

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:

August 6th Rebecca Hancock's House
September 10th Lauren Hall's House

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 August 1st. 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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A child is like a butterfly in the wind.
Some can fly higher than others,
But each one flies the best it can.
Why compare one against the other?
Each one is different.
Each one is special.
Each one is beautiful.

As I look around this wonderful summer day, my days are filled with:
Smiles, arguing, laughter, tears, kind words, inappropriate words, quiet and noise,
such in such is touching me, please help, I can do it, and of course hugs.
And there is no other place I would rather be then here with my little people.

Then there are days when I ask myself what have I gotten myself into, and
when will this day and week be over. New regulations, making sure my house and
playroom are meeting all standards, planning my days, planning meals, USDA The
Food Program paper work, paper work and paper work, assessments, dealing with
parent's issue that arise.

I know that I have to be accountable for all these things and not depend on others,
the associations, my wonderful husband but me. I will say it is so nice to have a group
of ladies that help me by sharing their experiences, and help me to be the best profes-
sional provider that I can be.

So I know we have to do this profession for the right reasons but my most im-
portant reason is the children that I care for. As each one is different and needs different
care and growth and I hope that I am helping them to reach their potential.

My beautiful butterflies will only be with me for a short while, and it is all worth
it.

Wendy Dingus - President



Dear Providers,

Welcome to the 3rd quarter of our year. Summer is the time for parks, playgrounds, library shows, movies, reading and water tables. I am excited for the warm sunny days. I know you will be busy but don't forget to check in with the PAL Line - Provider Access Line - to alert me of your day care openings, phone number or email updates. Also, don't forget to check your information on the Web for your listed school districts and neighborhoods. Please do this once a month to keep your openings current with me. I am just a phone call away. Call anytime.

Clare Foss - Membership Coordinator

Clare Foss
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WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

Michelle & Yvonne Askew-Browner	Somerset - Davis
Kamil Barley	Sheffield - Mary Neal
Catherine Chase	Center Employee
Juanita Donahue	Strawberry Hills - JC Parks
Nyanda Dutch-Malik	La Plata - Gail Bailey
Christine James	Associate Member
Jonata Johnson-Hertz	Worthington - Berry
Gwendolyn Kelley	Fairway Village - Mary Neal
Bille Lacefield	Brentwood - Davis
Rachel Perella	Ashford Oaks - Berry
Sarita Phillips	Springhaven - Jenifer
Tracey Proctor	Carrington - Dr. Brown
Renee Roberts	Lancaster - Barnhart
Etana Simmons	Streamview - Berry
Cheryll Tolver	Temple Hills - Temple Hills Elem.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

JULY

Yvonne Askew-Browner
Cynthia Makell
Tina Postell-Pumphrey
Cynthia Stover
Lynn Willett
Wilma Yeoh

AUGUST

Ayesha Chisley
Diane Deavers
Joyce Hooton
Susan Lawson
Michelle Ortiz
Becky Robertson
Christine Serkes

SEPTEMBER

Garold Adams
Clarice Hicks
Barbara McDonell
Renee Roberts

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.

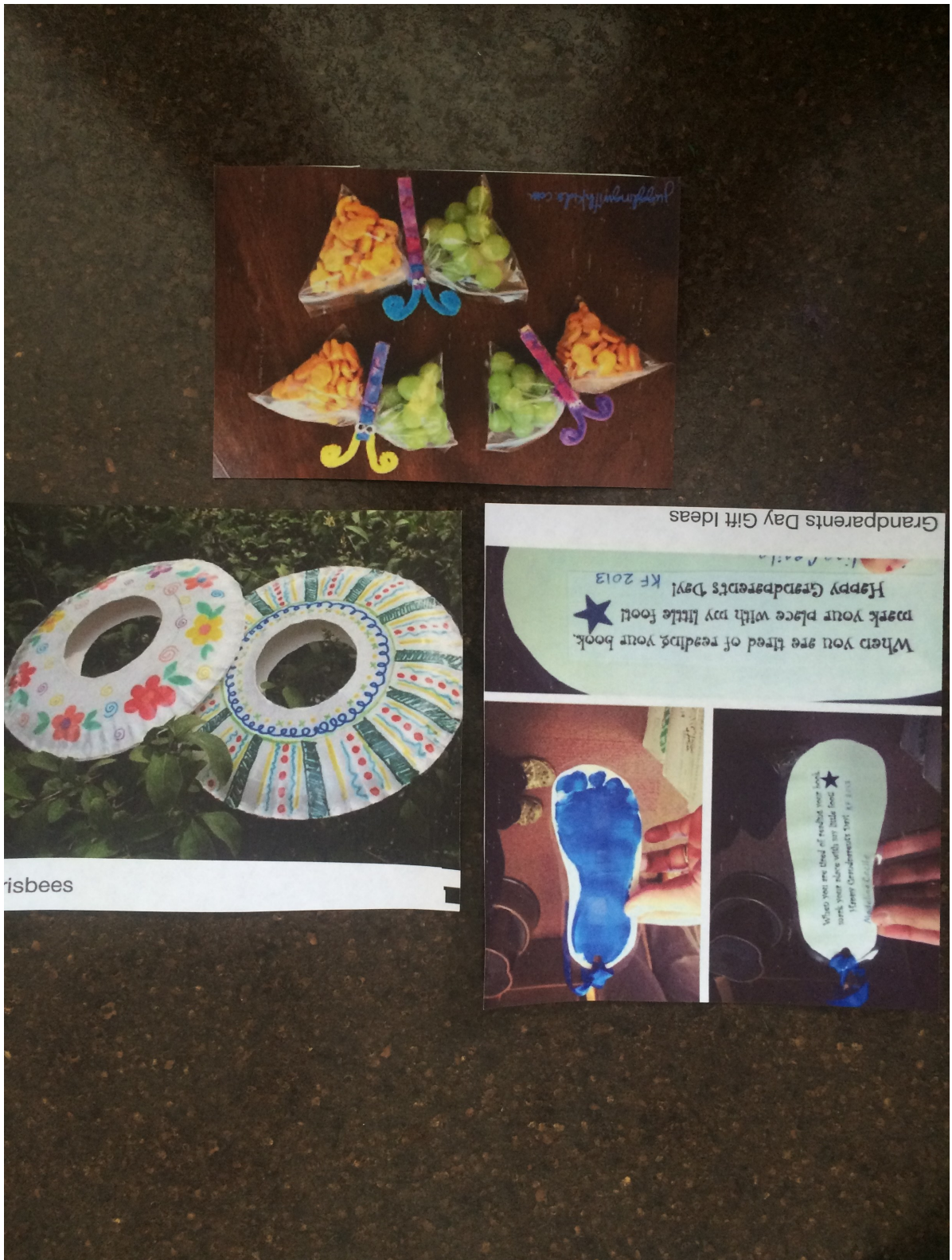
Doors open at 6 PM and classes start promptly at 6:30 PM.

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.

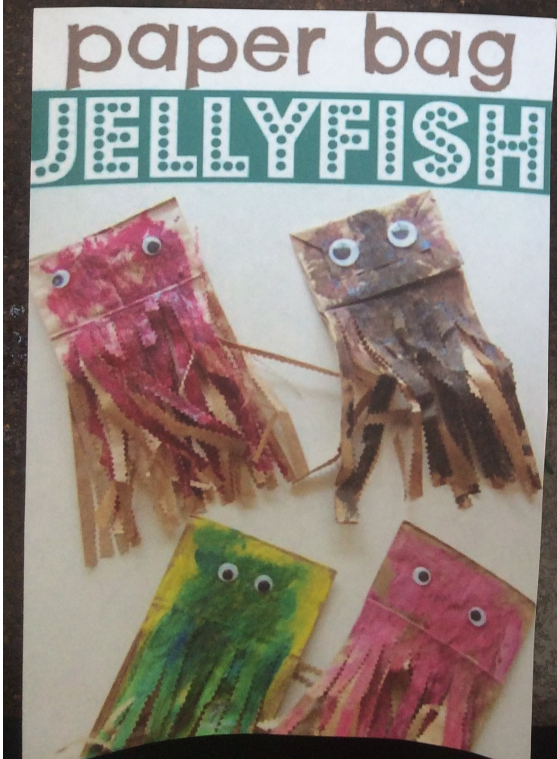
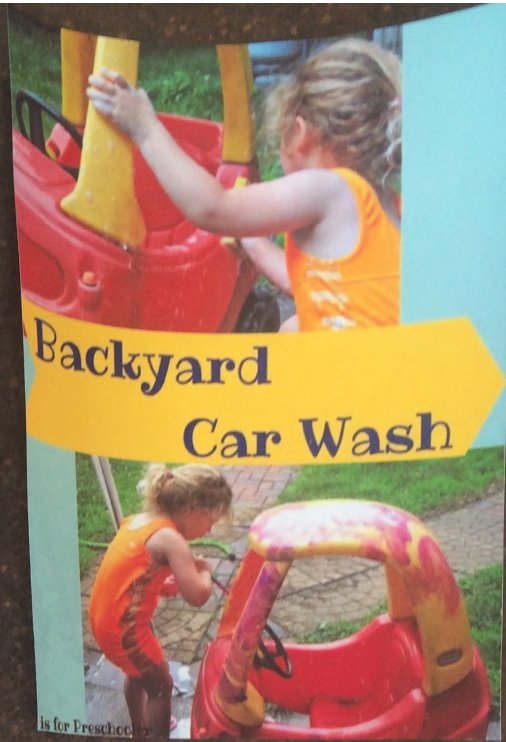
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MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF CHILDCARE

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.htm

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 website at chcfdc.org to make sure your information is correct. If you have any changes please email Clare Foss at

claresdaycare@yahoo.com

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

Saturday July 11, 2015 CPR 8 Am & First Aid 10 AM

Saturday August 1, 2015 CPR 8 am & First Aid 10 AM

Saturday September 5, 2015 CPR 8 AM & First Aid 10 AM

Saturday October 24, 2015 CPR 8 AM & First Aid 10 AM

Saturday November 28, 2015 CPR 8 AM & First Aid 10 AM

Saturday December 19, 2015 CPR 8 AM & First Aid 10 AM

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





Thinking Outside The Box

2015 Conference Hosted by
Charles County Family Day Care Association, Inc.

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Grace Lutheran Church of La Plata, Maryland
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Vendors,
Tote Bag filled with Goodies,
Door prize for everyone, and Fun!

2 Hour COK in Curriculum – Science and Math Activities
3 Hour COK in Special Needs – Including All Children & the
American with Disabilities Act (ADA) New training requirement
by 2016

Registration to follow

Email – ccfdca@comcast.net
Web site – www.chcfdca.org

We hope to see you there!!!!

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 website.

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 #