

Painting Our Children's Future

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Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc.
1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122
Waldorf, Maryland 20603

Calendar of Events

Board meeting dates and places:

May 4th at Bob Evans
June 4th at Wendy's House
July 9th TBA

All board meetings are open to the public. Please e-mail your president, Wendy Dingus if you plan on attending at ccfdca@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed:

Adopt A County Road Quarterly Clean Up!

Our Adopt A County Road, clean up will take place on May 2nd. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Wendy Dingus at ccfdca@comcast.net

Volunteers Needed

If you have a special talent or some free time, join a committee and help out. You will receive PAU's for volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Wendy Dingus at ccfdca@comcast.com

Your 2014 Board Members

President: Wendy Dingus
Vice President: Charmin Parks
2nd Vice President: Clare Foss
Secretary: Lauren Hall
Treasurer: Barbara Farmer
State Director: Rebecca Hancock



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WELCOME NEW & REJOINED MEMBERS

Cho Marie Barnes
Melissa Brown
Bonnie Dodson
Juanita Donahue
Dena Garrett
Theresa Morris
Becky Robertson

Carrigton/Arthur Middleton
Fairway Village/Mary Neal
Strawberry Hills/JC Parks
Brentwood/Diggs
Laurel Ridge/White Marsh
LaPlata/Matula

Happy Spring,

Boy, the past few months have been challenging with the weather, entertaining the childcare children and just being cooped up in the house for months.

Now that the inclement weather we hope is behind us, you might want to think about your inclement weather policy. Did it work for you this past season? Do you think you need to make any changes? Sometimes the changes that need to be added or deleted are because of the childcare parents and where they might work and their schedules. You may have added or lost families that work for the federal government and need to take a look at the policy and how that effects you and them. Now is the time to take a look and note or make any changes for the coming year. Please remember that it is good policy, when you change your contract in any way that you give your clients a 2 week notice. Or at least notify them that this new procedure will take effect immediately. You should also have them initial or sign that they received the change to that contract, this way no one can come back and say that you did not notify them. This is good practices for your business.

Entertaining those children has it challenges, as you always seem to have one child that does not come in the appropriate outer clothing for that chilly weather outing. Once again, good communication with your parents about your schedule and their child, is a good practice, and what is needed for you to accomplish your goals for the day.

We all are so ready to get outside and let all the cooped up energy out. Let's work on their large motor skills with running, riding and exploring the outside. But do not forget those small motor skills by side walk chalk, nature exploring and putting all those wonderful things in a bag for later. But the greatest learning experience is imagination and playing. So have fun developing those skills.

We have four more free training experiences coming up in the next three months, so I hope to see all of you there. After June we are back to a small fee for our trainings, your team is working hard to have these trainings fun filled and we look forward to you joining us for these also.

Our annual conference will be Saturday, November 7, 2015. If you have never attended your own county conference you are surely missing a great experience. For the past few years we have prided ourselves in everyone going home with a door prize and a day filled with learning, fellowship, good food, and best all the knowledge that you learned from the trainings themselves. So mark your calendar and save that date to join us.

Once again, Happy Spring !
Wendy Dingus – President CCFDCA, Inc.

Hello Providers,

Welcome to our second quarter. Many of you have renewed and our anxiously awaiting our trainings this quarter. So am I :)

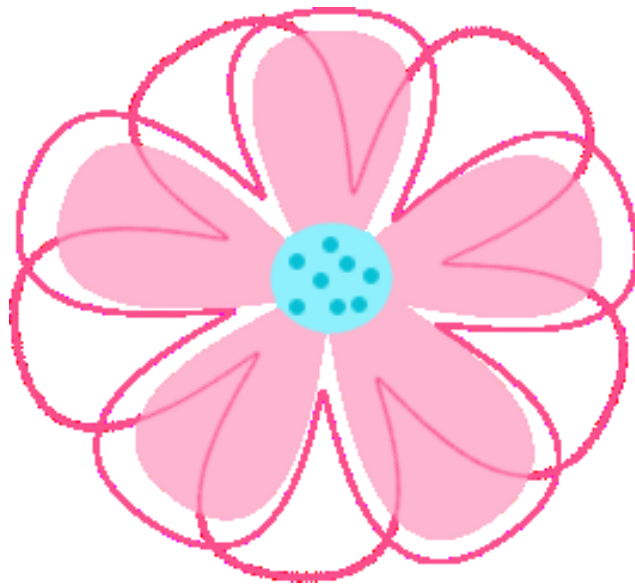
Don't forget to preregister with Charmin for all training classes. They are the 3rd Thursday of the month.

The website has all of your neighborhoods and school disstricts listed for your openings. Please take a look at it and notify me if there are any changes needed. At the same time, let me know of your child care openings, phone number or email changes.

WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

Julie Chapman - Newburg/Dr. Higdon
Latonya Tate - Dorchester/Wade

Clare Foss
Vice President & Membership Coordinator
claresdaycare@yahoo.com
301-645-0534



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

APRIL

Barbara Adams
Celeste Butler
Terrie Coates
Patsy Colborn
Lauren Hall
Cynthia McCallam
Constancia Montrose
Linda Nowak

MAY

Terree Bell
Wendy Dingus
Dena Garrett
Rebecca Hancock
Renee Locker
Tracey Molvin

JUNE

Gloria Acosta
Nuzhat Ameen
Cho Marie Barnes
Esther Brawner
Tahira Faiz
Latonya Tate
Pam Vermillion

Hello Licensed Child Care Providers,

Welcome to the Brand New Year! You know what they say??? "They Say" Membership Has Its Rewards.

The Charles County Family Day Care Association has so much to offer. Let me list just a few rewards to remind you what you may be missing.

We have great free or very low cost trainings

Provider Appreciation Day

Annual Conference & Christmas Party

Mentoring providers

Notary Services

Networking and Fellowship at our trainings and events

Web site and phone listings for potential clients

PAU letters for all volunteer jobs including our Adopt A County Road

Occasional Door Prizes

Networking through our large email lists including yard sales and day care sales

Quarterly newsletter & advertising in our quarterly newsletter

Assistance in becoming Credentialed or Accredited

Full Membership to the Maryland State Family Child Care Association.....

GEEE that makes me want to join right away!

Trainings are held at the Huntington Recreation Center at
3281 Huntington Circle, Waldorf, MD. 20602.

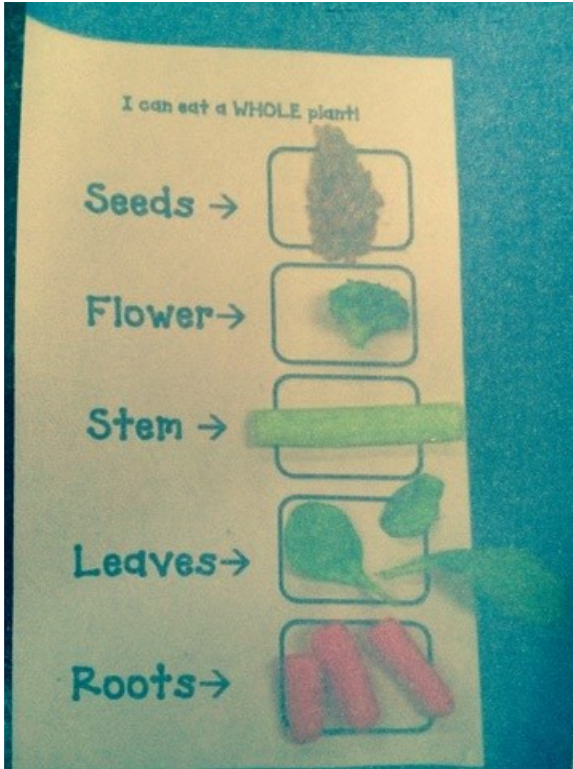
Doors open at 6 PM and classes start promptly at 6:30 PM.

Just use the application enclosed and REMEMBER to include a copy of your OCC license when you renew or join. Call or email me if you have any questions.

Happy New Year to all.

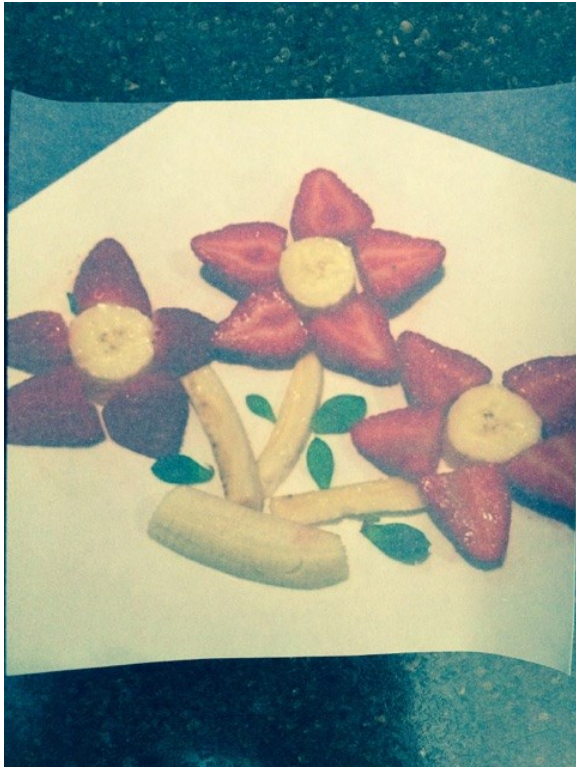
Clare Foss - Membership Coordinator 301-645-0534 or claresdaycare@yahoo.com

SPRING CRAFT IDEAS



Father's day gift





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Bj has the 2015 Calender Keepers. These are a must have, see her at trainings to pick one up! \$10.00

Please see Bj Farmer at monthly trainings or call her at 301-645-2189



Do you have any fundraising ideas? Please send any ideas to our President at ccfdca@comcast.net.

Our website is now up and running! Please check out your PAL information on the web site at chcfdc.org to make sure your information is correct. If you have any changes please email Clare Foss at

claresdaycare@yahoo.com

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, OFFICE OF CHILDCARE**

***Regulations, Requirements and
Forms***

Providers: Did you know that you are now **required** to have a CPR face mask in your first aid kit? You can now purchase your CPR face mask for \$7.00 from the Association at our monthly meetings. Please remember to check OCC's website for updated information and changes to the Regulations and Forms. Visit the link below:

[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/
MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/child_care.htm)

Carpet Cleaning Services

Fredia and Hughie Judge are the owners of United Custodial Services which specializes in **Carpet and Upholstery cleaning**. Other services provided are Office Cleaning, Auto Detailing, Lawn Mowing, Yard Cleanup, Light Hauling and more. If you are in need of any of these services they can be contacted at the numbers listed below.

Office: [301 638-4296](tel:3016384296)

Cell: [301 659-1315](tel:3016591315)

CPR & First Aid Training Classes

Steve Mandragos teaches CPR & First Aid on Saturdays in Waldorf. Please call and leave a message to register for the date you choose. Make sure to tell him you are with the CCFDCA in order to get your discount through us. You may also view his training calendar at:

lifesaver-training.com

240-508-9063

April 11, 2015 CPR 8 Am & First Aid 10 AM

May 16, 2015 CPR 8 am & First Aid 10 AM

June 13, 2015 CPR 8 AM & First Aid 10 AM

All classes are held at Raspberry Child Care Center
2350 Hamilton Road
Waldorf, MD. 20601



2015 CCFDCA Training Calendar

Still waiting on trainer or other information to finalize

April 16, 2015 6:30 to 9:30 (pre-register by April 10, 2015)

1st training is "SIDS"

COK, 1 Hour in S/H/N, Trainer Lois Beverage through The Promise Center –

2nd training is USDA, the Planning Council – "Mastering Menus"

Trainer – Glenda Clark, 2 Hours COK in S/H/N

Training is free to all

May 7, 2015 6:30 to 8:30 (pre-register by May 1, 2015)

"I am Moving, I am Learning: Moving with the Brain in Mind"

COK, 2 Hours in Child Development

Trainer – Liat Mackey

Training is Free, must pre-register with us and online

Max for the training will be 30 participants

Training will be held at the FOP Lodge in La Plata on 10285 Rosewick Road

La Plata, MD 20646

May 21, 2015 6:30 to 9:30 (pre-register by May 15, 2015)

"Seymour Science"

COK, 3 Hours in Curriculum

Training is Free, (pre-register by May 15, 2015)

Trainer - Emily Tex through the Promise Center

2015 CCFDCA Training Calendar Cont'

Training is Free, must pre-register and 50 is the max for this training

Participants will receive hands outs and items for science

June 18, 2015 6:30 to 8:30 (pre-register by June 12, 2015)

“I am Moving, I am Learning: Move, Play, and Learn at Home”

COK, 2 Hours in Curriculum

Trainer – Liat Mackey

Training is Free, must pre-register online

Max for the training will be 30 Participants.



Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc. (CCFDCA, Inc.)**1282 Smallwood Drive, West Suite 122****Waldorf, MD 20603****PAL Line: 301-645-0534****www.chccfdca.org****One year Membership Application - (January 1st - December 31st)****Waiver & Provider Access Line (PAL) Registration**

Our goals are to promote the professional growth of family childcare providers and to increase and improve public awareness of Family Child Care Providers as Professionals. Because we have taken an initiative role of advocate for our profession, we now have an active voice with County, State, and Federal Legislators in the State of Maryland.

There are many benefits in becoming a member of the CCFDCA. We pledge to assist you in initiating your family childcare business, through networking and support in the areas of advertising, contracts, and other related childcare issues. We encourage professional growth and development by advocating and initiating low cost or free training. We will be mentors, provide support, and serve as champions on behalf of our members. We will keep members abreast of changing issues and current events in childcare, including meetings, training, and social activities. We offer a free notary service, and quarterly newsletters. We encourage the use of the "Providers Access Line (PAL) (a current certificate of registration must be on file), where your information is provided to help you increase your businesses enrollment. We will also include your name and business in an area provider directory. A portion of your yearly membership fees includes your membership into the Maryland State Family Child Care Association (MSFCCA).

Associate Members are those who have not completed the registration process through the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care (OCC). However, they may benefit from participating in our trainings, meetings, social activities and other limited benefits of a registered member. They may not hold office, vote, or participate in "PAL", or information on the web-site.

A one-year membership is **\$45.00** for all members. Members who hold a dual registration are required to pay **\$45.00** for the first person and **\$40.00** for each additional co-provider. **These fees may be paid by cash Pay Pal, money order or personal checks. There will be a return check fee of \$30.00 plus the amount of the check for returned checks. A copy of your current MSDE, OCC certificate of registration, a completed membership application, and membership fees should be mailed to:**

CCFDCA, Inc. C/O Membership
1282 Smallwood Drive West Suite 122
Waldorf, MD 20603
301-645-0534

Make Checks payable to: Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc. (CCFDCA, Inc.)

One-Year Membership Application, PAL Registration, & Waiver Form
One Year Membership Application - January 1st thru December 31st

A COPY OF YOUR OCC REGISTRATION MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PAYMENT

Please Print: ___New Member ___Renewing Member ___Associate Member

Last Name First Name Date of Birth (Month)

Name of Child Care Facility

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code Phone ()

Email:

EMAIL IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, TRAININGS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Current Openings: Under 2 Over 2 Both

Neighborhood(s)

School District(s)

Hours of Operation: Are you Accredited: Are you Credentialed: Level

Other Types of Approved Care (Circle all that apply) Weekends Evenings 24 Hour Part Time

Drop-In 4 Infants Substitute Care Planning Council (Food Program) Social Services Special Needs

I hereby grant the CCFDCA, Inc. permission to place generic/general information regarding my family child care business on their webpage and to give out the same information over the telephone for the Provider Access Line (PAL). I understand that this is for the sole purpose of providing potential clients an additional avenue of contacting me regarding childcare services. By signing this wavier, I agree not to hold the CCFDCA, Inc. or the CCFDCA, Inc. board accountable or responsible for any actions resulting from the release of my information.

No, I do not wish for my information to be listed on the CCFDCA, Inc.'s Webpage.

No, I do not wish for my information to be given to parents that may call for the Providers Access Line (PAL).

Provider's Signature Date

How can the CCFDCA, Inc. assist you?

What contributions can you offer CCFDCA? (Volunteer, Special Skills, Interest, etc...)

Would you like to volunteer for Phone Tree, Snacks, assisting with Annual Conference or Provider Appreciation Day?

CCFDCA USE ONLY DATE RECEIVED MEMBERSHIP DATE

CHECK # OR CASH LICENSE # LICENSE EXP. STATE CARD #