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Orange County Child Care Association

President's Message

Happy Fall Everyone!

I am encouraging all of you to make sure you take some time and go to the Department of Social Services website and look at all of the 2016 updates. I have provided the links you will need to do that:

<http://cclld.ca.gov/res/pdf/CCSummer2016.pdf>

<http://cclld.ca.gov/res/pdf/CCSpring2016.pdf>

<http://cclld.ca.gov/res/pdf/CCWinter2015.pdf>

Please look for the:

The new Immunization Requirement;

The new Appeal Process;

The new Nutrition requirement;

The new centralized complaint contact information;

Incidental Medical Procedures.

On Monday, September 12th at our General Meeting, Licensing will be going over all of the new "Quarterly Update" information. Seating is limited so make sure you contact your Area Chairperson and RSVP. There will be a lot of information given and as much as we would like to allow for personal situations to be discussed, we need to make sure we get all we can from Licensing. If you have a personal situation that you need help with, please submit your question with your contact information and we will get those questions to Licensing.

Lee Allton

Training Tip: It is a good idea to keep a printed copy of the Departments Self-Evaluation/Self-Assessment Guide and before you open your doors for business, make sure all items are checked off.

<http://cclld.ca.gov/res/pdf/SelfEvaluationForFCCH.pdf>

<http://cclld.ca.gov/res/pdf/FamilyChildCareSelf-Assess1Guide.pdf>

I look forward to seeing you all at the General Meeting!

BAKE SALE

We will be having an All-Area Bake Sale for our September 12, 2016 Meeting.

Please bring your favorite treat ready to sell at the meeting.

We look forward to your participation.

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Area News

North County **Susan Austin** **Anaheim, Garden Grove, Stanton**

Welcome new and current Providers!

Are you needing help to build your Child Care business? Today is your opportunity to join the OCCCA. I have been a Provider for almost 20 years. The beginning years were a challenge to learn everything about Child Care. I am so grateful to have joined the OCCCA so I could get all the updates for my business, network with other Providers, training, discounts, receive new client referrals and much more. Here's how you can get started: Our next North County Area Meeting is Monday, October 10, 2016 from 6:45-8:00 pm at Spire's Restaurant in Anaheim on Ball Road and Euclid St. Please RSVP to your Area Chairperson. All areas are welcome. We're sorry, no children are allowed at the meetings. Our next General Meeting is Monday, September 12th. Check the OCCCA website for times and location. Mark your calendars now so you will plan to attend. Are you sure you want to build your business? Then, it's time to take advantage of all the free services provided by the OCCCA. You'll be glad you did! Please keep in touch with your Area Chairperson for support and referrals. Join us for all the upcoming meetings and receive *Building Blocks for a Successful Child Care*.

North County **Diane Palermo** **Fountain Valley**

Hello providers,
Please continue to pass your overflow to your Area chairperson. Enjoy your warm summer days and we look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on Monday, September 12th. We will be having an All-Area Bake Sale.

Welcome to our new member Molly Houghton.

North County **Linda Zoelle** **Santa Ana**

See Linda's report in South County



North County **Tena Madrid** **Huntington Beach, Sunset Beach**

Hello HB Providers!

I have consistently been getting calls and have been giving out the list of providers. I do rotate the names every few weeks so you should be getting calls. I have also been giving you overflow calls from other providers. I really appreciate it when you can pass on your calls when you are full or cannot make it work for you or for them. Make sure you watch for my check-in email at the beginning of every month. I do enjoy hearing from each of you to see how things are going and to see how I can help you out. I get a lot of feedback emails from parents that are very pleased and appreciative for the email that I send to them of the list of providers that have current openings.

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer and hopefully have gotten to take some time off to celebrate you.

Please do not forget the General Meeting on September 12th. DSS will be there to give us pertinent information and updates. Please check the newsletter for details. We will be announcing our area meeting at a later date. You are all appreciated for being members of the OCCCA!

North County **Lee Allton** **Westminster, Midway City**

Westminster Police Department has put out an alert regarding the hacking of "keyfob's" for your cars. In the track behind us 8 cars were broken into this way. My husband puts our keys in a foil lined box whenever we are not using them. I provided the link below for the Alert and the bag that you can put your keys in and it blocks the signal to the key FOB.

<http://abc7.com/news/thieves-use-high-tech-devices-to-hack-into-cars-in-westminster/1411665/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Keyfob-RFID-Signal-Blocking-Bag/dp/B00Y3FLYWG>

Area News

North County **Maggie Lopez** **Ana. Hills, Orange, Placentia, Villa Pk, Yorba Linda**

Just a friendly reminder: Beginning September 1, 2016 law SB-792 and licensing will require all providers, employees and volunteers to have the following vaccines recorded/documented:

Influenza Pertussis Measles

The law requires all day care centers and family day care homes to maintain documentation of the required immunizations or exemptions from immunization in the employee's or volunteer's personnel record. If you need more information, please visit cclcd.ca.gov.

North County **Lynda Luistro** **Buena Park, Brea, Fullerton, La Habra**

Hi All.

Calls for our area continue to come in, several providers have gotten some great families to care for.

Please come to our area meeting October 10th at Spires Restaurant (Euclid/Ball, Anaheim), 6:45—8:00 p.m.

Our General Meeting will be September 12, 2016.

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North County **Robin McWilliams** **Cypress, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach**

The new Area Chairperson for Cypress, Los Alamitos and Seal Beach is Robin McWilliams. For contact information, see Page 15. Welcome, Robin!

Thank you to Sandra Turner for your contributions as Area Chairperson.

South County **Linda Zoelle** **Balboa, CDM, Costa Mesa, Newport Bch/Cst, Tustin**

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy their summer. I know I did. I was able to travel to "Big Sky" Montana. Beautiful countryside, majestic!

I wanted to remind you of Area changes since Central/Coastal was absorbed by North and South Counties. Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, and Tustin are now with South County. The VP for this area is Lynn Hallas. Santa Ana is in North County with VP Susan Austin.

Referral calls have been quite slim this summer but hopefully they will pick up in the fall.

South County - There will be an Area Meeting at the Lakeshore Store in Lake Forest on Monday, October 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Bring a dessert to share. Please read Lynn's article for more information.

Secondly, it's very important that everyone associated with your daycare have proof of measles, whooping cough. If you have no records for yourself (like me) or your assistant, you can get a Titer Test. It's a simple blood test and it will show if you've had the measles or the vaccine, etc. This is mandatory by the State of California. Hopefully Licensing will discuss this with us at our General Meeting on Monday, September 12. Look for more info in the newsletter and the "color of the day."

South County **Diane Spiesterbach** **Aliso Viejo, Capistrano Bch, Dana Pt, Laguna Bch/Niguel/Woods, San Clemente, SJ Capistrano**

Hi Providers,

Hope you all had a great summer. We have a lot of fun things coming up, Lakeshore on Oct.17th. We will be meeting at 6:30 (Lake Forest) for a craft demo. Lots of fun ideas for the school year, hope to see you all there. Don't forget our first OCCCA meeting Sept.12th.

Area News

South County

Lynn Hallas

CDC, El Toro, Foothill Rch, Lake Forest, Portola Hills, Silverado, Trabuco Cyn

I hope everyone had a great summer and you are looking forward to the upcoming school and holiday season. Please read any updates in licensing to keep yourself up-to-date especially with the new immunization requirement that came in to effect September 1st. We all need to be aware of these changes and help others understand them. Please call your area chairperson if you need further clarification concerning this important new requirement.

I was able to reserve Monday, October 17th at 6:30 pm at the Lakeshore Store in Lake Forest for our second area meeting of the year! Please mark your calendar because Patty May will be presenting craft ideas for the upcoming holiday season and it's always a hit since you will be able to shop on your own either before or after the meeting. You may bring a dessert if you want and water will be provided. I hope all members in South County take advantage of this special area meeting! Contact your area chairperson to RSVP so we have some kind of head count. Feedback is much appreciated with anything you would like to know more about, so please utilize your area chairperson and give her a quick call to place a face with a name! Without this feedback we would not need an association of members networking and sharing. Please consider coming to these meetings and supporting one another that just may help someone in need or just to get out of the house for some "me" time. We all need this adult interaction and the enjoyment in meeting new faces and maybe learning something new! It's healthy to make these changes for further growth in our daily lives. Let us help you become the best you can be by getting involved!

Have a happy healthy fall season and I totally look forward to helping out in any way I can!



South County

Heather Bonfadini

Ladera Ranch, Laguna Hills, Las Flores, MV, RSM

I look forward to seeing you all at our Sept meeting. With DSS there to discuss all new regulations this is the meeting you do not want to miss. We will also be having an all South County meeting on October 17th at the Lake Forest Lakeshore store at 6:30. For those of you who have not previously attended one of these instructional meetings it is full of crafty ideas and a special time to shop with your attending discount. See you there!

South County

Vickie Rossiter

Irvine

I'm hoping you all had a great summer. Right about now I'm guessing we are all pulling out our Fall décor and thinking about the upcoming Holidays.

If any of you have some good ideas of what we can do for the City of Irvine this year, please share with me. They have gone out of their way to support Family Child Care, and allowed us to advertise on their web site for free. Or would like to be in charge of obtaining and collecting for this gift please let me know, I would love the help.

Our annual area Lakeshore Meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 17, 6:30 pm. This is a fun meeting with Patty May, who is full of ideas. Please mark your calendar. I will be sending out a reminder email as we get closer. There is usually a nice discount offered at that meeting!

For those of you who have not attended any of the workshops presented for the Irvine providers, I encourage you to sign up as they become available. Seating limited, and availability is by sign up only. They always seem to have some lovely gifts for us and it's a great way to meet other providers in your area, as well as something to share with your kids and parents. I encourage other area's to get in touch with their city officials to see what they can offer you in return for offering quality, intentional child care in your community.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our September meeting. Please check your membership and be prepared to renew at this meeting. Also check your fire extinguishers! Meetings are a great opportunity to get them charged at a fair rate. Then you are set for another year.

"Quality Family Child Care Corner"

by Susan Austin-VP North County

Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale®-Revised Edition (FCCERS-R) Statements of Developmentally Appropriate Practice for items included on the Child Care Evaluation Program Space and Furnishings for Care and Learning

1. INDOOR SPACE USED FOR CHILD CARE

Children in home care need an environment that is well lit, in good repair, and conducive to children's exploration and independence. The indoor space should foster children's initiative, active use of materials, and sustained engagement with other children, adults and activities.

2. FURNITURE FOR ROUTINE CARE, PLAY & LEARNING

Children need appropriate furnishings to meet the demands of their daily routines and activities. Basic furniture such as cots, tables and chairs should support learning, playing and routine activities. Furnishings should be sturdy, suitable to children's sizes, promote self-help and allow for accessible storage of children's belongings.

3. PROVISIONS FOR RELAXATION & COMFORT

Children need space and opportunity to relax and rest. Soft furniture and toys allow children the opportunity for relaxation and comfort daily. Areas of softness provide a space for quiet activities to occur and should be protected from active play so children can snuggle, daydream and lounge.

4. ARRANGEMENT OF INDOOR SPACE FOR CHILD CARE

A safe and healthy environment should be created that ensures safety, is healthy, and conducive to children's exploration and independence. The space should allow caregivers to provide attentive supervision. Play spaces should be well organized and promote a variety of activities. Children should be able to move freely without many restrictions so that their play is non-confining and interactive.

5. DISPLAY FOR CHILDREN

Children should have their work displayed and valued. Artwork or other individual work that is created by the children should be displayed at comfortable eye-level. Talking with children about the display allows children to revisit projects or concepts, giving them opportunities to revise and expand their ideas.

USDA Announces New Reimbursement Rates for CACFP in Family Child Care

Submitted by Yessika Magdaleno

Today, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released the new reimbursement rates for the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Unfortunately, reimbursement rates for family child care homes decreased.

All Tier I rates decreased: 1 cent per breakfast, 1 cent per snack and 2 cents per lunch or supper. Tier II breakfast and snack rates remain unchanged and the lunch and supper rate decreased by 1 cent.

Why did the family child care reimbursement rates go down?

USDA is required to update the reimbursement rates for inflation by using the Consumer Price Index for "food at home" to adjust family child care rates. The Consumer Price Index for "food at home" went down (0.7 percent) resulting in lower reimbursement rates for family child care homes. We believe this decrease in reimbursement does not accurately reflect the real costs to providers.

(The Consumer Price Index for "food *away* from home" went up 2.6 percent, resulting in higher reimbursement rates for centers. CACFP Sponsors administrative reimbursement rates increased by \$1 per month.) The new reimbursement rates are effective for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. This rate change is happening.

USDA anuncia una nueva Tasas de reembolso de CACFP en cuidado infantil familiar

Hoy en día, los Estados Unidos Departamento de Agricultura (USDA) dio a conocer las nuevas tasas de reembolso para el Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos.

Por desgracia, las tasas de reembolso para los hogares de cuidado infantil disminuyeron. Todas las tarifas se redujeron Nivel I: 1 centavo por el desayuno, el 1 por ciento de aperitivos y 2 centavos por almuerzo o cena.

II tasas de desayuno y tentempiés niveles se mantienen sin cambios y la tasa de almuerzo y la cena se redujeron en 1 centavo.

¿Por qué las tasas de reembolso de cuidado infantil en el hogar bajan? USDA es necesario para actualizar las tasas de reembolso para la inflación usando el Índice de Precios al Consumidor para "comida en casa" para ajustar las tasas de cuidado infantil. El Índice de Precios al Consumidor para "comida en casa" bajó (0,7 por ciento), resultando en tasas de reembolso más bajos para los hogares de cuidado infantil. Creemos que esta disminución en el reembolso no refleja con exactitud los costes reales para los proveedores.

(El Índice de Precios al Consumidor para "comida fuera de casa" subió un 2,6 por ciento, lo que resulta en mayores tasas de reembolso para los centros. CACFP Patrocinadores tasas de reembolso de administración se incrementaron en \$ 1 por mes).

Las nuevas tasas de reembolso son eficaces para el 1 julio 2016 a 30 junio 2017.



**REMAINING 2016
GENERAL MEETINGS**
September 12th November 14th
At our NEW Venue
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
of Orange County
1801 E Edinger, #101
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FRAUD CALL WARNING

Submitted by Lee Allton

Recently we have been receiving a lot of SPAM calls, if you go to www.whitepages.com click the "reverse phone" and put in the phone number (example provided), this is what you get for a bad (scam or fraud) number:

<http://www.whitepages.com/phone/1-213-280-3086>

If you get a call from IRS or Microsoft stating you need to give a payment over the phone, do not do it. First, IRS would notify you by mail, they would never call you and ask for payment over the phone. Second, Microsoft would not be able to know what your computer was doing and they would never ask you for payment over the phone.

Please check all the numbers you do not know on www.whitepages.com

9 POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO CHILDREN **(IT'S A GREAT WAY TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT!)**

Submitted by Diane Spiesterbach

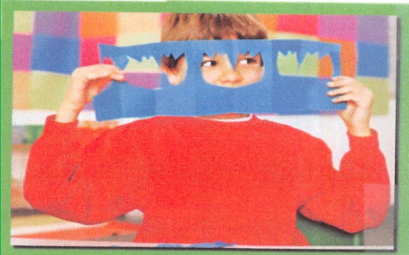
1. "I Love You." Say it to them as often as you like.
2. "I like it when you..." Talk about positive aspects of their behavior.
3. "You make me happy." This makes them feel valuable.
4. "I'm proud of you." They need to hear their doing a good job, even when it's hard.
5. "You are special." Let them know their uniqueness is a strength.
6. "I trust you." Building a foundation of trust raises an honest person.
7. "I believe in you." Teach them how valuable they are.
8. "I know you can do this!" Encourage them to never give up.
9. "I am grateful for you." Be specific, this can really make their day!

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Snails

celery stalks
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sliced apple, orange, kiwi, cucumber and/or tomato
cracker sticks or cashews*

Caterpillars

Base: celery stalks
Filling: peanut butter*, hummus or room temperature cream cheese
Body: Grapes, blueberries, grapes and/or tomatoes for the body
Eyes: peas, beans, olives
Antennae: Celery or radish matchsticks

Make the Snails: Fill celery with filling of choice and top with an apple, orange, kiwi, cucumber or tomato slice shell and a cracker stick (or cashew) head. Use filling to glue on olive or pea for "eyes".

Make the Caterpillars: Fill celery stalks with peanut butter (if allowed), cream cheese or hummus and top with grapes, blueberries or grape tomatoes for the body and head. Use filling to "glue" on eyes and celery or radish matchstick for antennae.

*Do not use peanut butter or other nuts if you have any nut allergies or are a nut-free zone.

<http://www.womansday.com/food-recipes/food-drinks/recipes/a55811/celery-snails-caterpillars-recipe/>

CRAFTY CORNER



Popsicle Stick Jack-O-Lanterns

Glue together popsicle sticks and paint on silly faces for adorable Jack-o-lantern ornaments.

<http://hangingbyasilverlining.blogspot.com/2010/11/how-to-stick-it-to-zero-patience-mommy.html>

<http://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/g2542/fall-crafts-for-kids/?slide=15>

Ghosty Finger Puppets



What you need

- craft paddle pop sticks
- 2 x googly eyes per finger puppet
- white felt for ghost bodies + colored felt for decorating
- pipe cleaners
- scraps of wool
- white craft glue
- scissors

Activity

Cut out simple ghost bodies from the white felt and glue them to the craft sticks.

Leave half of the stick poking out the bottom - this is where you'll hold your finished finger puppets.

Use your imagination to decorate your puppets with bow ties, eye brows, buttons and hair bows. Use glue to secure them to your ghost.

Allow everything to lay flat to dry, then your ghosty finger puppets will be ready to play!

Notes:

Encourage the kids to put on a puppet show for the family! Get them to hide behind the couch, or create a mini-puppet theatre using a box - decorate inside to create your scene, and cut doors and windows in the sides for your puppets to make their entrances and exits from the stage.
Create other non-ghostly characters.

http://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activities/ghosty-fingerpuppets?ref=collection_view%2Ccraft-activities

Thank you to Lee Allton and Tena Madrid for these cute craft ideas!

What is Professionalism in Child Care and Why is it Important

Submitted by Vickie Rossiter

DEFINITION: Professionalism is often defined as the strict adherence to courtesy, honesty and responsibility when dealing with individuals or other companies in the business environment. This trait often includes a high level of excellence going above and beyond basic requirements. Work ethic is usually concerned with the personal values demonstrated by business owners or entrepreneurs and instilled in the company's employees. The good work ethic may include completing tasks in a timely manner with the highest quality possible and taking pride in completed tasks.

Parents pay a high premium for quality child care. Along with "quality" comes an unspoken want of a level of honesty, integrity, fairness, and pride for your work with their children. These factors could easily be the difference of your obtaining a client or not. These factors are what will build your reputation as a caring, wonderful person with a quality environment for children. Professionalism is NOT mandated by the State. It is not a considered as criteria for joining your professional association, yet it is expected.

Following is a list of things that will get you on your way to being known as a "Professional Caregiver"

- Lipstick, hair brushed and a welcoming smile throughout the day.
- Toys, games, everything children come in contact with should be in good condition and CLEAN
- Make sure your home smells good. Something simmering on the stove, in the oven, or a yummy candle burning (safely out of kiddo's reach) will make anyone feel welcome. Afternoon cookies in the oven is always a winner!
- Detailed, explicit contract, so parents know what to expect from you, and you know what to expect from them.
- Paid Holiday/Vacation Schedule Posted and handed out to each family with signed acknowledgment in a timely manner.
- Your ability to have parents respect and honor your contract by staying in compliance: Payment when expected, no late pick-ups, notification when not coming, etc.
- Paperwork and contact information in writing; no spelling/grammatical errors. Get signed receipts for all notifications.
- When the little is sick, make a call to see how they are doing. Just common courtesy and will go a long way.
- Have some fresh flowers on your counter. These expenses should be built into your cost of doing business.
- Acknowledge Parent's Birthday's or Anniversary's. Littles can make a card or special picture.

I am sure there are many more things you can do. The important thing is to take the time to think of what they might be and DO IT! These are the things parents remember...even more than what the little's may have had for lunch. They are your best advertisement, and it's more fun spending money on these little things than placing ads in your local newspaper for clients.

TIPS FOR TROUBLE-FREE TRICK-OR-TREATING

Submitted by Mary Testerman and Sandra Turner

Halloween is one of the most enjoyable holidays for children. A few simple precautions will ensure that it remains a safe celebration as well.



Design costumes so children can walk without tripping or entangling their feet. Wigs or masks should not obstruct the child's vision. Face make-up may be preferable to masks.



Use light colors or apply decals to costumes to help make the trick-or-treater visible at night to motorists. Provide flashlights to improve the child's ability to see and make him/her more visible to motorists.



Encourage children to trick-or-treat in the early evening hours when there is still some daylight left.



Parents should accompany young trick-or-treaters. Older children should stick to a given route and stay within familiar neighborhoods. Make sure one of them has a phone with them and give them instructions to call if there is a problem or if they will be late.



Children should be instructed to cross streets ONLY in the crosswalks and to stop only at residences that are well lit. They should NEVER enter a home or apartment of a stranger.



Provide children with a meal or snack before going out so they won't be tempted to eat the candy before they get home. All treats should be examined by the parents first. Apples should be washed and sliced.



All tools, ladders and other objects should be removed from the yard and walkways to prevent tripping.



As an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating, encourage the children to have a party at home or to attend the Halloween festivities sponsored by the local city recreation department or shopping mall.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HALLOWEEN!!



MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON

Heather Bonfadini

At our September General Meeting DSS will be there to discuss many significant changes to regulations. This is a great opportunity to have any questions or concerns answered during this open forum. Wear red for a chance at our opportunity drawing.

This is an all area bake sale meeting so put your culinary skills to the test and support your Association with your favorite confection.

Some Infant and Toddler Ideas

Submitted by Michelle Spoor

I run an infant and toddler program. I tell parents at sign up that it is my belief that children need AT LEAST 2 years of a preschool program before they enter kindergarten. I don't offer a "program", so I feel they must leave my care before the age of about 3 depending on their birthdate. If they don't agree, they need to take their child elsewhere. I've never had a parent disagree.

I don't have a TV in my program. There isn't even one in the areas where the children play. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under 2 watch no TV at all. This means lots of singing, reading, dancing, running, talking and whatever else you can come up with to keep toddlers busy and happy when they aren't occupied with toys.

We talk about bugs--good ones and bad ones. We sing songs about them, hunt for them and catch them sometimes to observe them up close. I have pictures of them on my walls. They know a good bug from a bad bug. Southern California has a lot of black and brown widow spiders. My day care kids know to always tell a grown-up when they see a bug and not to touch it unless they are told its ok. They are also taught to respect them (no stepping on them).

We sing and talk about all kinds of living creatures. Lizards are something we see almost daily in my backyard. The kids love to watch them do "push-ups." We talk about what color they are, what they eat, where they sleep and how big or small they are. Birds, beetles, butterflies, dragonflies, bees, wasps, crickets, roly-polies, centipedes, flies, caterpillars and a cat that likes to pass by on the fence sometimes--these are all prime learning opportunities for little minds.

The major rule that I live by when it comes to toddlers is: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

- ◇ If a child takes a toy from another child and it doesn't cause an argument, don't get involved. Don't create a conflict when there isn't one.
- ◇ If a child falls and they don't cry or fuss about it, leave them alone. If they complain, then offer assistance and hugs.
- ◇ If a toddler doesn't want to eat, don't bring attention to it. Talk about what they did eat and ask them if they've had enough. If you make a big deal out of it, it will become a daily battle. Your job is to offer them nutritious food, not to make them eat it.

If a baby has had food, a nap and a poop and are still very needy and you just can't hold them at that time, it is ok if they cry for a few minutes while you change a diaper or complete some other necessary task. Move them around when possible, sometimes they just need a change of scenery. Have the other kids talk to them. Babies are social, just like kids and adults and they don't like to be alone. Take their temperature if it persists or if they just don't seem right.

These are just a few of the hundreds of things I could talk about. Some of us have been caring for children in a professional capacity for years and some are just getting started. I welcome questions and suggestions for future newsletters. I would love to make this a permanent sharing experience for all of us.

E-LEARNING FROM CHILD CARE LICENSING

Robin McWilliams was kind enough to share this information she received from Licensing.

We have great news! A large portion of the Child Care Licensing E-Learning Modules are online and available to view at <https://ccld.childcarevideos.org/>. The videos that are not yet available will state, "Coming Soon".

25 E-LEARNING MODULES	
MODULE	TOPIC
1	An Overview of Community Care Licensing
2A	Is This Business Right for Me? CCC
2B	Is This Business Right for Me? FCCH
3	How to Apply for a Family Child Care License
4	Licensing Fees
5	Exempt -vs- Non-Exempt Child Care
6	Record Keeping in Family Child Care
7	Child Care Reporting Requirements
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Please view the videos and share with your staff. We highly encourage staff to share with applicants, licensees, parents, and/or the general public. In addition, these are great training opportunities, however please not that these videos are not comprehensive, but instead serve as a general overview on various topics.

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Questions?: Michelle Spoor (714) 222-4922





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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please type or print information

License: Small Family Child Care Home ☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member ☐ Returning Member ☐
Large Family Child Care Home ☐ Membership Expired

Name _____ License Number _____
First Last

Address _____
Street Address City Zip

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Would you like your first name & phone number listed on the website under your city that is listed on your license?

YES _____

NO _____

Please enclose all of the following items:

- ☐ Photocopy of your DSS License (not required for renewing members with active license on file with OCCCA)
- ☐ \$45.00 check payable to **OCCCA** for one year's membership
- ☐ A legal size, self-addressed stamped envelope

Mail completed application and required documents to:

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P.O. Box 26769

Santa Ana, CA 92799

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Next General Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2016

LICENSING UPDATE

Department of Social Services

6:50 Social, 7:20 pm Meeting

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County

1801 E. Edinger, #101, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Wear **RED** for a door prize ticket

Bring bake sale treats get a door prize ticket

Please, no children at the meeting.

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Newsletter Deadline

October 18, 2016

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NEW LAW SB 792 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS AND ASSISTANTS

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