

DCC Newsletter



April is a time of new growth & JOY for all

• **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 was already mailed to you to use as a guide when watching this training. It's pretty clearcut. Please place in your DCC notebook under “Menus: 1 Year+”. In mid-April, you'll receive an email with specifics for the taped training, which you can see at your leisure anytime.

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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MENU MUST #1

- make a habit of double checking your menus before turning in... did you include kids' ages on Attendance Form? record all days/weeks? update referral info?

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MENU MUST #2

- when filling in cereals, don't just write "cereal mix" or "WG cereal"... instead write specific cereal name
(This is what CACFP requires.)

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THAT TIME OF YEAR- DCC'S ANNUAL AUDIT

- all parents will receive it so do encourage them to return... the more quality responses, the better CACFP looks to funders... these dollars are very important to day care homes across the USA

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC “Family”!

Lonette Wallace- Swenson

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, APR 9, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 4/1)

SAT, JUN 18, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 6/8)

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

4/5 open-8PM, video_6PM: "Junk Food Wars/Supersize Me"
4/9 8:30AM, CPR/1st Aid mid-April "NOT EVERYTHING IS EQUAL!"
Zoom recorded link available for viewing
4/15 DCC closed-Good Fri
5/3 4:30PM, MENUS DUE open-8PM, video_6PM
"Janey's Junk FoodsAdventures"
5/4 "DEALING ASSERTIVELY WITH PARENTS"



We don't "babysit"!
DCC is an equal opportunity provider.

• **Updated-**

DEALING ASSERTIVELY WITH PARENTS



Passive



Assertive



Aggressive

WED, MAY 4th, 7PM @OP Lutheran Church

• 2 hrs licensing • FREE • 79th/Lowell, 7810 W 79th, 66204

Ever wonder how some parents can drive you up a wall at times? After all, this is YOUR business under YOUR roof but why, oh why, can't you get all of them to abide by YOUR rules?! Why do you get the feeling sometimes that (because they hold an outside job) they're better than you? Do you just feel like you want to stomp & scream OR like you just got run over by a steamroller? Often spend the evening going over in your mind how you could have handled a situation better or how you might handle it best tomorrow?

Join DCC Director, Valerie Cable, as she maneuvers through the quagmire of revamping your environment to a fair family day care setting where all are satisfied. Gain some insight into the minds of parents, see how you truly can come across & learn proven techniques to make your days truly more joyful!

You'll gain strategies to have positive communication habits, which will give you a better, more peaceful stance with others. And, as always, all with an extra dose of humor! What a super learning event, complete with role plays & interesting discussion.

• RSVP pronto: kay@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200.

• ***Fire Extinguisher Checks-Bring yours to workshop listed above, 6-7PM only.***



VISITORS' VIEWS



DCC Home Visitors are often doing many visits remotely. (Sure helps with Covid cases still popping up & the high price of gas.) Please continue to update us with closures due to any illnesses or time off.

Just a friendly reminder: USDA considers these virtual visits equal to them knocking at your front door. Remember to keep written daily info to support your menus. Please get requested items to them as soon as possible to sustain the integrity of these "drop-in" visits.

We do thank our wonderful providers...for amidst this pandemic, (& the chaos it often brought to your lives), you've continued to shine!

REFERRALS & YOU

Moms & dads are already calling DCC's Referral Dept for summer openings. Providers, PLEASE be sure we have your personal preferences for any vacancies; kay@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200.

IMPORTANT: 1) your name isn't given if update is more than 30 days old, 2) let us know if you're off for summer, 3) inform us as soon as you're full, 4) write your availability on monthly Cover Sheet, & 5) If interested in infant care, state how far out you'd take calls. Help us continue to be the most accurate KC-area referral agency for parents seeking care. Appreciate it!

