



DCC Newsletter

Smile watching them have fun enjoying outdoor play & YOU.

Chat & Chew with Your Chums: YOUR "CHICKS" IN ACTION

WED, JULY 20th, 7PM @OP Church of Christ

•2 hours licensing/CACFP credits •FREE •13400 W 119th 66213 (119th/Pflumm)



Come to a guaranteed groovy good time! We'll have simplistic explanations of guidelines, fun plans for busy providers, kid-pleasing recipes, & as always, giggles galore. Join your personal DCC Home Visitors-Kelly, Nancy & Kathy, as they present tips to ensure Child & Adult Care Food Program is correctly followed while simultaneously being tasty & terrific for the kiddos. Plan now to come, as this is THE annual good time to see these actual crazy "chicks" in action! RSVP: valerie@daycareconnection.org or 529-1200

Welcome these Providers to Our DCC "Family"!

Melodie Abernathy Rushton

CPR/1st AID @DCC

SAT, Aug 27, 8:30AM

(RSVP by 8/17)

Course is excellently given by Tiffany Saturday, EMT.

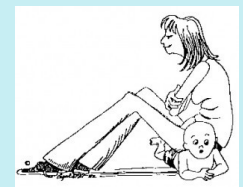


Send \$70 check to DCC, 8853 Long, Lenexa, KS 66215, with preferred date on memo line OR call & use credit card, 529-1200.

• 6 hrs licensing credit • non-refundable fee • bring masks

Calendar Reminders

7/4 DCC closed – holiday
7/5 open-8PM, trng 6PM: "Time 4 Books" / "10 Little Hotdogs Fryin' in the Pan"
7/6 4:30PM, MENUS DUE
7/20 7PM, **YOUR "CHICKS" IN ACTION** workshop
8/2 open-8PM, trng 6PM: "OoeyGoeySquishy Plop/ Fizzle, Bubble Pop & Wow!"



We don't "babysit"!

USDA/KSDE/DCC are all equal opportunity provider agencies.

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PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER-MENUS Q/A-1

- Q-How can I best send my menus when taking pictures with my phone?
- A-Some are very hard to read. Send yours clearly. Take picture right over menu page. Watch for shadows. Stretch screen to widest position.

2

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER-MENUS Q/A-2

- Q-What order does my menu claim need to be for submitting?
- A-On top, put Cover Sheet, then Attendance Roster & finally, menus with week 1 on top & last on bottom. Don't fold pages separately.

3

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER-MENUS Q/A-3

- Q-Is there anyway I can help DCC Staff?
- A-Definitely. Please do NOT staple Enrollment Forms into menus or onto any other forms. We separate them when they arrive. These really should be turned in earlier.

Make Water Readily Available

We're in for a long, hot summer. Kids spend more time outside & keeping them well-hydrated is important.

It's a great opportunity to teach about the importance of water!



1. **When kids say they feel thirsty, their bodies are truly saying, "I need water."** People need water, just like plants & animals. The human body is made of 60% water. Water keeps it cool & helps the stomach digest food. Foods with lots of water include: fruits, juices, milk & veggies.
2. **Talk about different forms of water.** Ice is frozen water. Water we drink is liquid. Steam is also water. Ask where they've seen different kinds.
3. **Above all, offer water.** Child-sized water fountain or water bottle filled with water & small paper cups left on kid-level counter are 2 methods. At 1st, kids may drink a lot throughout the day. Once they become used to having it around, they'll only drink when thirsty.



VISITORS' VIEWS

DCC Home Visitors remind all our food program provider family of an often forgotten USDA rule. Every day care home should keep copies (either paper or electronic) of:

- Enrollment Forms
- Menu Sheets
- Attendance Rosters
- Home Visits
- Training Certificates

These documents must be kept for 3 years + current year. Finally, current year + last year must be in your home. The rest may be stored off-site.

REFERRALS & YOU

Data entry is under way for DCC's 2022 SURVEY OF FAMILY DAY CARE RATES.

But, we need input from MANY elementary schools! Be watching your email for schools still missing any data to make the survey complete

Remember, this tool helps caregivers remain competitive with others in the same geographical area. It also has proven to be a valuable resource for parents seeking care. Please return your survey today! Just take a picture & email kay@daycareconnection.org . If you can't find it, call 529-1200, & we'll quickly send another. Results will be published in August.



INFANTS: DO BE CAREFUL...

DCC needs to review this sometimes-confusing **infant requirement**.

Babies under 1 year of age **can't be served ANY grains at meals except for IFC** (iron-fortified cereal). If parents prefer otherwise, please do NOT serve/record such IE: toasts, pancakes, waffles, etc, on infant lines as DCC is **required to deduct**.



-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.-