



Kay County Child Care Home Association

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK-

I just want to thank the providers who attended the association meeting and social last night! I enjoyed every minute of it. I would also like to thank the Daily Grind. Our server could not have been any more gracious to us. If you haven't tried the Daily Grind, you might want to check it out! **SAVE THIS NEWSLETTER!** You'll want to access the web sites listed here. Now you can email the Warmline service! warmline@health.ok.gov

You can download the hand washing posters as well as the diaper changing poster and print them out at home. I printed mine on photo paper and slipped them in page protectors before I posted them. They look great and meet state standards.

Are you potty training? I have found that the count-down timer in my cell phone works perfectly for timing potty training! It flashes and rings whenever it is time to try again. The children love that it flashes their name. Remember: "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle." Take care, Eldonna

May Association Social

Date: May 18, 2009 Monday

Location: Head Country BBQ

Address: 1217 East Prospect in Ponca City

Time: 6:30 PM to 8 PM

Providers are responsible for their food and drinks. We will be in the front room. A thank you to Carolyn Arrington for making the arrangements for us. May is Provider Appreciation Month. Come and enjoy yourself! Certificates of Appreciation will be

given out. Don't you deserve it! Hope to see you there.

Child Care Warmline Topics: Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) hosts a Warmline for childcare providers that provides telephone access to information and consultation on health and child development issues. In addition to information, the telephone consultants will offer referrals connecting childcare providers with local resources. Twenty-four hour access to a dial-in tape information system at 1-888-574-5437 allows providers access to information about health, behavior and child guidance.

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"**.

This is a letter I received from Anna Powell from Child Care Warmline. I have permission to reprint it for you:

Here are several links for the information you need. This link is not one you requested, but I thought you might like. It is for the publications that I often take with me to child care conferences across the state. Some of the topics are: Biting, Calming a Crying Baby, Children's Fears, Developmental stages etc. http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Child_Guidance_Service/Child_Guidance_Publications/index.html

This is the link for the Warmline numbers. This page is found in the Good Health Hand Book on page 277.

<http://www.ok.gov/health/documents/Appendices.pdf>

This is the link for the Child Hand washing poster.
http://www.healthychildcarenc.org/PDFs/handwash_poster.pdf

This is the link for the diaper changing poster.
http://www.healthychildcarenc.org/PDFs/diaper_procedure_english.pdf

Again, this is not a resource you asked for, but as an RN, I really like it and thought you might find it helpful.

http://www.healthychildcarenc.org/PDFs/steps_adm_in_medication.pdf

Please know that not every website is one that should be trusted. The links I have provided are ones that I know have accurate information. They are either from the Oklahoma State Department of Health or the North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center.

Let me know how else I can serve you.
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DHS Subsidy Payment DVD class and Test

I left a voice message for my State Licensing Agent to ask if we could use this class and exam for training time. She replied: Yes, you can use the training video for the subsidy training as video training for licensing. Just write down the date you view it.

A Personal Note from Eldonna:

I just wanted to share some exciting news with my friends. My father was a professional Jockey for 25 years. He was from Ponca City. He rode in the east coast area and I grew up seeing many wonderful parts of our beautiful country. Among the many races he won during his lengthy career was the Preakness in 1972. The Preakness is the middle of “The Triple Crown” in thoroughbred horse racing. Yes, my mother and I were there that day and shared the great joy with my Dad. In May, he will be inducted into “**The Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame**” at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. He is 82 years young this year.

Not only did I want to share with you my great joy and happiness for him, I want all of us to remember how important a good start in life is for every human being. There is no telling where a child can go or what he or she can achieve in America with loving, caring people along the way. You may be one of those people making a difference in the lives of the children around you! God Bless the Caregivers everywhere.

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

