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Adams County Association of Family Child Care

## Meeting Information:

The ACAFCC business/training meetings are held on the third Monday of a 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.**

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

### Upcoming Meetings:

#### October

**Board Meeting:** Oct 6h-Deborah Pollack (303) 408-2958

**General Meeting:** Oct 17th- (2 hrs Training-Licensing/State)

**Topic: Organizing Your Business Records**  
Instructed by Melinda Kurgan & Vicki Maestas

#### November

**Board Meeting:** Nov 3rd-Lori Swenson (303) 484-8133

**General Meeting:** Nov. 21st ( 2.5 hrs Training) **Topic:** Cultural Influences on Language and Literacy Teaching Practices & The Importance of Relationships in early Language and Literacy.  
By Anita Caronna **Please Bring Your Favorite Children's Book To Share!**

Please keep in mind that we are in need of volunteers to help provide snacks for all of our general meetings, as usual, the association will provide drinks. Contact Summer Griffin @ 303-450-0403 or use the sign up sheet. Also **Please RSVP** if you will be in attendance.



#### 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. If Thursdays do not work for you, please attend and state this as this is the only way we can mutually agree to change things.*

#### Future Board Meetings:

No Board Meeting in December

#### Future General/Training Meetings:

No General/Training Meeting in December

in lieu of December 5th Holiday party  
@ The Golden Corral-6:30-8:30  
**See Pg # 11 For Details**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*Fall is a time for change—children return to school, providers return to a more structured day after a summer of fun in the sun with the kiddos, the weather becomes cooler and the holiday season begins. ACAFCC also goes through changes; the board will be looking toward next year, finding new and interesting trainings and ways to better serve our community. The Association also has some providers that are having a difficult time right now with family members and need to take a much-needed rest from helping the Association.*

*I too have recently had to endure a hard time within my family. With the change of the season also comes the change of colors. It is time to take a breath and enjoy the wonderful colors that Colorado has to offer this time of year. We are all so blessed to live in a state where we are reminded that change might be difficult but it might also bring with it something better. We just need to remember to take one day at a time and to enjoy the blessings we have been granted in our lives. Take the time to appreciate the beauty of it all.*

*There are some opportunities that have found a season of change within ACAFCC. Some of these providers that have managed the strength of ACAFCC need to move on. What is the strength of ACAFCC? It is the commitment of its members to see that the job gets done through committees and their diverse contribution to the Association. A family is only as strong as its members. Without family members willing to lend a helping hand to other family members in a time of need, the family will struggle and eventually break down. Through these committees, people are offered the chance to build job skills such as leadership, communication, accounting and organization skills. They are also offered the chance to meet new people and to form friendships within the job field—two things that are in short supply during child care hours.*

*It is an excellent time to see if you might need a change in your life and to help out your fellow child care providers by being a mentor and giving a little of your expertise. If you think that you have something special to offer your Association; (which we all have something special to offer) please come join us, we would love to build a relationship with you.*

*Finally, we are putting together training classes for ACAFCC for the upcoming New year. If you have any suggested training topics or good trainers that you have had the pleasure to learn from please let us know so we can plan our 2012 training year.*

*Sincerely,*

Your President Melinda Kurgan



**October**

**November**

- It is lovely, when I forget all birthdays, including my own, to find that somebody remembers me. - Ellen Glasgow

<b>Luisa Guzman</b>	Oct 19
<b>Amber Hawkins</b>	Oct 30
<b>Natalie Hosman</b>	Oct 19
<b>Rosa King</b>	Oct 10
<b>Amber Osgood</b>	Oct 23

<b>Jenny Alfaro</b>	Nov 5
<b>Dorie Garrett</b>	Nov 8
<b>Rayma Hoover</b>	Nov 26
<b>Shari Krueger</b>	Nov 9
<b>Melinda Kurgan</b>	Nov 20
<b>Stacy Leroux</b>	Nov 9
<b>Dianna Wheeling</b>	Nov 13
<b>Ana Maria Zepeda</b>	Nov 27



## Send Your Support

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You may not know but some of our board and association members have had family members in the hospital lately and are in need of your prayers, cards and donations if you wish.

Deborah Pollack's husband, (our Publicity Coordinator) has been very sick and been in the hospital. He has been unable to work for several weeks and needs our support.

Vicki Maestas' husband (Our Treasurer and Training/ Education Coordinator) has been in the hospital having a total knee replacement; he will be laid up for six months and her mom has been in the hospital with heart problems.

Suzanne Johnson's (an ACAFCC Member) parents have been very sick and in the hospital with surgeries.



### **Treasure Box-(Better then the OI Suggestion box!)**

**We want to use this section to hear your suggestions. Suggestions of any kind, we will address your concerns and input via e-mail and add the questions/suggestions and answers to each newsletter for all members to maybe gain some insight on the topics.**

**Here we go: for the above topic, of help for our fellow providers in need.**

**We all may not be able to donate cash, but we can all pray, prayer is free and always answered in God's time according to his will, placing them on a prayer list at your church is a good idea.**

**How about our time, we as providers can offer watching their children while they run errands or tend to their family members, or run their errands if they need help .**

**Or how about when we make our evening meals for our families, can we make extra and have it dropped off so they have one last thing to worry about?**

**What if it were you? Put yourself in their shoes and see what you may need and then act upon it.**

**Your Blessings will be great if you put others before you, Thank you for your time and consideration.**

## 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](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)

## 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>
Publicity Coordinator:	Deborah Pollack

### Volunteer Committee Members

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

### By-Law Committee

Dorie Garret

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



*Providers, if you were late in renewing your association dues, you were removed from the referral list, please call your referral rep (as they may not have this info) to update your information, your opening status and any changes. This will ensure that you get back on the referral list and receive the most calls possible!*

## We're Still Here For You!

**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)

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new ray of hope, our sunshine committee representative, Ana Marie Zepeda, or as I call her, Miss Ana Sunshine. She has also volunteered for the grievance committee, so if any one has a gripe, she'll be able to take your info and maybe just spread a little sunshine there too. Thank You for taking up this sun spot, I'm sure we will all warm up to you.

Hello, My name is Ana Marie Zepeda, I am so excited to be a part of this committee.

Sunshine is what I have to give out :)

If anyone is in some need of cheer or encouragement, feel free to call me @ 303-945-4300.

If you have any suggestions how to make our providers lives brighter, send an email or give me a jingle:)

My email is [yourwato@comcast.net](mailto:yourwato@comcast.net). Thank you so much!



**We would also like to mention that there are still a few open positions in the association that we need filled, any member wanting to join the board or a committee please contact Melinda Kurgan @ (303) 280-4607**

### Recipe Corner

Are you tired of the same ol' pumpkin pie for thanksgiving? Try this recipe which is a welcome change yet in the same fashion and a BIG hit with the children.

#### **Sweet Potato/ Carrot Pie**

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1/2 C. sugar

2 eggs

1 tsp vanilla

1 C. pureed cooked carrots

3 boiled sweet potatoes, pureed

1 tsp. Pumpkin pie spice



Mix eggs until frothy, add sugar-beat well, add sweet potatoes, carrots, spice and vanilla-beat well, pour in pie shell prepared with cinnamon sugar sprinkled on the bottom, cover your outside of shell with a strip of aluminum foil to prevent browning too fast, bake @ 350 for about 50-60 minutes, check for doneness , if a toothpick comes out clean its done. Cool completely, serve and enjoy, they don't even ask for whipped cream, but a dollop can't hurt.

## Referral Information

Listed by City & Area Code

Information Collected By Lori Swenson

*Aug. / Sept.*

City / Zip	Total Members	Total Calls	CCAP	School Age	Over 2	Under 2
<b>Aurora</b> 80010, 80011, 80019, 80040, 80042, 80045	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Bennett</b> 80045	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Watkins</b> 80136, 80137	1	2	0	2	2	0
<b>Brighton</b> 80601, 80603	11	7	0	0	4	3
<b>Hudson</b> 80642	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Keenesburg</b> 80643	11	—	0	0	1	3
<b>Lochbuie</b> 80643	—	3	—	—	—	—
<b>Commerce City</b> 80022, 80037	6	3	3	2	2	1
<b>Dupont</b> 80024	—	—	—	—	—	—
	6	4	3	3	0	2
<b>Westminster</b> 80030, 80031, 80035, 80036, 80021, 80260, <b>Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams,</b> <b>Denver</b>	13	3	2	0	3	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13	4	1	0	2	2
<b>Thornton/Brighton</b> <b>East of Colorado</b> 80229, 80602	7	5	1	1	3	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	2	0	2	1	1
<b>Henderson</b> 80640	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northglenn, Thornton, Brighton,</b> <b>Eastlake, Westminster</b> 80233, 80241, 80234, 80602	21	14	3	3	7	4
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	21	9	2	0	4	3
<b>Thornton/ Brighton-West of Colo-</b> <b>rado</b> 80233, 80241, 80234	9	5	0	1	1	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9	1	0	0	0	1

Oct/Nov

## Referral Phone List

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

### Bennett 80045, Watkins 80137, 80136

Head	Betty Lewis	(303) 364-3233
Back-up	<i>Open</i>	

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

Head	Chris Campbell	(303)-434-3857
Back-up	<i>Open</i>	

### Commerce City 80022, 80037, Dupont 80024

Head	<i>Open</i>	
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	<i>Open</i>	

### Henderson 80640

Head	Sharon Butterfield	(720) 684-8698
Back-Up	<i>Open</i>	

### 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	<i>Open</i>	

## Phone List—Board Members

### Office

Office	Name	Home Phone	Email
<b>President</b>	Melinda Kurgan	(303) 280-4607	kurgy1@msn.com
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<i>Open</i>		
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	DiAnna Wheeling	(303) 862-7447	diannawheeling@hotmail.com
<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>	Marylin Bittner	(303) 288-9465	
<b>Newsletter Editor</b>	Chris Campbell	(303) 434-3857	christelcampbell@comcast.net
<b>Publicity Coordinator</b>	Deborah Pollack	(303) 227-0156	rkymtnpol@comcast.net
<b>Grievance Committee</b>	Anna Marie Zepeda	(303) 945-4300	yourwato@comcast.net
<b>Mentoring Committee</b>	<i>Open</i>		
<b>Sunshine Committee</b>	Anna Marie Zepeda	(303) 945-4300	yourwato@comcast.net
<b>Fundraising Committee</b>	<i>OPEN</i>		
<b>Snack Committee</b>	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

Lacey Puetz Ext. 3097 lacey.puetz@rrcc.edu 80019

Annester Taylor-Brown Ext. 3061 annester.taylor-  
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Tanya Estrada Ext 3056 tanya.estrada@rrcc.edu 80023, 80030,  
80031

Teresa Ribble Ext 3059 teresa.ribble@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



## Your Resources

### 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>8/1/11-8/31/11</u>	<u>9/1/11-9/30/11</u>	<u>10/1/11-10/2/11</u>
Membership	\$640.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Fundraising	\$1.73	-\$80.00	\$80.00
Misc./Training	\$ 5.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$646.73</b>		
Printing	\$00.00	\$44.64	\$00.00
Utilities-Biz	\$55.39	\$55.49	\$00.00
Supplies-Biz	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$41.34
Insurance-Biz	\$150.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
Sunshine	\$8.93	\$00.00	\$00.00
Education	\$100.00	\$00.00	\$00.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$314.32</b>	<b>\$100.13</b>	<b>\$41.34</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>\$332.41</b>	<b>\$-180.13</b>	<b>\$38.66</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$7336.36</b>		

## Homecoming Week

Contact your local high school for home coming events that your daycare children can get involved with, some will even let you build and display your float in their parades. Don't forget to invite parents & families to go to the homecoming football game to cheer for your local team, the cost is nominal and of course you will need concession stand money. Which seems to be the highlight of the evening for the children.



## Holiday Party

Come and join your fellow providers and ACAFCC members as we enjoy the holidays with one another.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange please bring a new and wrapped gift valued at no more than \$10.00. Please no white elephant gifts.

ACAFCC has booked our **Holiday Party** at:

**The Golden Corral** 9751 Grant St. Thornton, Co. 80229 (303) 920-2288

Next to Sam's Club between Thornton Parkway and 104<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, December 5th, 2011 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm.**

The Banquet room is of no cost to us and can hold up to 70 adults, adult plates are \$10.39 for all you can eat + \$1.99 drink. Totaling \$12.38. ACAFCC will pay for half of each plate that night totaling \$6.19 per person. **Gratuuity is not included.** Please Include tax and to be courteous, consider tipping our server.

We will need a head count one-week prior to the dinner so that the restaurant can be prepared and ACAFCC can make advance payment. No payments will be accepted at the door if the ACAFCC is to pay half. If you wish to join us at the last minute the total cost will be on you. There will be no refund if you do not attend after payment.

We want to make this time enjoyable for everyone, so please RSVP in a timely manner.

You will need to RSVP with Di Anna Wheeling to pay for your part of the dinner at the time you RSVP.

You can mail your check to:  
ACAFCC C/O Treasury Holiday Party  
P.O. Box 1325 Eastlake, CO 80614

Di Anna Wheeling  
A Monkey Business Child Care & Pre-School  
(303) 862-7447  
diannawheeling@hotmail.com

Oct/Nov



Updating our website-([www.childcareinadamsco.org](http://www.childcareinadamsco.org))

As a member, a couple of your benefits is to post your childcare ad, 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 Kurgan an email ([kurgy1@msn.com](mailto:kurgy1@msn.com)) 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



## Ad Pricing

<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)  
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# Craft Corner

**Crafty School Lunches**-Use Halloween cookie cutters like witches hats, cats and ghosts to cut fun shaped sandwich bread for your children's lunches around Halloween, you can slice the ends of celery sticks to make witches brooms, serve green jello and call it alien guts or red jello and call it goblin blood. Use cutters such as turkeys and pumpkins for Thanksgiving, and bake a batch of sugar cookies shaped and colored like giant candy corns.



## Handprint Turkey Craft

Yet another craft that uses handprints (I love 'em!!). You can really make any animal with wings this way, but it's always nice to have a printable template on hand for the rest of the critter.

Materials:

paper (for handprints) - brown or orange construction paper works well, pencil or markers, scissors, glue, printer and paper

### Instructions:

Print out the template of choice-see website below.

Color the template pieces (if using the B&W version)

Cut out the template pieces (young children may need help with this step)

Trace the child's hands on another piece of paper and cut out (two handprints) -- brown construction paper works well (or you can color a piece of white paper)

Glue the turkey together:

- Glue the head (circle) to the body (teardrop shape)
- Glue the face onto the head
- Glue the tuft of feathers to the top of the head.
- Glue the handprint wings on the back of the body
- Glue the tail to the back of the body
- Glue the feet onto the bottom of the body
- Glue the flower on a wing or beside the neck
- OPTIONAL: Print a Handprint Poem on the back -- here's a suggestion:

**This isn't just a turkey, as you can plainly see.**

**I made it with my hands, which are a part of me.**

**It comes with lots of love, especially to say,**

**I hope you have a very, Happy Thanksgiving Day!**

Adapted from DLTK's craft website

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