



Kay County Child Care Home Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello Everyone! School has started and the excitement of fall is in the air. I love it!

I called Janet Lewis at our Delaware Child Dev. Resource and Referral as I had an idea to ask her about. I asked if our State Standards handbook could be bound with their binding machine. The three ring binders are so big and the stapled pages will not lie down. With the pages spiral bound, it would be like a regular book and lay down. She said yes they can! I cannot wait to have mine bound.

Providers should be aware that the use or lack of use, can determine what programs are available to us. [NO, I don't mean the FDCERS. We do not have a choice in that. Smile] Did you know that our R&R here in Ponca City is tracked for use by providers? If it is not utilized, we could lose resources that really help us in our jobs! Our R&R provides so many benefits to us. [In the childcare field, they are rare.] They provide a 2 hr. training the first Monday of every month! [Providers who bring food to the monthly trainings have shared many recipes.] Their resource room is for US! Have you checked out their new office location on Grand? It is really nice. You can check out a video for training at home or one of many new teaching units that you may check out and use with the children in your care. The R&R is the place to call if you have questions! If you cannot make it to the R&R during your working hours, Janet Lewis makes house calls! Call and talk to Janet. Find out what is available! Eldonna

Child Care Warmline

Are you concerned about a child's development, or do you need a tool to help you evaluate low areas in a child's development? If you call the Child Care Warmline @-1-888-574-5437, you may request their **"Developmental Checklist - Birth to Five"**. It is a very comprehensive tool for you to use, and all you have to

do is call and ask for it! It is also a good instrument to use when going over parent conferences. It can help you show parents just how their child is doing and how professional you are.

Delaware Child Development Resource and Referral

A special Thank You to Janet Lewis and Tonja Lorenzo for the excellent class on FDCERS! It was very informative and eye opening. We asked for and we certainly received a great training on a subject very important to 2 and 3 Star Providers.

The Delaware Child Development Center Web Site is very informational, have you checked it out? www.delawarechild.org They also list training opportunities there. Providers appreciate our R & R office here in Ponca City. Way to help providers Ladies! Thank You for all you do.

September 2009 Association Meeting

Date: **September 21, 2009 Monday**
Location: Mazzios' Pizza in Ponca City
Time: 6:30 PM

We will be taking new memberships and membership renewals at the September meeting.

We will also be taking officer nominations for the 2009-2010 Year. Judy will not be running in this year's election. We appreciate all the work you have done for the Kay Co. Child Care Home Association and we will continue to enjoy seeing you at meetings as a member!

Please think about serving the association as an officer. The terms last one year. Membership Cards will be issued after elections. If you need one before that, please call Eldonna.

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