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Adams County Association of Family Child Care

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President's Message!!

Meeting Information

The ACAFCC business/
workshop meetings are held on
Mondays monthly from 6:30-9pm.
There will be snacks & refresh-
ments before the meeting & the
training. Meetings are currently
held at the Thornton Civic Center,
9500 Civic Center Drive. Direc-
tions: I-25 to Thornton Parkway
then East on Thornton Pkwy to the
Civic Center. (The Civic Center is
on the North side of Thornton
Pkwy.).

Currently the association provides
three hour training sessions *every
other month* from 6:30 to 9:30 in
place of the normal meeting and
training session. Please note that
you will need to stay the whole 3
hours to receive the certificate.

If you would like to attend any of
the trainings and are **not a member**
of the ACAFCC the cost will be
\$5.00 at the door (if you do not
want a training certificate then it's
free).

**Please RSVP one week in
advance to Vicki Maestas
if you will be attending at
nanascc@comcast.com
303-284-6038**

Board meetings are held the
first Monday of every month be-
ginning at 6:30 pm. Board meet-
ings are open to all members
(please just call and let the host
know you'll be coming) -feel free
to join us!

Upcoming board meeting dates/locations:

April 5 Nancy Richardson

May 3 Dori Garret

June 7 Nancy Richardson

***Mark your calendars for
these up-coming meetings!**

April 19th: Creating a high
quality- multi age environment
-presenter Nicko Bettis
6:30pm-9:00pm

May 24th: Annual Business
Meeting & Elections 6:30pm-
9:00pm

June 21st: Avoiding Burnout
Self Care presented by Artie
Mae Grisby 6:30pm-9:00pm

Attention Members!!

Elections will be coming up in
May. The office's up for election
this year are **President, 2nd Vice
President and Treasure**. The
other offices that will be **one
year terms** are **Membership Co-
ordinator, Newsletter Coordina-
tor, Publicity Coordinator,
State Representative and Train-
ing and Education Coordinator**.

Be thinking ahead!

May 22nd is Thornton Fest
from 10-5. Please contact Deb-
orah Pollack at 303-227-0156 if
you would like to help out the
association by signing up for a
time.



This year's **Tour of Homes** is set
for June 19th. If you are inter-
ested in helping with the **Tour of
Homes** this year please contact
Dorie Garrett at (720) 335-
8982 .



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First Aid & CPR Training Classes

CPR, FIRST AID, MEDICATIONS & UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Susan Bobka

Meds, CPR, FA
303-693-2762

Aaron Speer

LIFE RESCUE CPR.-CPR and
First Aid

2 year certifications
303-963-5291
info@liferescuecpr.com
LifeRescueCPR.com

Yvonne Martin R.N. BSN

Child Care Health Consulting, Medication Administration Classes, Universal Precaution Class. Reasonable Rates. 303-429-0838

Childcare Educational Opportunities

FA, CPR, UP, Meds,
Correspondence Courses
www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com
Contact Judy 303-469-5596

HeartSmart > CPR & FA www.coheartsmart.com

Colorado Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Assoc

303-980-1015 www.cocprassn.com

American Red Cross-Mile High Chapter

303-722-7474 www.denver-redcross.org

Red Rocks Community College www.qualistar.org

Caregiver Network www.caregivernetwork.org

FA, CPR, UP, Meds, FCC Pre-Licensing
Linda 303-680-5711

Advanced Care – CPR & FA 303-384-3696

Kids Alert Line > Lee Neals 303-438-8069

Tender Care Consulting

Debbie Bradley – Meds & UP 303-359-9553
email @ tendercareconsulting@yahoo.com

City of Thornton > CPR 303-538-7602

CPR Colorado > Dave Moschner 303-818-3737

cprcolorado.com

Basic Immunization for Childcare Providers in Colorado- FREE 2 hour course that can be taken every three years

www.cdph.state.co.us/dc/Immunization/COURSETEST.pdf



CLASSROOM TRAINING

Childcare Educational Opportunities 2010 Schedule

Classroom classes held at 710 W 1st Ave Broomfield, CO 80020

Registration & payment required for all classroom classes. Register online www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com or call Judy at 303-469-5596 or leave a message.

Medication Administration \$45 8 am– 12:30 pm offered on same day **Universal Precautions \$20 1 pm—2:30 pm.**

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|---|-----------------|---|--------------|
| Jan 23 | March 20 | May 15 | |
| July 10 | Aug 14 | Oct 2 | Dec 4 |
| CPR 8:00 am-1 pm \$35 | | CPR & First Aid 8 am-3 pm \$45 | |
| 3rd Edition book \$16 | | | |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jan 30 | Feb 27 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 15 | June 12 |
| July 17 | Aug 7 | Oct 16 | Nov 13 | Dec 11 | |

Correspondence Classes

2 hour classes \$15

“Theme Based Curriculum”, “Stress Management Caregiver & Child”, “Diversity & Inclusion”, “Recognizing Abuse & Neglect”, “Arts & Crafts A-Z”

3 hour classes \$20 “Making the Connection, Infant Brain Development”, “Ages and Stages of Brain Development”, “Understanding Childhood Behaviors”, “Child Behaviors Situations & Methods”, “The Art of Negotiation”, “Fetal Alcohol Syndrome”, “Play” Is It the Best Early Childhood Curriculum?, “A Brief Look at Autism”, “Train Up A Child (Potty Training/Shoe Tying)”, “Infant Toddler Preschool Sign Language”, “Parent Provider Relationships”

3 hours + CD to load policies contract & forms to you computer \$25 Interviewing, Contracts & Policies with CD in Microsoft Word 6.0 & XP

Order online at

www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com Or Mail request to CEO, 710 W 1st Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020

Child Care Innovations Red Rocks Community College

Micheala 303 914-6307, or www.qualistar.org

CareGiver Network - Preschool Planning

Dawn Rhods 303-690-7684

West Metro Fire Rescue

Susan 303-989-4307 x537

www.westmetrofire.org

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

ACE – Alternative Continuing Education

720-436-9367

Wildwood 800-223-0557 www.wildwoodkidstuff.com

CARE Course 800-685-7610 www.carecourse.com

Creative Courses

Betty Dalton 303-758-1289

Advanced Care 303-384-3696

The Learning Bug

Sue Cometto 303-460-1954

Information & Workshops in other Associations

Arapahoe County Assoc of Family Child Care Meets the 2nd & 3rd Tues of the month. 2nd Tuesdays meeting place is the Koelbel Library in Centennial. The 3rd Tues meeting place is the Arkansas Elementary in Aurora. For more information, please contact Patty 303-745-6558.

A Caregiver Network is offering workshops at the Life Center Aurora, 14101 East Eans, Aurora, CO 80014 the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Use West door to enter building. No children please. For more information on trainings contact Dawn Rhodes 303-690-7684.

A Caregiver Network Pre-school Planning Club Join us for fun and minimum 1 hour credit in Early Childhood Education at Dawn's home, 5543 S Himalaya Way, Centennial, from approx. 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$3.00 for copy fees and you must R.S.V.P to receive a copy of the preschool curriculum. 720-989-1133

Douglas County Child Care Assoc Meeting dates & locations vary per month, please call Paula 720-344-2931 or Shelley 303-

346-9779 if interested in attending.

Boulder County Association

Meets the 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 6:30-8:45pm at 1950 Mountain View, Longmont (Matisse Rm.). Contact info Sue Stevens 303-666-8774

Broomfield Child Care Assoc

meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm at First Baptist Church, 90 Emerald St., Broomfield. For more information on trainings call Cathy Moyer at 303-451-7453.

Colorado Assoc of Family Child Care

meets at Bear Valley Church, 10001 West Jewell Ave. in Lakewood every fourth Saturday. Training is at 9am and the general meeting is at 10:30. For more information please contact Tricia Kelly-Lynch at 303-914-8687

Jefferson County Child Care

Assoc holds their monthly trainings from 6:45-9pm on the 4th Wed of the month at the Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood. For more information on the trainings, contact Sheryl Ortiz 303-932-2750.

Denver County Association of Family Child Care meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Salem United Church of Christ, 5300 East Florida, Denver from 7-9pm. Price for workshop/meeting w/out a membership card is \$5. For more information contact Betty Dalton 303-758-1289.

Training Contact Information

Adams: Vicki 303-284-6038

Arapahoe: Patty 303-745-6558

Boulder: Sue 303-666-8774

Broomfield: Cathy 303-451-7453

Caregiver Network: Judy 303-766-9706

Denver: Betty 303-758-1289

Douglas: Shelley 303-346-9779

Jefferson Co: Sheryl
303-932-2750

State: See your Associations Rep



Newsletter Information

Newsletter Editor:

Nancy Richardson Email: jnrichardson32@aol.com

Home: 303-404-2223 Cell: 720-341-4326

If there are any articles, recipes or crafts you would like to included in the newsletter, it would be wonderful! Please let us know by the 10th of January, March, May, July, Sept & November, that way we can include it in the next months newsletter! Mail pmts &/or articles to P.O. Box 1325, Eastlake, CO 80614.



April

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| Stacy Steffans | 3 |
| Midari Medina-Grady | 12 |
| Shelia Wike | 19 |
| Evelyn Chavez | 20 |
| Judith Minnich | 23 |
| Malissa Lucero | 26 |

May

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|-----------------|----|
| Janice Robison | 10 |
| Marylin Bittner | 24 |
| Nancy Williams | 24 |
| Gloria Hildman | 28 |

Employer ID Numbers (EIN) -

How to Apply

APPLY BY EIN Toll-Free Telephone Service

Taxpayers can obtain an EIN immediately by calling the Business & Specialty Tax Line (800-829-4933). The hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday. An assistor takes the information, assigns the EIN, and provides the number to an authorized individual over the telephone.

President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Elections are fast approaching. I will rerun for President for another two years if you ladies would like me to serve you. I have just one request. Vicki and I have been working hard to bring in quality trainers and topics that we think that you would like to have as well as rebuild the Association with new members. We cannot continue to serve in this capacity and still fill other roles in the A association that need to be filled.

We currently need your help, we have an opening for Membership Coordinator (that desperately needs to be filled), back up referral for the East side of Colorado, back up referral for Aurora and State representative. If you could help with one of these positions please let me know. I will train you and let you know what you need to do. Just please help in any capacity that you can. I know we are all busy but the Board and I really could use some help.

I would also like to personally Thank DiAnna Wheeling for stepping up to take over the 2nd Vice President position and Shirley Dominquez for taking over the Referral Coordinator position. Ladies I really appreciate you help, Thank You again.

I look forward to where we are looking to take the Association in the next two years and serving you ladies again.

Thanks to everyone for all of your support for the past two years!

Melinda Kurgan

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Research & Current Trends

-Joan Almon & Edward Miller (Alliance for Childhood)

The vital importance of play in young children's development has been shown in study after study going back more than half a century. Nevertheless, early childhood education has in recent years become increasingly focused on teaching literacy and other academic skills, in part because of popular misconceptions about play being a waste of time.



Three recent university studies of public kindergartens, sponsored by the Alliance for Childhood, provide evidence of how far this trend has gone. A survey of 254 teachers in New York and Los Angeles showed that their full day kindergartens devoted two to three hours per day teaching literacy and math and preparing students for or giving them standardized tests. Play with blocks, sand or water is rare. Most kindergarteners get 30 minutes or less to play per day; many have no playtime at all.

Policymakers and school administrators push early academics as a way to give children a competitive edge in a global economy, and to help children from low-income backgrounds catch up with their middle-class peers. But those arguments are based on assumptions not supported by well-designed research. The federal government has invested heavily in research on early literacy, with disappointing results. The federal Reading First program, for example, significantly increased didactic, phonics-heavy reading instruction but had no effect on reading comprehension scores. Intensive test-driven programs may produce short-term research indicates that these gains fade away. Studies of Germany's experiment with academic kindergartens showed that play-based early education produced better results in reading and math, social and emotional adjustment, creativity, intelligence, oral expression and "industry".

The research base on early education is clear: play works, but is seriously endangered in today's schools.

Excerpt from *The Wisdom of Play* Introduction by Daid Elking (Community Playthings)

ACAFCC Mission Statement

Adams County Association of Family Child Care is a non-profit organization which strives to promote high standards and further awareness of family child care providers as a positive professional group. We provide the following services to child care providers and others concerning in home child care:

- Referral services to all members within Adams County
- Monthly workshops to educate providers and fulfill state required training hours
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- Updates on licensing rules and regulations
- Representation on the state and national level through our affiliation with CAFCC & NAFCC
- Support and statewide networking

We believe that both a strong support foundation and continuing education lead to the development of quality child care professionals and are committed to our members' success.

Treasury Report

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| Balance Beginning January 29, 2010 | \$5,755 |
| Income | |
| Memberships | \$ 240 |
| Fundraising | \$ 700 |
| Misc. | \$ 40 |
| Expenses | |
| Education | \$ 0 |
| Newsletter & Membership Mailings | \$ 93 |
| Website / Advertising | \$ 89 |
| Referral Line & Phone Book Ads | \$ 210 |
| Fundraising | \$ 432 |
| Misc. | \$ 84 |
| Balance Ending March 26, 2010 | \$5,827 |

Executive Board

- President > Melinda Kurgan
- First Vice President > Vicki Maestas
- Second Vice President > ~OPEN~
- Secretary > Dorie Garrett
- Treasurer > Nancy Richardson

Elected Committee Board (1 year terms)

- Newsletter Editor > Nancy Richardson
- Membership Coordinator > ~OPEN~
- Fundraising/Publicity Coordinator > Deborah Pollack
- Referral Coordinator > ~OPEN~
- Training & Education Coordinator > Vickie Maestas
- CAFCC State Rep. > ~OPEN~

Volunteer Committee Members

- Grievance - Janice Robinson
- Mentoring - Janice Robinson
- Sunshine - Pauline Rivera and Angie Butler
- Snack - Summer Griffin
- Newsletter—~OPEN~

By-law Committee

- Nancy Richardson
- Dorie Garrett
- DiAnna Wheeling
- Shalera Reanier

Any member wanting to join the Board and/or a committee please contact Melinda at 303-280-4607

ACAFCC Calendar Events for 2010

- April 5th** Board Meeting at Nancy Richardson's home 303-404-2223
- April 19th** **Creating a high quality- multi age environment** Nicko Bettis 6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00. Please RSVP with Vicki nanascc@comcast.com 303-284-6038
- April 24th CAFCC Business Meeting 9:00am-12:00pm*
- May 3rd** Board Meeting at Dori Garret's home 720-335-8982
- May 22nd CAFCC No Meeting*
- May 24th** **Annual Business Meeting & Elections** 6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki nanascc@comcast.com 303-284-6038
- June 7th** Board Meeting at Nancy Richardson's home 303-404-2223
- June 19th** Tour of Homes
- June 21st** **Avoiding Burnout Self Care Artie Mae Grisby** 6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki nanascc@comcast.com 303-284-6038
- June 26th CAFCC Business Meeting 9:00am -12:00pm Officer Elections & Induction*

CAFCC

Colorado Assoc of Family Child Care State Assoc

www.coloradochildcare.com

NEW RULES AND REGS

- Follow the steps below and you will find the Family Child Care Home Rules, effective 1/1/10, on the Secretary of State Website:
- Type www.sos.state.co.us/CCR (enter)
- Browse the CCR by Rule Number (click)
- 2500, Department of Human Services (click)
- 2509, Social Services Rules (click)
- 12 CCR 2509-8 Rules Manual Volume 7, Child Care Facility Licensing (click)
- 7.707 Rules Regulating Family Child Care Homes (Rev. eff. 1/1/10) (click)

Area referral calls received during January 2010

| | Members | Total Calls | Under 2 | Over 2 | Before/ After | CCAP Calls |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|--------|------------------|------------|
| Aurora | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brighton | 16 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Commerce City | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd. | 18 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| East of Colorado Blvd. | 17 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Thornton | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Westminster | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Henderson | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Area referral calls received during February 2010

| | Members | Total Calls | Under 2 | Over 2 | Before/ After | CCAP Calls |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|--------|------------------|------------|
| Aurora | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Brighton | 16 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Commerce City | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights | 10 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd. | 18 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| East of Colorado Blvd. | 18 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Thornton | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Westminster | 7 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Henderson | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Please call your referral Rep during the month if your opening status changes -



don't wait until the end of the month!!!

Calls recorded above reflect evening care, social service paid children, part-time children and sibling situations. It is possible you may have declined to receive these types of calls, or that you have chosen to refuse children when calls do arrive on the basis of hours needed or special situations required by parents. If you have questions regarding the names given out by your referral rep, you may contact your referral rep.

Adams County is fortunate to be one of the counties in Colorado to be receiving funding for at least the next 9 months to provide mental health consultation to family child care providers!

The role of a mental health consultant is to work directly with you to help you promote the social-emotional development and well-being of the children in your care, to help you address challenging behaviors, and to assist you in working with parents around challenging behaviors. In addition, the mental health consultant is dedicated to helping parents be more involved and increase their parenting skills. Parenting information and workshops will be available to family homes who participate. This funding is targeted (but not limited) to serve family child care homes who care for low-income children/families, but all family child care homes are encouraged to consider participation. We are hoping to begin these services by the beginning of November.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact

Lisa Jansen Thompson at 303-853-3832 or L.jansenthompson@communityreachcenter.org.

ACAFCC Member selected as Child Care Provider of the Week



Nancy Richardson has been selected to represent Colorado as an "A Place of Our Own" Child Care Provider of the Week. Nominated by one of her client's parents Nancy received the congratulatory letter from Rocky

Mountain PBS in January.

"A Place of Our Own" is a California based program designed for care givers and parents that airs at 5 am daily on Rocky Mountain PBS.

A producer and a camera crew will be visiting Nancy's home soon to film approximately 30 minutes of her with the children in her care. The 30 minutes will then be edited into 30 second spots which will air in between programs beginning in the first part of May.

In the letter PBS sent to Nancy they stated,

'We at Rocky Mountain PBS value the work you do and understand the significance of your responsibility. You are there to tie shoes, wipe noses, comfort hurt feelings and read stories. You are there to help small children grow into bright, healthy and responsible adults.

It's not an easy job and you must often feel alone. But know that the parents of the children for whom you care are deeply grateful for having the piece of mind and confidence to leave their children with you each day.

Please be assured that everyone at Rocky Mountain PBS supports your work-you are making a difference for the children under your care, their parents and the community that depends on you.'

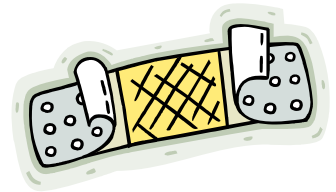
A HUGE thanks to all that helped sell butter braids this time around!! We should be able to get some more quality training with the money we earned!

THANKS AGAIN!!!

The Band-Aid Solution

W Finally have an answer to a question that has long baffled mankind: Ban-Aids-should they be pulled off quickly or slowly?

Scientists writing in the *Medical Journal of Australia* say they have the final answer. Faster is better or, put another way, the rip is right. Sixty-five medical students at James Cook University had medium-size Band-Aids applied to their skin on three different parts of the body: upper arm, hand, and ankle. Two volunteers were tasked with pulling the Band-Aids off-one with a quick yank, the other with a slow and gentle peel back.



Subjects were then asked: On a scale of 1-10, how much did each removal hurt?-with zero for "no pain" and 1- for "the worst pain imaginable". "Fast" came in below 1 (.92) on the scale, while "slow" scored 1.58. So, neither was a big deal, but fast clearly hurts less.

Article from *Parade* January 17,2010

Classifieds

Sub care Available:

Dee Walworth- 20+ years experience 303-654-7931
 Creative Corners Childcare- Contact Cherish Cordova
 @ 303-521-2586

As a **membership benefit** you can post your add on our website for free! Please send to the newsletter editor for posting!

Helpful website

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us> (This site is the main page of the Dept of human Services)

| Pricing | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| Non Member Prices | | | Member Prices | | |
| | Per Issue | Annual | | Per Issue | Annual |
| Business Card | \$25.00 | \$100 | 2 line Add | \$3.00 | \$12.00 |
| 1/4 page | \$35.00 | \$140 | Business Card | \$12.50 | \$50.00 |
| 1/2 page | \$50.00 | \$200 | 1/4 page | \$17.50 | \$70.00 |
| Full Page | \$75.00 | \$300 | 1/2 page | \$25.00 | \$100 |

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 FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

Micheala Sanders

(303) 914-6307

Email: Micheala.Sanders@rrcc.edu

Funding provided by Colorado Division of Child Care Quality
 Expansion Grant

Are you interested in professional development opportunities, including college coursework, but worried about the costs?

The ECPAC Office of Professional Development works with Adams County ECE providers to improve access to professional development opportunities and raise the quality of care for the children in our community. Contact Shelley Sullivan, ECPAC Professional Development Coordinator, to learn more! Email: ecpacpd@gmail.com

Tel: 303-552-8311

ACAFCC Telephone List

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| Secretary | Dorie Garrett | (720) 335-8982 | doriegarrett@comcast.net |
| Treasurer | Nancy Richardson | (303) 404-2223 | jnrichardson32@aol.com |
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| Referral Coor. | ~ OPEN ~ | | |
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| Mentoring Committee | Janice Robinson | (303) 433-0692 | |
| Sunshine Committee | Pauline Rivera | (303) 427-5351 | davidrivera@msn.com |
| | Angie Butler | (303) 940-9452 | butler_angela@msn.com |
| Fundraising Committee | ~ OPEN ~ | | |
| Snack Committee | Summer Griffin | (303) 450-0403 | |

Referral List

Aurora 80010, 80011, 80012

Head Betty Lewis (303) 364-3233
 Back-up ~ OPEN ~

Brighton 80601, 80603

Head Ellen Gerke (303) 659-2527
 Back-up Gaylene Else (303) 659-7830

Commerce City 80022

Head Genevieve Gurule (303) 289-6164
 Back-up ~ OPEN ~

Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams 80221, 80260, 80003

Head Janice Robinson (303) 433-0692
 Back-up Tammy Saunders (303) 466-6659

Westminster 80030, 80031

Head Linda Gamet (303) 429-0125

Northglenn / No. Thornton 80233, 80234, 80241, 80602, 80640, 80642

Head - West of Colo. Blvd Melinda Kurgan (303) 280-4607
 Head - East of Colo. Blvd Tiffiney Britton (720) 524-6947
 Midari Medina-Grady (303) 325-3610

Thornton 80229

Head Marylin Bittner (303) 288-9465
 Back-up Diana Wheling (303) 862-7447

Henderson 80640

Head Angie Butler (303) 940-9452
 Back-up Pauline Rivera (303) 427-5351

Metro Area Referral Listings

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Arapahoe County | (303) 246-5146 |
| Adams County | (303) 451-1061 |
| A Caregiver Network | (720) 870-1161 |
| Boulder County | (303) 682-5122 |
| Broomfield County | (303) 464-8307 |
| Denver County | (303) 756-8901 |
| NE Denver | (303) 371-6750 |
| Douglas County | (303) 841-7718 |
| Jefferson County | (303) 969-8772 |
| Summit County | (970) 302-5998 |
| Weld County | (970) 302-0703 |

Colorado Assoc of Family Child Care (CAFCC)
 President -Tricia Kelly-Lynch 303-914-8687

| Red Rocks Community Collage Child Care Innovations Licensing | |
|---|----------------|
| 13300 W. 6th Ave. Box 22B Lakewood, CO 80228 | |
| Main Number | (303) 914-6304 |
| Providers Number | (303) 969-9666 |
| Parents Number | 1-877-338-2273 |
| Pat Bolton, Director | (303) 914-6527 |
| pat.bolton@rrcc.edu | |
| Carin Rosa | x3054 |
| Nicko Bettis | x3055 |
| Tanya Estrada | x3056 |
| Kristy Matthias | x3060 |
| Keesha Minor | x3063 |

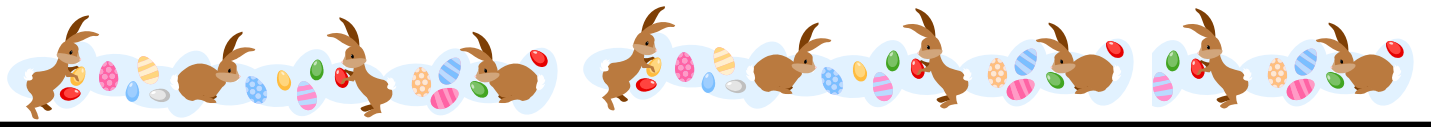
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| A Childs Choice | (303) 627-9207 |
| Kid's Nutrition Co. | (303) 987-4852 |
| Wildwood | (303) 730-0460 |

| Colorado Dept of Human Services | |
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| Dana Andrews | (303) 866-5946 |
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| Childecare Services | (303) 866-5958 |
| Immunization Line | (303) 230-7178 |
| Medication Admin Hotline | (303) 379-1125 |
| Colo. Dept of Health | (303) 692-2035 |
| Poison Control | (303) 739-1123 |
| Tri-County Health | (303) 280-0042 |

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April 19th: Creating a high quality- multi age environment
presented by Nicko Bettis 6:30pm-9:00pm

May 24th: Annual Business Meeting & Elections 6:30pm-9:00pm

June 21st: Avoiding Burnout Self Care
presented by Artie Mae Grisby 6:30pm-9:00pm