

## Meeting Information:

The ACAFCC business/training meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 6:30-9:00pm. There will be snacks and refreshments served before the meeting/ training. *We need help providing snacks for all of our meetings, if you can assist, please contact Summer Griffin @ 303-450-0403.*

Meetings are currently being held at the Thornton Civic Center which is located at 9500 Civic Center Drive. The major cross streets are I-25 and Thornton Pkwy. This is located on the north side of Thornton Parkway. On occasion these meetings may be moved to an alternate location. In this event you will be notified by phone and/or e-mail prior to the meeting.

Currently the association provides (15) hours of training per year, (3) of which are the required social emotional training. We offer these (15) training hours by way of (3) hour training sessions (Bi-monthly or more often) from 6:30pm-9:30pm in place of the normal meeting. Please note that you must be present for the entire three hours in order to get your training certificate.

If you would like to attend any of the bi-monthly trainings and **you 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 you may attend for free.

**Please RSVP one week in advance to Vicki Maestas if you will be attending.**

[nanascc@comcast.net](mailto:nanascc@comcast.net) (303) 284-6038

### Upcoming Meetings:

#### August

**Board Meeting:** 4th-Melinda Kurgan's Home

**General Meeting:** Aug 15th- (2 hrs Training)

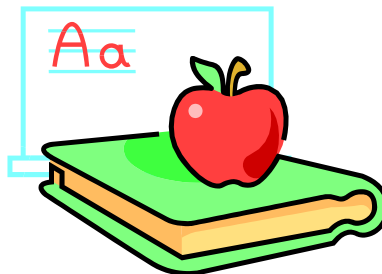
**Topic:** School Readiness, Curriculum Building with Betty Dalton, Licensed Family Child Care

#### September

**Board Meeting:** Sept 1st- Chris Campbell's House -303-434-3857

**General Meeting:** Sept 19th (1 hr Training) Topic: Choosing a healthier future with Cindy Caraway-Wildwood

Please RSVP with Vicki at [nanascc@comcast.net](mailto:nanascc@comcast.net) or call 303-284-6038



#### Board Meetings:

*Board meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm and are open to all members, please RSVP with the board member hosting the meeting.*

#### Future Board Meetings:

Oct. 6th-Deborah Pollack,

Nov. 3rd, Heidi Strong

No Board Meeting in December

#### Future General/Training Meetings:

October 17th -(2 Hr Training)

Melinda & Vicki-Topic: Organizing your biz. records

November 21st-Training TBA (3hrs)

December 5th\_Holiday party

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ladies,

Due to finances and very low participation in the Association with fundraising and membership, we are unable to continue to print and mail the newsletters in quantity due to the cost of roughly \$200.00 per newsletter to print and mail to everyone. Moving forward, I will be emailing the newsletters out and posting them on our website at [www.childcareinadamsco.org](http://www.childcareinadamsco.org). The State is also going to a paperless system and if you want information from State you will need to have an email address or have access to the State website.

We had to redo some of the referral areas due to the lack of participation. Please look at page 6 of the newsletter to see whom your referral representative is.

My hope is that you all had a good summer and are now ready for the new school year. I know that at this time of the year the children I have in care will be changing, as may yours. Make sure that you are looking at your policies and procedure handbooks and making any necessary changes before doing interviews. I wish you a good school year and hope that things in your business and with your kiddos go well.

Sincerely,

*Melinda Kurgan*



### August

Karen Gallegos	Aug. 8
Kathy Davidson	Aug. 13
Pat Sherwood	Aug. 13
Victoria Chambers	Aug. 17
Kathy Delgado	Aug. 23

### September

Linda Gamet	Sept. 5
Debra Lopez	Sept. 10
Judy Smith	Sept. 19
Jenny Hillyard	Sept. 21
Barbara Richardson	Sept. 25

**New Rules and Regulations:**

**Follow the steps below to access the Family Child Care Home Rules effective 01/01/2010 on the Secretary of State Website.**

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)**



**ACAFCC Board Members**

**Executive Board**

President:	Melinda Kurgan
First Vice President:	<b>Open</b>
Second Vice President:	DiAnna Wheeling
Secretary:	Dorie Garrett
Treasurer:	Vicki Maestas

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

Newsletter Editor:	Chris Campbell
Membership Coordinator:	Heidi Strong
Fundraising/Publicity Coordinator:	Deborah Pollack
Referral Coordinator:	Lori Swenson
Training & Education Coordinator:	Vicki Maestas
CAFCC State Representative:	<b>Open</b>

**Volunteer Committee Members**

Grievance:	<b>Open</b>
Mentoring:	<b>Open</b>
Sunshine:	<b>Open</b>
Snack:	Summer Griffin

**By-Law Committee**

Dorie Garret
DiAnna Wheeling

*Please call your referral rep if your opening status changes before they call you to update. This will ensure that you get the most calls possible!*

**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! Providers: take advantage of this opportunity while it is available to you.**

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 to 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.

**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)

**Remember the Family Support Line when you have a concern or difficulty with one of your children in child care. We're a great place to problem solve or to refer your parents for help or information.**

Whatever the child's age, the Family Support Line of Families First can help. Empathetic, well trained volunteers on this free, confidential phone line offer a listening ear, support during challenging parenting times, information, referrals to community agencies, and useful articles and tips. The Support Line is a great way to back you up.

You're very significant in children's lives. We're there to make your job easier. Let us send you magnets or bookmarks with parenting tips to give to your parents. Asking for help is a sign of strength!

**FAMILY SUPPORT LINE Toll-free in Colorado: 1-877-695-7996 or 1-800-CHILDREN  
Spanish: CONSEJOS PARA FAMILIAS: 1-866-LAS-FAMILIAS (866-527-3264)  
10:00 am – 10:00 pm every day [www.FamiliesFirstColorado.org](http://www.FamiliesFirstColorado.org)**

Families First, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year, is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian agency devoted to empowering parents, nurturing children and strengthening families. Other Family Support Services: parenting classes, infant massage, seminars, and free Circle of Parents groups.

## [Recipe Corner](#)

### **Tomato Basil Pie**

*This pie is wonderful and uses fresh tomatoes and basil from your garden. It's a delicious way to impress for summer cookouts. You will need to bake a 9 inch pie crust, then set aside to cool*

*4/5 Roma tomatoes, chopped and drained-1 onion or a bunch of green onions, chopped-10/12 basil leaves, chopped Layer these ingredients in your pie crust, then mix the next items and spread on top of the fresh ingredients while you pre-heat your oven to 350*

*1 cup Mayo-1 cup shredded cheddar cheese-1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese-Once evenly spread, sprinkle with parmesan cheese and bake for 55-65 mins. Let rest for 15 minutes, slice and serve, Yummy!*



## Referral Information

### Listed by City & Area Code

#### *June/July*

City / Zip	Total Members	Total Calls	CCAP	School Age	Over 2	Under 2
<b>Aurora</b> 80010, 80011, 80019, 80040, 80042, 80045	3	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Bennett</b> 80045	3	2 out of area calls	0	0	0	0
<b>Watkins</b> 80136, 80137						
<b>Brighton</b> 80601, 80603	17	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Hudson</b> 80642	17	5	0	0	6	1
<b>Keenesburg</b> 80643						
<b>Lochbuie</b> 80643						
<b>Commerce City</b> 80022, 80037	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Dupont</b> 80024	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Westminster</b> 80030, 80031, 80035, 80036, 80021, 80260,	16	3	1	0	2	4
<b>Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams, Denver</b>	16	8	2	2	4	5
<b>Thornton/Brighton East of Colorado</b> 80229, 80602	11	3	3	2	5	1
	11	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Henderson</b> 80640	3	0	0	0	0	0
	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northglenn, Thornton, Brighton, Eastlake, Westminster</b> 80233, 80241, 80234, 80602	21	9	0	1	3	5
	21	14	1	2	5	6
<b>Thornton/ Brighton-West of Colorado</b> 80233, 80241, 80234	11	3	0	0	2	3
	11	6	0	1	2	4

## Referral Phone List

### Aurora 80010, 80011, 80012, 80019, 80040, 80042, 80045

### Bennett 80045, Watkins 80137, 80136

Head Betty Lewis (303) 364-3233  
Back-up *Open*

### Brighton 80601, 80603 Hudson 80642, Keenesburg 80643, Lochbuie 80643

Head Chris Campbell (303)-434-3857  
Back-up *Open*

### Commerce City 80022, 80037, Dupont 80024

Head *Open*  
Back-up

### Westminster 80030, 80031, 80035, 80036, 80221, 80260

### Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams, Denver,

Head Linda Gamet (303) 429-0125  
Back-up Heidi Strong (303) 657-1462

### Thornton 80229

Head Deborah Pollack (303)-408-2958  
Back-Up *Open*

### Henderson 80640

Head Chris Campbell (303) 434-3857  
Back-Up *Open*

### Northglenn, Thornton, Eastlake Westminster 80233, 80241, 80234

Head Karen Gallegos (303) 252-0938  
Back-up

### Thornton / Brighton 80233, 80241, 80602

Head Lori Swenson (303) 484 - 8133  
Back-up *Open*

## Phone List—Board Members

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Hm Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
<b>President</b>	Melinda Kurgan	(303) 280-4607	kurgy1@msn.com
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<i>OPEN</i>		
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<b>Secretary</b>	Dorie Garrett	(720) 335-8982	doriegarrett@comcast.net
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vicki Maestas	(303) 284-6038	nanascc@comcast.net
<b>Membership Coordinator</b>	Heidi Strong	(303) 657-1462	dynwo@msn.com
<b>Referral Coordinator</b>	Lori Swenson	(303) 484-8133	funfamily14@aol.com
<b>Training &amp; Education Coordinator</b>	Vicki Maestas	(303) 284-6038	nanascc@comcast.net
<b>CAFCC State Representative</b>	<i>Open</i>		
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Chris Campbell	(303) 434-3857	christelcampbell@comcast.net
<b>Publicity Coordinator</b>	Deborah Pollack	(303) 227-0156	rkymtnpol@comcast.net
Grievance Committee	<i>Open</i>		
Mentoring Committee	<i>Open</i>		
Sunshine Committee	<i>Open</i>		
Fundraising Committee	<i>OPEN</i>		
Snack Committee	Summer Griffin	(303) 450-0403	

**Childcare Innovations Licensing** (As of Feb. 2011)

@ Red Rocks Community College-Periodic caseload adjustments may be made.

Main # (303)-914-6304

Director-Pat Bolton (303)-914-6527 pat.bolton@rrcc.edu

Asst. Director-Liz Miret(303)-914-6581 lizmiret@rrcc.edu

Childcare Licensing Specialists Ext #'s-Assigned to  
Adams County Family Childcare Homes (303)-914-6100

Cheryl Carpenter Ext 3055 cheryl.carpenter@rrcc.edu  
80002,80003

Tiffani Stout Ext.3081 tiffani.stout@rrcc.edu  
80010,80011,80102,80103,80136

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Annester Taylor-Brown Ext. 3061 annester.taylor-  
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80031

Teresa Ribble Ext 3059 teresa.ribbon@rrcc.edu 80221, 80260

Kristy Matthias Ext 3060 kristy.matthias@rrcc.edu 80229, 80233,  
80234, 80241, 80640, 80643

**Food Programs**

A Child's Choice (303)-627-9207

Kid's Nutrition Company (303)-987-4852

Wildwood (303)-730-0460

**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

**Co. Dept of Human Services**

Dana Andrews	(303) 866-5946
dana.andrews@state.co.us	
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

## Training Classes, Correspondence Courses, and Other

### Childcare Educational Opportunities

Classroom Courses held at 710 W 1st Avenue, Broomfield CO 80020

Registration and payment required in advance for all classroom courses. You may register online at: [www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com](http://www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com) or

Call Judy (303) 469-5596. You may view classroom and correspondence courses that are currently available online at the above listed web address.

Child Care Innovations at Red Rocks Community College (303) 914-6307 or online at [www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org)

Care Giver Network Dawn Rhodes (303) 690-7684

West Metro Fire Recue Susan (303) 989-4307 extension 537 CPR & First Aid Courses

Susan Bobka (303) 693-2762 Medications Administration, CPR and First Aid

Heart Smart [www.coheartsmart.com](http://www.coheartsmart.com) CPR and First Aid

Colorado Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Association (303) 980-1015 [www.cocprassn.com](http://www.cocprassn.com)

American Red-Cross Mile High Chapter (303) 722-7474 [www.denver-redcross.org](http://www.denver-redcross.org)

Tender Care Consulting Debbie Bradley (303) 359-9553 Medications Administration and Universal Precautions

City of Thornton (303) 538-7602 CPR

CPR Colorado Dave Moschner (303) 818-3737

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

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

The Learning Bug Sue Cometto (303) 460-1954

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

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

## CAFCC

### Colorado Association of Family Child Care

#### State Association

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

#### Training Contact Information by County:

**Adams:** Vicki (303) 284-6038

**Arapahoe:** Patty (303) 745-6558

**Boulder:** Sue (303) 668-8774

**Broomfield:** Cathy (303) 451-7453

**Denver:** Betty (303) 758-1289

**Douglas:** Shelley (303) 346-9779

**Jefferson:** Sheryl (303) 932-2750

If you would like information on another counties workshops, or any other information, please contact one of the above listed numbers.

#### Newsletter Information

**Newsletter Editor:** Chris Campbell

**Email:** [christelcampbell@comcast.net](mailto:christelcampbell@comcast.net)

**Phone:** (303) 434-3857

If there are any articles, recipes, or crafts that you would like to include in our bi-monthly newsletter, it would be wonderful to see ideas from other providers. Please let us know by the 10th of January, March, May, July, September, and November, that way we can include it in the next months issue.

Mail any articles to:

PO Box 1325 Eastlake, CO 80614

Attention: Newsletter

#### ~Attention New Providers ~

Child Care Innovations & Referral Partners

Start-up assistance may be available for newly licensed providers. For information please call

**(303) 914-6307**

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# Treasury Report

	<u>7/1/11-7/31/11</u>	<u>8/1/11-8/10/11</u>
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$943.02</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
Membership	\$920.00	\$440.00
Fundraising	\$3.02	
Misc./Training	\$20.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$438.61</b>	<b>\$355.39</b>
Printing	\$270.45	
Utilities-Biz	\$55.29	\$55.39
<b>Misc.-Biz</b>	<b>\$112.87</b>	
Insurance-Biz		\$300.00
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$504.41</b>	<b>\$84.61</b>

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On the subject of money, \$ you know, that green stuff, \$ cabbage, \$ moola, \$ dinero, \$ street cred, \$ coin, you know, \$ hard cold cash. We never seem to have enough, especially in today's economy, and feeding your family let alone the children in your care seems to be an everlasting challenge.

1. Here's a couple of tips, keep your food program rep. updated with your files and timely return of requested documentation as well as follow the creditable foods guide in order to receive the most in reimbursement funds.
2. Here's another idea, Couponing, no not to "extremes", but in a reasonable fashion, on my last trip to the grocery, my bill came to \$90.00 and I paid \$16.00, for items like granola bars, cereal and yogurt, all creditable foods, and I was able to stock up on these items along with pasta sauces and pasta. It's fun, challenging and saves money, I spend about 5 hours weekly and let "couponmom.com" do the real work of organizing. Give it a try, have your friends and family save their coupons for you, the more coupons you have the easier it is to stock up on things. If you still need help, call me, I will be glad to help guide you in your new coupon lifestyle.

Happy Couponing,

Chris Campbell  
303-434-3857

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***Any member wanting to join the board or a committee please contact Melinda Kurgan at (303) 280-4607***

**New rules regarding criminal background checks become effective August 10, 2011**

Attention Licensed Child Care Providers:

New rules regarding criminal background checks become effective August 10, 2011:

1) FBI Background Check Requirement for All License Types

House bill 11-1145, passed in the 2011 session of the Colorado Legislature, mandates that all employees hired on or after August 10, 2011 at any licensed child care facility, except summer camps operating for less than 90 calendar days, shall complete an FBI background check in addition to the CBI, TRAILS, and ICON background checks currently required by law. The additional fee for an FBI background check is \$22.00. Providers or prospective employees will submit their fingerprint card through the normal procedure, but will attach the additional fee. The rule package, #11-6-7-1 containing this new rule can be found at (Click on the link: [Emergency Rule Package - Background Checks \(Implementing HB 11-1102 and HB 11-1145\)](#)):

For more detailed information please visit

<http://www.colorado.gov/cdhs/publicnotice>

**NOTE:** This law and rule ARE NOT RETROACTIVE and apply only to persons hired on or after August 10, 2011.

In updating our website, and as a member, a couple of your benefits is to post your childcare ad on our website as well as advertize your side business on our website, both for free. Please send all childcare ads to the newsletter editor for posting! If you are currently doing a side business and would like to add it to ACAFCC's website, please send Melinda an email with your name, a description of your side business and any contact information you would like potential customers to receive (for prior approval before posting).

# Classifieds

<u>Ad Pricing</u>					
<u>Non Member Pricing</u>			<u>Member Pricing</u>		
<u>Size</u>	<u>Per Issue</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Per Issue</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Business	\$25	\$100	2 line ad	\$3	\$100
1/4 Page	\$35	\$140	Business	\$12.50	\$50
1/2 Page	\$50	\$200	1/4 Page	\$17.50	\$70
Full Page	\$75	\$300	1/2 Page	\$25	\$100



Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County has grant money available for Adams County Licensed 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.

Kim Borgen Owen  
 Early Learning Initiatives Manager  
 The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County (ECPAC)  
 (303) 853-1440

# Craft Corner

## Changeable Carryall Tins



Trace the top of the paper and magnetic sheet, then draw and color a design on the paper.



Cut out both shapes, remove the backing from the magnet, and stick the drawing to it.

Set the decorated magnet on the top of the tin, then fill the tin with all those very important things.

The best part of this project is getting to empty the candy from the tins!

Adams County Association  
of Family Child Care  
PO Box 1325  
Eastlake, Colorado 80614-1325  
(303) 451-1061 Referral Line

**Check us out on the web!**

**[www.childcareinadamsco.org](http://www.childcareinadamsco.org)**

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