



DCC Newsletter

Think **SPRING...** a “gift” our caregiving community needs!

• **NOT EVERYTHING IS EQUAL!**

Mid-April Available: Zoom digital-recorded link for viewing

- Info will be emailed to all
- 2 hours licensing/food program



“OUNCE EQUIVALENTS”-It's a current CACFP phrase you'll be hearing more about, designed to make nutritious meals for children more practical & healthy.

Our wonderful training staff honestly feel you all are overly generous when it comes to serving sizes of grains. (Sometimes they wonder if kiddos are getting too much!)

A packet will be mailed to you next week to use as a guide when watching this training above. It's pretty clearcut. Please place in your DCC notebook under “Menus: 1 Year+”. Then, in mid-April, you'll receive an email with specifics for the taped training.

We do encourage every caregiver in our fold to watch this recording. So, plan TODAY to view & soak up this valuable AND practical info from our very own Home Visitor Educators. The possibility of what you'll grasp with this training will make your CACFP duties less complicated & more easily followed. We promise!

NO RSVP needed this time

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SPRING BREAK REMINDER: CONTACT DCC IF...

- you're NOT going to be doing care or NOT going to be home at any time, kay@daycareconnection.org 529-1200

2

SPRING BREAK REMINDER: NEW ENROLLMENTS FOR...

- any kids claimed, sibling or otherwise the day they're 1st in your care... NOT at end of month

3

SPRING BREAK REMINDER: GET KIDDOS OUTSIDE ANY WAY YOU CAN...

- clear away dead leaves, play hide & seek, dig in the sand, walk around the block, smell the fresh air

Ah, the pure JOY!

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC “Family”!

Kami Knipp- Louisburg

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, MAR 26, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 3/16)

SAT, APR 9, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 3/30)

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 credit • non-refundable fee • wear masks

Calendar Reminders

3/1 open-8PM, video 6PM: “Beyond Grilled Cheese”
3/3 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
3/26 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid
4/5 open-8PM, video 6PM: “Junk Food Wars/Supersize Me”
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We don't “babysit”!

USDA/DCC is an equal opportunity provider.

-serving over 4.9 million children & adults healthy meals & snacks daily-

It's Time to Celebrate!

CACFP Week: March 13-19th



CACFP Week is a national education & information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Assn. It's designed to raise awareness of how your USDA program works to combat hunger, as well as bringing healthy foods to tables across the country for kids in homes, centers & afterschool programs, & for adults in day care. It's interesting to note your participation in DCC's food program helps serve nutritious food to nearly 3,000 little ones! **You ARE** important in their current lives & future health!

VISITORS' VIEWS

DCC Home Visitors repeatedly say what a fabulous bunch of providers we have in our DCC family! Yes, there are times they hear a bit of negative rumbling when check notes arrive. DCC must send these for ALL corrections. It's part of our required-USDA role as a food program sponsor. We realize it's easy to slip every now & then. No one is perfect & nearly every caregiver has gotten a note on something. So... don't feel singled out. Remind yourself the entire program is based on nutrition "education", NOT nutrition "perfection". So, give yourselves a hug for a job truly well done!



REFERRALS & YOU

Ever wonder why more parents don't contact you? Well, be honest with yourself. Do you often screen calls or let your recorded message play "secretary"? It's important to understand potential customers don't always like to leave a message. They simply move on down a list to the next available name. Most of our caregivers who are regularly kept full are easily contacted via telephone. So, think about it. Are you sure you want to screen all those calls? Lastly, be sure DCC does have your cell number.

Looking Ahead:

• **DEALING ASSERTIVELY WITH PARENTS**

Join Valerie Cable, DCC Director, on this fun, interactive & updated training on **May 4th, 7PM @OP Lutheran Church.** (2 hours licensing) Go ahead & RSVP, kay@daycareconnection.org

Have fun
with
simple
celebrations!

