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LEADERS OF  
THE WORLD!

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 & refreshments before the meeting & the training. Meetings are currently held at the Thornton Civic Center, 9500 Civic Center Drive. Directions: 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](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com)  
303-284-6038

Board meetings are held the first Monday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Board meetings 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:

June 7 Nancy Richardson  
August 2 Vickie Maestas  
September 6 Deborah Pollack  
October 4 Mistie Scudder  
November 1 Nancy Richardson

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

- ♥ June 21<sup>st</sup>: Avoiding Burnout Self Care presented by Artie Mae Grisby (3hr) 6:30-9
- ♥ August 16 Policies and Procedures presented by Vicki Maestas and Melinda Kurgan (3hr) 6:30-9

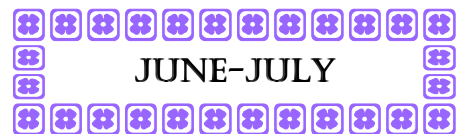
### Attention Members!!

General elections were held Monday, May 24th and the following members were voted in:

President: Melinda Kurgan  
2nd vice: DiAnna Wheeling  
Treasury: Nancy Richardson  
Referral Rep: Shirley Dominguez  
Newsletter Ed.: Jennifer Gustin  
Membership: Mistie Scudder  
Publicity: Deborah Pollack  
Training & Ed.: Vickie Maestas

### Be thinking ahead!

- \* This year's Tour of Homes is set for June 19th. This is ACAFCC's fourth year in a row for this event- don't miss out! Even if you get only one idea from a home it is well worth it! Each home will have a focused 'theme' that you will learn. Please see the insert for more information!
- \* We need volunteers for the Westminster Fair August 21st. Please contact Deborah at 303-227-0156 if you can donate some time at the booth.
- \* Also in this edition there is a membership form- get those in on time ladies- it's well worth the money for all the training hours you'll get!!!



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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.cdphs.state.co.us/dc/Immunization/COURSETEST.pdf](http://www.cdphs.state.co.us/dc/Immunization/COURSETEST.pdf)

## CLASSROOM TRAINING

### **Childcare Educational Opportunities 2010 Schedule**

Classroom classes held at 710 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Broomfield, CO 80020

Registration & payment required for all classroom classes. Register online [www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com](http://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.**

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

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>June 12</b>
<b>July 17</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Nov 13</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	

### 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 Inter-viewing, Contracts & Policies with CD in Microsoft Word 6.0 & XP

### **Order online at**

[www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com](http://www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com) Or Mail request to CEO, 710 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020

### **Child Care Innovations Red Rocks Community College**

Micheala 303 914-6307, or [www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org)

### **CareGiver Network – Preschool Planning**

Dawn Rhods 303-690-7684

### **West Metro Fire Rescue**

Susan 303-989-4307 x537

[www.westmetrofire.org](http://www.westmetrofire.org)

**CPR & 1<sup>st</sup>. Aide 9am-1pm? \$40.00** (Good for 2 years)

**Written Universal Precautions class \$20.00?**

Class will be held on **Saturday, Sept, 25 th.** 2010  
Bagels, fruit and coffee in A.M. come early if you wish  
8:30am – 9am.

Pre-registration required, deadline Sept. 20, 2010

At Rosemarie Regan home,

(vicinity of 112th and Colorado) in Thornton

**Contact Rosemarie Regan for specifics, (303) 280-9765.**

Call or Make Check out to R. Regan and send Check to:

Rosemarie Regan  
11135 Clermont Dr.  
Thornton, Co. 80233

## 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

### Newsletter Information

**Newsletter Editor:** Jennifer Gustin

Email: tgustin13@msn.com

Home: 303-255-2965

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.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

ACE – Alternative Continuing Education

720-436-9367

Wildwood 800-223-0557 [www.wildwoodkidstuff.com](http://www.wildwoodkidstuff.com)

CARE Course 800-685-7610 [www.carecourse.com](http://www.carecourse.com)

Creative Courses

Betty Dalton 303-758-1289

Advanced Care 303-384-3696

The Learning Bug

Sue Cometto 303-460-1954

### **CAFCC**

**Colorado Assoc of Family  
Child Care State Assoc**

[www.coloradochildcare.com](http://www.coloradochildcare.com)



<u>June</u>	
Summer Griffin	June 07
Carla Brewster	June 08
Brenda Cherry	June 08
Tiffiney Britton	June 18
Melissa Lombardi	June 20
Jessie Gardner	June 23
Betty Lewis	June 30

<u>July</u>	
Tomi Wright	July 09
Stacie Barry	July 10
Genevieve Gurule	July 12
Shannon Cortinez	July 13
Joyce Espinoza	July 15
Vicki Maestas	July 19
Pauline Rivera	July 19
Angela Valenza	July 23

**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 assistant takes the information, assigns the EIN, and provides the number to an authorized individual over the telephone.

***President's Message***

Ladies,

Well phew Vickie and I have made it through our Seniors Graduations last month and are now ready to get down to some business for the future of ACAFCC. We just completed Thornton Fest and I must say it was not quite the success we have had in the past. Our canopy blew away with the wind; numbers of people visiting was low and another large canopy blew over while Nancy and I were handing out flyers. It came really close to our booth luckily it did not hit us; however it did striking an elderly lady in the back of the head sending her to the hospital. I hope she was not badly injured. The ambulance by our booth probably did not help things either. I hope we have better success at the Westminster Fair.

Ladies I really need people to fill in the spots to work the Westminster Fair. It would be nice to see some new faces instead of the usual who work 2-3 hour shifts at these events. You only need to sign up for a one hour shift and then you will receive credit hours for the time you worked. I will also bring in donuts for the morning shifts and pizza for the afternoon shifts. The Westminster Fair is on Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please give Deborah Pollack a call and she would be glad to sign you up for a slot her number is (303)408-2958. This will help bring in calls to the referral line so that we can then pass those calls on to you the provider. Also if you know of any events in your city that we can set up a booth please contact Melinda at 303-280-4607.

I have also recently had a couple of calls regarding why the Association does most things by email, because they have no email themselves. Well the answer to that is two-fold first and for most it is *NOT* to penalize you for not having email. It is most simple the fastest and cheapest way to keep you the member informed. Mailing out newsletter to everyone instead of email would cost the Association roughly \$304.00 a year. Emails are a way that we can keep you the member updated on what is going on in not only the association but in our profession as well. We are trying to keep you as up to date as possible and to remind you of upcoming events. If we wait till the next newsletter some information might be well out of date. So to those of you that do not have email I am sorry if you have missed any information, but we cannot as a group of **volunteer** ladies that work hard to keep you informed on information in a timely manner do it without email. We simply do not have the time to call 90+ members to remind them of things or send out mass mailings with the cost involved. So with that being said we have included in this newsletter a copy of the membership application. Please fill it out and mail it back to the post office box. This will be the **ONLY** copy we will be mailing out. You may go to the website or visit us at an upcoming meeting and we will have a copy for you there.

Thank you so much to those of you that have helped out your Association, your help means a lot to those of us that support the Association. I would like to extend a very big congratulation to all those providers that have received recognition in the field of child care. A job well done, keep up the good work ladies and I hope to see more of you at future meetings.

Sincerely  
 Melinda

# Study shows benefits of quality daycare

## Better early care helps kids' academics at high school

WASHINGTON - Parents worried about putting very young children into daycare got some reassuring answers on Friday -- children who have high-quality care see academic benefits lasting into high school.

The latest results from the long-running U.S. National Institutes of Health study show children in high-quality childcare scored slightly higher on measures of academic and cognitive achievement years later as teenagers.

They were also slightly less likely to act out than peers who were in lower-quality childcare, the researchers reported.

But children who spent the most hours in childcare had a slightly greater tendency toward impulsiveness and risk-taking at age 15 than teens who had spent less time in childcare, the researchers wrote in the journal *Child Development*.

Quality for childcare is usually measured by how much time the provider spends interacting with the children, as well as warmth, support and cognitive stimulation.

The ongoing study is meant to inform the policy debate on whether both parents should work when children are young and

whether providing childcare is good for the children, their parents and society as a whole.

**"High quality child care appears to provide a small boost to academic performance, perhaps by fostering the early acquisition of school readiness skills,"** said James Griffin of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the NIH institute that paid for the study.

**"The current findings reveal that the modest association between early childcare and subsequent academic achievement and behavior seen in earlier study findings persists through childhood and into the teen years."**

Deborah Lowe Vandell of the University of California, Irvine, and colleagues tracked 1,364 children who have been studied since they were 1 month old starting in 1991.

They measured the quality, hours and type of daycare, collected results of standardized tests and interviewed the teens, their families and their schools. The children were from diverse backgrounds.

'The importance of interaction' Vandell's team found more than 40 percent of the children were

given high-quality care and 90 percent spent at least some time in the care of someone other than a parent before age 4.

"These results underscore the importance of interaction between children and their daytime caregivers," she said in a statement. "We're seeing enduring effects of the quality of staff-child interaction."

But too much interaction may be harmful, researchers found in a second study. Megan Gunnar of the University of Minnesota and colleagues studied 150 3- and 4-year-olds in 110 different family childcare homes.

About 40 percent of the children had elevated levels of a stress hormone called cortisol, they reported in *Child Development*.

Cortisol went up in children whose care providers were intrusive or over controlling -- measured by how much free play they had versus structured activities led by the providers that mainly involved rote learning.

Girls with larger increases in cortisol acted more anxious and vigilant at child care, while boys acted more angry and aggressive, Gunnar reported.

*MSNBC May 14, 2010*

### 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

Balance Beginning March 26, 2010	\$5,827
<b>Income</b>	
Memberships	\$ 90
Fundraising	\$ 90
Misc.	\$ 5
<b>Expenses</b>	
Education	\$ 0
Newsletter & Membership Mailings	\$ 72
Website / Advertising	\$ 0
Referral Line & Phone Book Ads	\$ 580
Fundraising	\$ 50
Misc.	\$ 0
Balance Ending May 21, 2010	\$5,310

#### Executive Board

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

#### Elected Committee Board (1 year terms)

Newsletter Editor > Jennifer  
 Membership Coordinator > Mistie Scudder  
 Fundraising/Publicity Coordinator > Deborah Pollack  
 Referral Coordinator > Shirley Dominquez  
 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—Nancy Richardson

#### 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

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- June 7**      **Board Meeting** at Nancy Richardson's home 303-404-2223
- June 19**      **Tour of Homes-** It's not too late to register!!!
- June 21**      **Avoiding Burnout Self Care** presented by Artie Mae Grisby (3hr)  
6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki  
[nanascc@comcast.com](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com) 303-284-6038
- August 2**      **Board Meeting** at Vicki Maestas' home 303-294-6038
- August 16**      **Policies and Procedures** presented by Vicki Maestas and Melinda Kurgan (3hr)  
6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki  
[nanascc@comcast.com](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com) 303-284-6038
- Sept. 6**      **Board Meeting** at Deborah Pollack's home 303-227-0156
- Sept.20**      **Creating Art year round** presented by Deborah Pollack and Nancy Richardson  
(1.5hr)6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki  
[nanascc@comcast.com](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com) 303-284-6038
- Oct. 4**      **Board Meeting** at Mistie Scudder's home 720-685-3255
- Oct. 18**      **Fire Safety (TBD)**
- Nov. 1**      **Board Meeting** at Nancy Richardson's home 303-404-2223
- Nov. 15**      **DAP (TBD)**
- Dec. 1**      **Holiday Party!!!** *Note that this is on a Wednesday this year.*

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### 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](http://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 March 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brighton	16	3	1	3	0	2
Commerce City	6	3	1	2	0	1
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	10	4	4	1	0	3
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	15	10	10	4	1	0
East of Colorado Blvd.	18	9	5	1	3	0
Thornton	10	7	5	0	2	3
Westminster	9	7	5	3	0	0
Henderson	3	5	3	2	0	0

## Area referral calls received during April 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brighton	16	3	2	1	0	1
Commerce City	6	3	1	3	1	2
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	10	3	2	1	0	1
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	18	8	10	1	0	0
East of Colorado Blvd.	18	1	0	0	1	0
Thornton	10	5	2	5	4	4
Westminster	8	6	5	5	0	0
Henderson	3	3	3	0	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](mailto:l.jansenthompson@communityreachcenter.org).

## Three ACAFCC Members selected as Child Care Provider of the Week



Rosemarie Regan

These faces may look familiar...all three were selected to represent Colorado as an "A Place of Our Own" Child Care Provider of the Week. Twelve Colorado providers were nominated by their client's parents and then PBS selected a group of childcare providers to rank the twelve. Out of the twelve six were chosen to be featured. Three out of the six providers that won the award were **ACAFF members**.

Members Rosemarie Regan, Victoria Chambers and Nancy Richardson were all featured on PBS for the month of May in rotating 30 second spots.



Nancy Richardson



Victoria Chambers

When asked about the honor Vicki said, "I was very surprised after 30 years of being in day care. It was a real honor to me-I don't like to be in the limelight. The joy of being able to watch them (kids) grow and go to their college graduation is the fun part."

The ladies' spots were all viewed at the May 24th general elections meeting. The clips are currently still being shown on RMPBS.

## More ACAFC members to be congratulated!

Congratulations to Angie Valenza for her *second* year to be **NAFCC Accredited!**

### ECPAC's School Readiness Grant for 2009-2012 winners were:

Sherri McQuown

Marylin Bittner

Karen Gallegos

Susie Johnson

Nancy Richardson

### Qualistar ratings for previous Human Services Grant winners that are now being funded by ECPAC are:

Rosemarie Regan

Vicki Maestas

### Something to think about.....

For an in-home provider to pay for their own Qualistar rating you would (if you had six children in your care) raise your rate per child \$8.50 a month and in two years you would have paid for your rating.

Did you know that if you are Qualistar rated you receive more monies for CCAP clients?

# 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		
Size	Per Issue	Annual	Size	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



**ECPAC**  
 EARLY CHILDHOOD  
 PARTNERSHIP  
 OF ADAMS COUNTY

Early Childhood Partnerships of Adams County currently has grant money available for Adams County Family Childcare providers

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](mailto:ecpacpd@gmail.com)

Or  
 303-552-8311

## ATTENTION NEW PROVIDERS~ Child Care Innovation & Referral Partners

STARTUP ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

**Micheala Sanders**

**(303) 914-6307**

Email: [Micheala.Sanders@rrcc.edu](mailto:Micheala.Sanders@rrcc.edu)

Funding provided by Colorado Division of Child Care Quality Expansion Grant

# ACAFCC Telephone List

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## 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
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Back-up	Diana Wheling	(303) 862-7447

### Henderson 80640

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

### **Colorado Dept of Human Services**

Dana Andrews	(303) 866-5946
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Childcare 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

## Metro Area Referral Listings

Arapahoe County	(303) 246-5146
<b>Adams County</b>	<b>(303) 451-1061</b>
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

<b>Red Rocks Community Collage</b>	
<b>Child Care Innovations Licensing</b>	
13300 W. 6th Ave. Box 22B	
Lakewood, CO 80228	
Main Number	(303) 914-6304
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<b>FOOD PROGRAMS</b>	
A Childs Choice	(303) 627-9207
Kid's Nutrition Co.	(303) 987-4852
Wildwood	(303) 730-0460

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## **Upcoming Training Events for 2010:**

**June 21** Avoiding Burnout Self Care presented by Artie Mae Grisby

**August 16** Policies & Procedures presented by Vicki Maestas & Melinda Kurgan

**Sept. 20** Creating Art year round presented by  
Deborah Pollack & Nancy Richardson

**Oct. 18** Fire Safety (TBD)

**Nov. 15** DAP (TBD)

**Dec. 1** Holiday Party!!!

*Note that the holiday party is on a Wednesday this year.*