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Adams County Association of Family Child Care

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President's Message!!

Meeting Information

The ACAFCC business/
workshop meetings are held on
Mondays monthly from 6:30-9pm.
There will be snacks & refresh-
ments before the meeting & the
training. Meetings are currently
held at the Thornton Civic Center,
9500 Civic Center Drive. Direc-
tions: I-25 to Thornton Parkway
then East on Thornton Pkwy to the
Civic Center. (The Civic Center is
on the North side of Thornton
Pkwy.).

Currently the association provides
three hour training sessions *every
other month* from 6:30 to 9:30 in
place of the normal meeting and
training session. Please note that
you will need to stay the whole 3
hours to receive the certificate.

If you would like to attend any of
the trainings and 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 it's
free).

Please RSVP one week in
advance to Vicki Maestas
if you will be attending at
nanascc@comcast.com
303-284-6038

Board meetings are held the
first Monday of every month be-
ginning at 6:30 pm. Board meet-
ings are open to all members
(please just call and let the host
know you'll be coming) -feel free
to join us!

Upcoming board meeting dates/locations:

August 2 Vicki Maestas
September 6 Deborah Pollack
October 4 Mistie Scudder
November 1 Nancy Richardson

***Mark your calendars for
these up-coming meetings!**

- ♥ **August 16 Policies and Pro-
cedures** presented by Vicki
Maestas and Melinda Kurgan
(3hr) 6:30-9
- ♥ **September 20 Creating Art
Year Round** presented by
Debra Pollack and Nancy
Richardson
- ♥ **October 18 "Raising
Financially Responsible
Children"** presented by
Christina Clark
- ♥ **November 15 Fire Safety**
Presented by Angela Driscoll
- ♥ **December 1 Holiday Party!**
Please remember that this will
fall on a Wednesday this year.

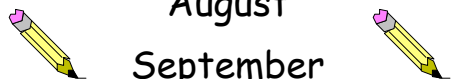
**"Raising Financially Responsible
Children"**

*This seminar program is in conjunc-
tion with Neale Godfrey, an ac-
knowledged expert on family and
children's finances. Ms. Godfrey
has appeared often on television,
on such shows as Oprah, Good
Morning America, and the Today
Show. Ms. Godfrey has written
many books including, "Money
Doesn't Grow on Trees: A Parent's
Guide to Raising Financially Re-
sponsible Children," which hit #1 on
the New York Times Best Sellers
List. The seminar focuses on help-
ing parents teach their children the
value of money and how to become
financially responsible adults.

**Christina Clark, Agent
303-775-3508**



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September



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First Aid & CPR Training Classes

CPR, FIRST AID, MEDICATIONS & UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

Susan Bobka

Meds, CPR, FA
303-693-2762

Aaron Speer

LIFE RESCUE CPR.-CPR
and First Aid
2 year certifications
303-963-5291
info@liferescuecpr.com
LifeRescueCPR.com

Yvonne Martin R.N. BSN

Child Care Health Consulting, Medication Administration Classes, Universal Precaution Class. Reasonable Rates. 303-429-0838

Childcare Educational Opportunities

FA, CPR, UP, Meds,
Correspondence Courses
www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com
Contact Judy 303-469-5596

HeartSmart > CPR & FA www.coheartsmart.com

Colorado Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Assoc
303-980-1015 www.cocprassn.com

American Red Cross—Mile High Chapter
303-722-7474 www.denver-redcross.org

Red Rocks Community College www.qualistar.org

Caregiver Network www.caregivernetwork.org
FA, CPR, UP, Meds, FCC Pre-Licensing
Linda 303-680-5711

Advanced Care – CPR & FA 303-384-3696

Kids Alert Line > Lee Neals 303-438-8069

Tender Care Consulting
Debbie Bradley – Meds & UP 303-359-9553
email @ tendercareconsulting@yahoo.com

City of Thornton > CPR 303-538-7602

CPR Colorado > Dave Moschner 303-818-3737
cprcolorado.com

**Basic Immunization for Childcare Providers in Colorado—
FREE 2 hour course that can be taken every three years**
www.cdph.state.co.us/dc/Immunization/COURSETEST.pdf



CLASSROOM TRAINING

Childcare Educational Opportunities 2010 Schedule

Classroom classes held at 710 W 1st Ave Broomfield, CO 80020

Registration & payment required for all classroom classes. Register online www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com or call Judy at 303-469-5596 or leave a message.

Medication Administration \$45 8 am– 12:30 pm offered on same day Universal Precautions \$20 1 pm—2:30 pm.

Jan 23	March 20	May 15		
July 10	Aug 14	Oct 2	Dec 4	
CPR 8:00 am-1 pm \$35		CPR & First Aid 8 am-3 pm \$45		
3rd Edition book \$16				

Jan 30	Feb 27	Mar 27	Apr 24	May 15	June 12
July 17	Aug 7	Oct 16	Nov 13	Dec 11	

Correspondence Classes

2 hour classes \$15 “Theme Based Curriculum”, “Stress Management Caregiver & Child”, “Diversity & Inclusion”, “Recognizing Abuse & Neglect”, “Arts & Crafts A-Z”

3 hour classes \$20 “Making the Connection, Infant Brain Development”, “Ages and Stages of Brain Development”, “Understanding Childhood Behaviors”, “Child Behaviors Situations & Methods”, “The Art of Negotiation”, “Fetal Alcohol Syndrome”, “Play” Is It the Best Early Childhood Curriculum?, “A Brief Look at Autism”, “Train Up A Child (Potty Training/Shoe Tying)”, “Infant Toddler Preschool Sign Language”, “Parent Provider Relationships”

3 hours + CD to load policies contract & forms to you computer \$25 Inter-viewing, Contracts & Policies with CD in Microsoft Word 6.0 & XP

Order online at

www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com Or Mail request to CEO, 710 W 1st Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020

Child Care Innovations Red Rocks Community College

Micheala 303 914-6307, or www.qualistar.org

CareGiver Network – Preschool Planning

Dawn Rhods 303-690-7684

West Metro Fire Rescue

Susan 303-989-4307 x537

www.westmetrofire.org

CPR & 1st. Aide 9am-1pm? \$40.00 (Good for 2 years)

Written Universal Precautions class \$20.00?

Class will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 25 th.** 2010
Bagels, fruit and coffee in A.M. come early if you wish
8:30am – 9am.

Pre-registration required, deadline Sept. 20, 2010

At Rosemarie Regan home,

(vicinity of 112th and Colorado) in Thornton

Contact Rosemarie Regan for specifics, (303) 280-9765.

Call or Make Check out to R. Regan and send Check to:

Rosemarie Regan

11135 Clermont Dr.

Thornton, Co. 80233

Information & Workshops in other Associations

Arapahoe County Assoc of Family Child Care Meets the 2nd & 3rd Tues of the month. 2nd Tuesdays meeting place is the Koelbel Library in Centennial. The 3rd Tues meeting place is the Arkansas Elementary in Aurora. For more information, please contact Patty 303-745-6558.

A Caregiver Network is offering workshops at the Life Center Aurora, 14101 East Eans, Aurora, CO 80014 the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Use West door to enter building. No children please. For more information on trainings contact Dawn Rhodes 303-690-7684.

A Caregiver Network Pre-school Planning Club Join us for fun and minimum 1 hour credit in Early Childhood Education at Dawn's home, 5543 S Himalaya Way, Centennial, from approx. 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$3.00 for copy fees and you must R.S.V.P to receive a copy of the preschool curriculum. 720-989-1133

Douglas County Child Care Assoc Meeting dates & locations vary per month, please call Paula 720-344-2931 or Shelley 303-346-9779 if interested in attending.

Boulder County Association Meets the 2nd Tuesdays of the month from 6:30-8:45pm at 1950 Mountain View, Longmont (Matisse Rm.). Contact info Sue Stevens 303-666-8774

Broomfield Child Care Assoc meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:30pm at First Baptist Church, 90 Emerald St., Broomfield. For more information on trainings call Cathy Moyer at 303-451-7453.

Colorado Assoc of Family Child Care meets at Bear Valley Church, 10001 West Jewell Ave. in Lakewood every fourth Saturday. Training is at 9am and the general meeting is at 10:30. For more information please contact Tricia Kelly-Lynch at 303-914-8687

Jefferson County Child Care Assoc holds their monthly trainings from 6:45-9pm on the 4th Wed of the month at the Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood. For more information on the trainings, contact Sheryl Ortiz 303-932-2750.

Denver County Association of Family Child Care meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Salem United Church of Christ, 5300 East Florida, Denver from 7-9pm. Price for workshop/meeting w/out a membership card is \$5. For more information contact Betty Dalton 303-758-1289.

Training Contact Information

Adams: Vicki 303-284-6038

Arapahoe: Patty 303-745-6558

Boulder: Sue 303-666-8774

Broomfield: Cathy 303-451-7453

Caregiver Network: Judy 303-766-9706

Denver: Betty 303-758-1289

Douglas: Shelley 303-346-9779

Jefferson Co: Sheryl
303-932-2750

Newsletter Information

Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Gustin

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Home: 303-255-2965

If there are any articles, recipes or crafts you would like to included in the newsletter, it would be wonderful! Please let us know by the 10th of January, March, May, July, Sept & November, that way we can include it in the next months newsletter! Mail pmts &/or articles to P.O. Box 1325, Eastlake, CO 80614.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

ACE – Alternative Continuing Education

720-436-9367

Wildwood

800-223-0557

www.wildwoodkidstuff.com

CARE Course

800-685-7610

www.carecourse.com

Creative Courses

Betty Dalton

303-758-1289

Advanced Care

303-384-3696

The Learning Bug

Sue Cometto 303-460-1954

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**Colorado Assoc of Family
Child Care State Assoc**

www.coloradochildcare.com



<u>August</u>	
Heidi Strong	August 07
Karen Gallegos	August 08
Kathy Davidson	August 13
Pat Sherwood	August 13
Victoria Chambers	August 17
Kathy Delgado	August 23
Angela Butler	August 27

<u>September</u>	
Valerie Brezall	September 02
Celene Gutierrez	September 10
Judy Smith	September 19
Jenny Hillyard	September 21
Barbara Richardson	September 25
RoseMarie Regan	September 26

Employer ID Numbers (EIN) -
How to Apply
APPLY BY EIN Toll-Free
Telephone Service

Taxpayers can obtain an EIN immediately by calling the Business & Specialty Tax Line (800-829-4933). The hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday. An assistor takes the information, assigns the EIN, and provides the number to an authorized individual over the telephone.

President's Message

Ladies,

I hope summer is going well for you, that you were able to take some much needed time off. Vicki and I will be doing a workshop on Policies and Procedures coming up this month. We will look at how to handle that vacation time and other policies that you have to include according to the New Rules and regulations as well as some policies you might not have thought of. There will be a power point presentation with samples of policies to get you off the ground and running for you to include in your Policy Handbooks.

Coming up in the months to round out the year we will be covering "Creating Art Year Round," "Fire Safety," "DAP to be announced" and in December we will be doing our annual Holiday Party.

The Holiday party will be on December 1st a Wednesday. If you wish to participate in the annual gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10.00. ***No white elephant gifts please.***

I look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Melinda Kurgan

Back to School

4 Little Lessons Kids Need Before They Start School:

◆ Bathroom Skills 101

When it is time for school to start, potty breaks are at the top of the anxiety list for young students. There is a good reason for this, at age 5, 15 percent of children are still at risk of having daytime wetting accident due to bladder control issues. The bladder signal that tells children when to go may come on too suddenly and then they do not have enough time to make it to the bathroom. They also may get absorbed in an activity and then wait until it is too late. It is important to remind the children to go and to ensure that they understand it is ok to have an accident, and that we are here to help. We can help the children with potty time by giving them the skills to take their pants up and down on there own, and teach them how to use buttons, snaps, zippers, etc.

◆ The Art of Friendship

Walking into a classroom full of new faces is sure to stir up some anxiety for a child entering preschool or kindergarten. To boost the child's bravery, assure them that the other children are probably just as nervous as they are, and explain how maybe you have had to meet new people at a job or training. Also, role playing will help set the child's mind at ease before the big day.

◆ The Basics of Bussing

That giant yellow school bus is sure to make any child shiver in their shoes. Some schools offer a "practice-run," for kindergartners which allows them to take a test ride on the bus with their parents in order to squash some of those uneasy feelings. If there is no test run try taking the children for a walk to the bus stop while discussing the essentials of riding the bus.

◆ Lunch Time

Lunch time is another area of anxiety for children who are starting school. Fine motor skills are not fully developed by the time the child enters school so sandwich baggies, plastic containers, and juice boxes can pose a problem. Before school starts take a practice run at lunch time to see what types of containers the children can and can't open, and then pack your lunches accordingly.

Parents Magazine

Peanut Butter Banana Triangles

Ingredients:

Bananas Sliced Thin
Peanut Butter
Tortillas
Mini Chocolate Chips

Directions:

Spread peanut butter on one tortilla and top with sliced banana pieces. Sprinkle mini chocolate chips on top and cover with another tortilla. Use a pizza cutter to slice into 6 pieces.



School Bus Craft

Supplies:

Egg Carton
Red & Black Construction Paper
Black Marker

Directions:

- Cut the lid off of the egg carton
- Have your children paint the egg carton yellow using tempera paint
- Allow the painted egg cartons to dry
- Meanwhile draw a hexagon shape on red construction paper and 2 circles per each child on black construction paper
- Write the word "stop" on the red hexagon to serve as a stop sign
- Once the paint is dry the children can glue their pieces on to the bus as shown above
- For a little added touch, you may have the children draw people to stick in the windows, or you may also use pictures of the children

ACAFCC Mission Statement

Adams County Association of Family Child Care is a non-profit organization which strives to promote high standards and further awareness of family child care providers as a positive professional group. We provide the following services to child care providers and others concerning in home child care:

- Referral services to all members within Adams County
- Monthly workshops to educate providers and fulfill state required training hours
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- Updates on licensing rules and regulations
- Representation on the state and national level through our affiliation with CAFCC & NAFCC
- Support and statewide networking

We believe that both a strong support foundation and continuing education lead to the development of quality child care professionals and are committed to our members' success.

Treasury Report

Balance Beginning March 26, 2010	\$6608.64
Income	
Memberships	\$ 850
Fundraising	\$ 45
Misc.	\$ 0
Expenses	
Education	\$ 0
Newsletter & Membership Mailings	\$ 8.80
Website / Advertising	\$ 0
Referral Line & Phone Book Ads	\$238.87
Fundraising	\$ 78
Misc.	\$310.07
Balance Ending May 21, 2010	\$6867.90

Executive Board

President > Melinda Kurgan
 First Vice President > Vicki Maestas
 Second Vice President >
 Secretary > Dorie Garrett
 Treasurer > Nancy Richardson

Elected Committee Board (1 year terms)

Newsletter Editor > Jennifer
 Membership Coordinator > Mistie Scudder
 Fundraising/Publicity Coordinator > Deborah Pollack
 Referral Coordinator > Shirley Dominquez
 Training & Education Coordinator > Vickie Maestas
 CAFCC State Rep. > ~OPEN~

Volunteer Committee Members

Grievance - Janice Robinson
 Mentoring - Janice Robinson
 Sunshine - Pauline Rivera and Angie Butler
 Snack - Summer Griffin
 Newsletter—Nancy Richardson

By-law Committee

Nancy Richardson
 Dorie Garrett
 DiAnna Wheeling
 Shalera Reanier

Any member wanting to join the Board and/or a committee please contact Melinda at 303-280-4607

ACAFCC Calendar Events for 2010

- August 2** **Board Meeting** at Vicki Maestas' home 303-294-6038
- August 16** **Policies and Procedures** presented by Vicki Maestas and Melinda Kurgan (3hr)
6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki at
nanascc@comcast.com or 303-284-6038
- Sept. 6** **Board Meeting** at Deborah Pollack's home 303-227-0156
- Sept.20** **Creating Art year round** presented by Deborah Pollack and Nancy Richardson
(1.5hr)6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki at
nanascc@comcast.com or 303-284-6038
- Oct. 4** **Board Meeting** at Mistie Scudder's home 720-685-3255
- Oct. 18** **"Raising Financially Responsible Children"** presented by Christina Clark (1hr)
6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki at
nanascc@comcast.com or 303-284-6038
- Nov. 1** **Board Meeting** at Nancy Richardson's home 303-404-2223
- Nov. 15** **Fire Safety** presented by Angela Driscoll (1.5hr) 6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members
cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki at nanascc@comcast.com or 303-284-6038
- Dec. 1** **Holiday Party!!!** *Note that this is on a Wednesday this year.*

NEW RULES AND REGS

- Follow the steps below and you will find the Family Child Care Home Rules, effective 1/1/10, on the Secretary of State Website:
- Type 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)

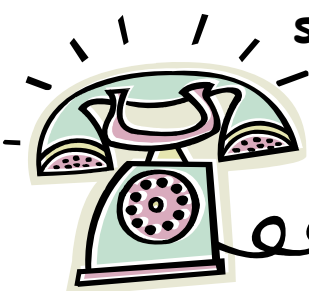
Area referral calls received during May 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brighton	16	2	2	0	0	0
Commerce City	5	11	4	1	1	5
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	10	4	1	0	0	1
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	16	8	4	4	6	0
East of Colorado Blvd.	18	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	11	5	2	5	4	3
Westminster	8	8	8	6	2	4
Henderson	3	0	0	0	0	0

Area referral calls received during July 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brighton	16	10	4	2	1	3
Commerce City	6	8	1	5	1	1
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	10	9	3	0	2	4
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	18	8	4	5	2	0
East of Colorado Blvd.	18	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	10	9	9	23	6	8
Westminster	8	3	4	3	0	2
Henderson	3	0	0	0	0	0

Please call your referral Rep during the month if your opening status changes -



don't wait until the end of the month!!!

Calls recorded above reflect evening care, social service paid children, part-time children and sibling situations. It is possible you may have declined to receive these types of calls, or that you have chosen to refuse children when calls do arrive on the basis of hours needed or special situations required by parents. If you have questions regarding the names given out by your referral rep, you may contact your referral rep.

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!

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 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. We are hoping to begin these services by the beginning of November.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact

Lisa Jansen Thompson at 303-853-3832 or L.jansenthompson@communityreachcenter.org.

Back 2 School Bash!!!

August 7th, 2010

9:00 am—11:30 am

Westminster Nazarene Church

3501 W 104th Avenue

Westminster, CO 80031

- * School Supplies
- * Haircuts
- * Bouncers, Slides, Games
- * Raffle Prizes
- * Ice Cream
- * Fun For the Whole Family

Everything is FREE of charge!!!

Toddler Discipline Tricks and Tips

- * **Distract & Divert:** The best form of toddler discipline is redirection. First you need to distract them from their original intention, and then direct them towards a safer alternative. Give them something fun, yet useful to do. For example let them help you set the table for lunch, or pass out forks to their friends.
- * **Ignore Temper Tantrums:** Ignoring a child's temper tantrum shows them that their behavior does not give them control over the situation or the problem at hand.
- * **Encourage Cooperation:** Toddlers respond much better to encouraged participation rather than demands. For example, "Would you like to bring me the book so that we can have story time?" Instead of, "Bring me the book."
- * **Provide Structure:** When you provide structure for toddlers, they learn to predict what is coming next, so there are really never any surprises. If you attempt to keep to a schedule, they eventually will follow suit, before the next change even comes.
- * **Positive Reinforcement:** Positive Reinforcement is the best follow-up tool for toddler discipline. It will teach your toddlers to do well in order to receive your praise, and allows them to get good attention instead of bad attention for their behavior.

www.parentingtoddlers.com

Classifieds

Sub care Available:

Dee Walworth- 20+ years experience 303-654-7931

Creative Corners Childcare-

Cherish Cordova @ 303-521-2586

As a **membership benefit** you can post your add on our website for free! Please send to the newsletter editor for posting!

Helpful website

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us>

(This site is the main page of the Dept of human Services)

Pricing					
Non Member Prices			Member Prices		
Size	Per Issue	Annual	Size	Per Issue	Annual
Business	\$25.00	\$100	2 line Add	\$3.00	\$12.00
1/4 page	\$35.00	\$140	Business	\$12.50	\$50.00
1/2 page	\$50.00	\$200	1/4	\$17.50	\$70.00
Full Page	\$75.00	\$300	1/2 page	\$25.00	\$100



ECPAC
EARLY CHILDHOOD
PARTNERSHIP
OF ADAMS COUNTY

Early Childhood Partnerships of Adams County currently has grant money available for Adams County 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.

Email: ecpacpd@gmail.com

Or

303-552-8311

ATTENTION NEW PROVIDERS~

Child Care Innovation & Referral Partners

STARTUP ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE.

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

Micheala Sanders

(303) 914-6307

Email: Micheala.Sanders@rrcc.edu

Funding provided by Colorado Division of Child Care Quality Expansion Grant

ACAFCC Telephone List

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Mentoring Committee	Janice Robinson	(303) 433-0692	
Sunshine Committee	Pauline Rivera	(303) 427-5351	davidrivera@msn.com
	Angie Butler	(303) 940-9452	butler_angela@msn.com
Fundraising Committee	~ OPEN ~		
Snack Committee	Summer Griffin	(303) 450-0403	

Referral List

Aurora 80010, 80011, 80012

Head Betty Lewis (303) 364-3233

Back-up ~ OPEN ~

Brighton 80601, 80603

Head Ellen Gerke (303) 659-2527

Back-up Gaylene Else (303) 659-7830

Commerce City 80022

Head Genevieve Gurule (303) 289-6164

Back-up ~ OPEN ~

Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams 80221, 80260, 80003

Head Janice Robinson (303) 433-0692

Back-up Tammy Saunders (303) 466-6659

Westminster 80030, 80031

Head Linda Gamet (303) 429-0125

Northglenn / No. Thornton 80233, 80234, 80241, 80602, 80640, 80642

Head - West of Colo. Blvd Melinda Kurgan (303) 280-4607

Head - East of Colo. Blvd Tiffiney Britton (720) 524-6947

Midari Medina-Grady (303) 325-3610

Thornton 80229

Head Marilyn Bittner (303)288-9465

Back-up Diana Wheling (303) 862-7447

Henderson 80640

Head Angie Butler (303) 940-9452

Back-up Pauline Rivera (303) 427-5351

Metro Area Referral Listings

Arapahoe County	(303) 246-5146
Adams County	(303) 451-1061
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

Colorado Assoc of Family Child Care (CAFCC)
President -Tricia Kelly-Lynch 303-914-8687

Red Rocks Community Collage Child Care Innovations Licensing	
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Upcoming Training Events for 2010:

August 16 Policies & Procedures presented by Vicki Maestas & Melinda Kurgan

Sept. 20 Creating Art year round presented by
Deborah Pollack & Nancy Richardson

Oct. 18 Raising Financially Responsible Children

Nov. 15 Fire Safety

Dec. 1 Holiday Party!!!

Note that the holiday party is on a Wednesday this year.