here instead. Gather what you can to benefit these hungry folk & drop off either in our office or right outside. Helping others does give one a warm feeling of the true holiday spirit!

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

<u>Kymberly Bushong-</u>	Broken Arrow
<u>Roger Martinez-</u>	Lenexa Hills
<u>Taherah Noori-</u>	Apache

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, JAN 9, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 12/30)

SAT, FEB 13, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 2/3)

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 credit
- non-refundable fee

Calendar Reminders

- 12/1-18** DCC Food Collection Drive
- 12/3** MENUS DUE, @4:30!
- 12/23 - 1/1** **DCC closed**

See DVD class schedule in left column. (Dec is full.) Remember you must register!



We don't "babysit"!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.



*IMPORTANT THINGS TO RETAIN

- There seems to be a continuing problem which causes much more work for us. Many providers are NOT recording children's ages on their Attendance Roster. **PLEASE, write these ages down before turning in menu claims.**
- If a child is claimed on menus but has **NO Enrollment Form on file by menu-due time**; then DCC is required to deduct child/ren.

OUR WISH...

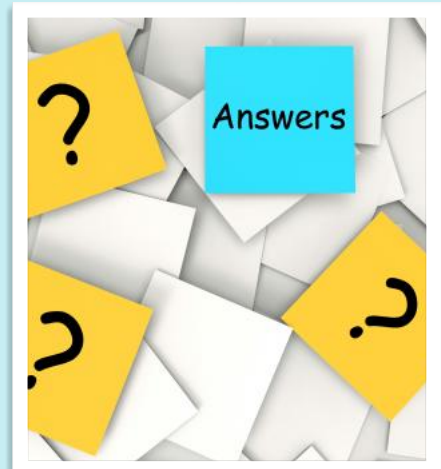
~ The entire DCC Staff wishes you a joyous holiday season filled with a faithful hope for health in your home AND in this world.

VISITORS' VIEWS—MENU CLARIFICATIONS

DCC Visitors are addressing 4 common menu mistakes this month. Please be sure you aren't doing any of the following so they won't have to make any required check deductions.

- 1) Don't record "Granola Bars" of any kind. Even homemade ones are not allowed.
- 2) Don't record "WG cereal". All cereal brands must be specified in order to be paid.
- 3) Don't record veggies on pizza. They aren't reimbursable. If you serve typical veggies (like would be used on a pizza) write "on side" next to item so Menu Processors know they're not originally included.
- 4) Don't forget to record parent preferences for infants less than 1 year old. USDA prefers these be written on Cover Sheet to support what's recorded for any baby you serve. And, remember "same" is prohibited on infant food lines.

We humbly & sincerely thank you!



REFERRALS & YOU



DCC knows many of you have parents contact you by phone or internet seeking child care. If this happens, PLEASE instead have them call Day Care Connection @913-529-1200. Our licensed Resource & Referral Dept is totally supported by parents who use us, NOT providers we list as having openings. DCC does specific searches only for those who need help. We urge you to keep this important service intact by having them call us instead of patch-working between various providers.,This way, all who have slots to fill are appropriately matched to parents' specific needs, & all populations get served.



DCC's 2021 new (FREE) calendar for caregivers

We're excited to offer you our new provider calendar, LIFE IN 3D: PLAY, ART & NUTRITION. It's your #1 source for a superb nutrition calendar & recordkeeping system! Included are: Monthly Activities & Matching CACFP Best Practices with creditable recipes crafts & activities + a wonderful method to keep business

expenses & income for easy end-of-the-year tax preparation. You'll have a complete CACFP resource guide for all your family day care business needs in 2021!

Get yours at any of our upcoming events or stop by DCC soon & grab one. (DCC can't mail these any more...just way too costly.)