



Kay County Child Care Home Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK

I met Tonja Lorenzo this week. She is our new Stars Consultant and Technical Support Specialist. Tonja will be giving us the help and support we need in the Stars Program. Among other Star Requirement help, this will include training in how to prepare for your next FDCRS! Tonja is based out of Tulsa, OK. and will be visiting child care homes in Ponca City. Watch for additional information on trainings to come! We appreciate Tonja’s new position and we look forward to working with her.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone. I have missed seeing friends during the summer. Remember to save the Sept. 21st date for our next Association meeting. If you have a suggestion for where to meet, let me know. The fall is shaping up to be an exciting time for childcare providers. I would also like to thank Janet Lewis and Debra Gibson for the great trainings that they have provided at our R & R.

Eldonna

Great Web Site For Providers



The link below has a great section for activities with kids using paper etc.

<http://www.discountschoolsupply.com/community/ArchiveActivity.aspx?CategoryId=1&SubCategoryId=6>

This site was provided by Lilly Freeman,
Smart Start Kay County

CPR / FIRST AID

Be sure to be re-certified prior to your expiration dates. You will no longer be given extended plans of corrections for expired CPR and First Aid certifications!



Unless otherwise noted, Association Meetings are solely for Licensed Child Care Home Providers, regardless of association membership.

AUGUST 2008

August Association Meeting

Since our meeting would fall at the same time school will be starting, we will not have a regular meeting in August. [We tried this last year & it worked well]

Date: **September 21, 2008 Monday**

Location: to be announced

Time: 6:30 PM

We will be taking new memberships and membership renewals at the September meeting. Watch for the location in our next newsletter.

STATE TRAINING LIST

You should have recently received a letter from DHS listing future conferences in Oklahoma.

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY CHILD CARE ONLINE COURSE

Starts August 10th, 2009

NAFCC has partnered with Salt Lake Community College to make family child care training available online. This 17 week, 45 clock-hour course is designed to provide a basic understanding of operating a family child care business. It is a rewarding training opportunity whether you are just starting out or have been providing care for many years. Continuing education units (CEUs) are available upon completion of course. Training hours are comprehensive and may be applied to NAFCC Accreditation.

Course Fees and Registration for NAFCC Members

\$150 – Course only

Click below to register by August 2nd

<http://www.nafcc.org/shoppingcartAdvanced/shop/item.asp?itemid=192>

\$200 – Course and CEUs

Click below to register by August 2nd

<http://www.nafcc.org/shoppingcartAdvanced/shop/item.asp?itemid=209>

Course Fees for Non-Members

\$200 – Course only

Click below to register by August 2nd

<http://www.nafcc.org/shoppingcartAdvanced/shop/item.asp?itemid=210>

\$250 – Course and CEUs

Click below to register by August 2nd

<http://www.nafcc.org/shoppingcartAdvanced/shop/item.asp?itemid=211>

Click below to learn more about NAFCC Membership

<http://www.nafcc.org/membership/application.asp>

Autism Resource Sites

Many of you attended the training in June presented by Mansur Choudry. The OSU Extension Center offers the following websites for resource materials on autism and language development which you might find useful.

http://www.okautism.org/sites/okautism/uploads/documents/Getting_Started.pdf

<http://www.researchautism.org/educators/index.asp>

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/ccp/index.html>

<http://www.extension.purdue.edu/providerparent/Child%20Growth-Development/CommunicationDisorders.htm>

<http://www.ed.gov/teachers/how/early/teachingouryoungest/teachingouryoungest.pdf>

<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/reader/index.html>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/PM1529F.pdf>

