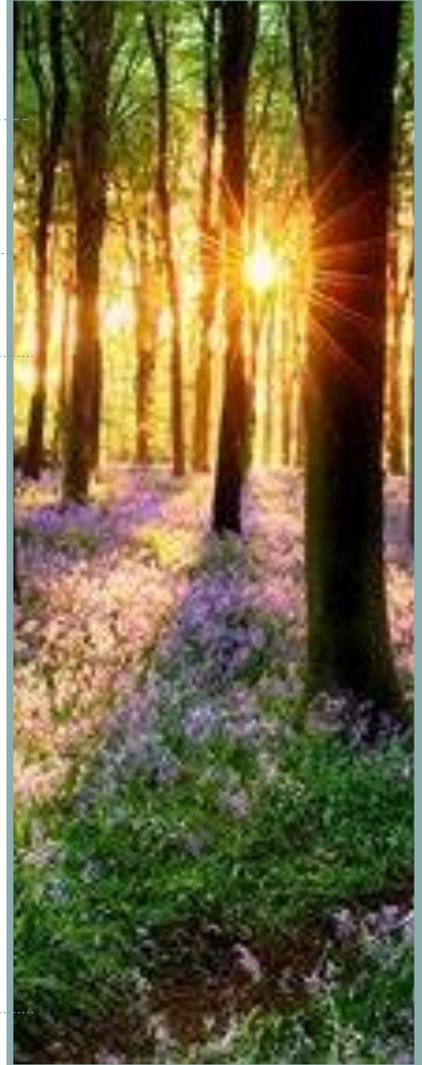


Child Care Crossroads



Presidents Note

Greetings Members,
I hope that this issue of our first 2022 quarterly newsletter finds you all well! It has been a crazy couple of years with the ongoing pandemic. I know many of us have faced challenges both personally and professionally. I want to remind each one of you that we are all here to support one another. If you are a new provider, welcome! If you are a renewing member, welcome back! I look forward to seeing everyone on our virtual trainings and hopefully we are able to safely return to in person trainings later this year.

Warm regards,
Dawn Hollenczer

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS

Our monthly workshops are currently held virtually.

March 10th : Ages & Stages 0 -5
April 14th: Temper Tantrums

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2022 LICENSING REMINDERS

From The licensing specialist

- Make sure your using the most updated forms for your business.
- Make sure you have completed and updated the ER cards from parents.
- Have all medicals, Health Inventory I & II completed with Lead Form completed for children 1-2 years old born on or after 1/1/2015.
- Complete Fire Drills monthly and Emergency Preparedness Drills 2 times a year.
- Know where your Emergency Preparedness Plan is.
- Make sure you do your Professional Development Plan and complete it on the form and return it to your Licensing Specialist along with copies of trainings, and keep a copy for your training record.
- Remember 12 hours every year. Once you're on a continued license. New License 18 hours first year and 12 hours second year.
- Make sure that you as the provider and all Family and Additional Adults have taken the Covid-19 training and submitted a copy to your Licensing Specialist.
- Check your supplies, mats, and pack n plays to ensure that there not ripped or torn.
- Check your First Aid Kit and make sure you have all the supplies needed. Always use the First Aid list that we give you. It can be found under the Resource Documents
- Always remember cleanliness is key!
- Make sure that when your child turns 18, you notify your licensing specialist. You have 5 working days to notify the State. It's a non-compliance if you do not!
- Any notifications that the state needs to be aware of must be called to your licensing specialist. It is a must or it's a non-compliance.
- Make sure your checking your outdoor area of all hazardous items. Your inspection starts when we pull up to your home.
- Make sure your checking your outside area for painting, holes, and broken fences. Don't assume children won't find a way to enter these spaces. They will.
- Paperwork is key to send into the Office of Childcare on time during your anniversary. We no longer to Conditional licenses. Remember the letter we send you is a 120 days of your anniversary. Your current license could have actions taken against it when you don't submit paperwork.
- Ask questions!!! No question is a bad question and your licensing specialist is not going to show up to your home because you asked a question. Relax! We want you to do the right thing!
- Make sure that you are wearing your face coverings at all times indoors and outdoors for ages 2 years and older and all adults. Remember that the mask mandate is back in place.
- Make sure that you are keeping yourself safe during Covid.
- Make sure that you have plenty of cleaning supplies and proper PPE.
- Make sure that you are following the most updated Covid Guidance and give and share with your families
- Make sure that you are reporting Covid concerns to your specialist and the Health Department

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