

Adams County Association Of Family Child Care

PO Box 1325

Eastlake, Colorado 80614-1325

(303) 451-1061 Referral Line



Meeting Information:

The ACAFCC business/training meetings are held on Mondays monthly from 6:30-9:00pm. There will be snacks and refreshments before the meeting & the training. Meetings are currently being held at the Thornton Civic Center which is located at 9500 Civic Center Drive. Major cross streets are I-25 and Thornton Pkwy. This is located on the north side of Thornton Parkway. At times 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, with (3) hours of the required social emotional training. We offer some (3) hour sessions during the year 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 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.

Upcoming Meetings:

nanasc@comcast.net

(303) 284-6038

February

Board Meeting: February 7, Dorie Garrett's Home

General Meeting: February 21, Cradling Literacy

March

Board Meeting: March 7, Jennifer Gustin's Home

General Meeting: March 21, Autism—**LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Board Meetings:

Board Meetings are held the first Monday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. Board meetings are open to all members, please just call and let the host know that you will be attending.

April

Board Meeting: April 4, Mistie Scudder's Home

General Meeting: April 18, CESFEL

See Page 12 for
upcoming elections!!

President's Message

Dear Providers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday Season. The Board is busy planning this next year so if you have any suggestions we would love to hear from you. I don't know about you but this is the time of year I like to take a look at my child care business and see where I might be able to make improvements. I look at how can I make it easier for myself, improve the quality of care that I am giving the children and what sets me apart in the child care profession.

The Board has been doing the same thing with the Association. I hope that you like the new look of the news letter and if we can improve on it for you please let us know. Also if there are things you would like to add to the news letter, like the recipe column or maybe we can do a column on tips to make your child care business run smoothly for example let us hear from you.

I would also like to take this time to offer our condolences to little Riley Lawyer's family on his tragic loss. The Association has collected money his behalf and we will be presenting it to his family. We would also like to send a care package to Robyn to help her through this difficult time.

Melinda Kurgan

Happy Birthday!!

February			March		
Soghra	Rezaei	February 04	Rafaela	Pajaro	March 03
Christel	Campbell	February 07	Katy	Boothe	March 07
Dorie	Garrett	February 15	Kathryn	Fausett	March 07
Sharon	Anthony	February 17	Clara	Warren	March 07
Mistie	Scudder	February 17	Peggy	Hoenes	March 08
Amber	Legge	February 19	Connie	Farrell	March 11
Carol	Hamilton	February 27	Tammy	Hayashi	March 26

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)

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ACAFCC Board Members

Executive Board

President:	Melinda Kurgan
First Vice President:	Vicki Maestas
Second Vice President:	DiAnna Wheeling
Secretary:	Dorie Garrett
Treasurer:	OPEN

Elected Committee Board (1 year terms)

Newsletter Editor:	Jennifer Gustin
Membership Coordinator:	Mistie Scudder
Fundraising/Publicity Coordinator:	Deborah Pollack
Referral Coordinator:	Shirley Dominquez
Training & Education Coordinator:	Vicki Maestas
CAFCC State Representative:	Shirley Dominquez

Volunteer Committee Members

Grievance:	Janice Robinson
Mentoring:	Janice Robinson
Sunshine:	Pauline Rivera & Angie Butler
Snack:	Summer Griffin

By-Law Committee

Dorie Garret
DiAnna Wheeling
Shalera Reanier



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

Recipe Corner

Savory Chicken Pot Pie

What You Need:

- 1 pkg (8 oz) Cream Cheese Cubed
- 1/2 Cup Chicken Broth
- 3 Cups Chopped Cooked Chicken
- 1 pkg (16 oz) frozen mixed vegetables thawed
- 1/2 tsp Garlic Salt
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1 Cup All-Purpose Baking Mix

Make It

HEAT oven to 400°F.

COOK cream cheese and broth in large saucepan on low heat until cream cheese is completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring frequently with whisk. Stir in chicken, vegetables and garlic salt.

SPOON into 9-inch pie plate. Beat egg and milk in medium bowl with whisk until well blended; stir in baking mix just until moistened. Spoon over chicken mixture. Place pie plate on baking sheet.

BAKE 25 to 30 min. or until golden brown

Referral Information

Listed by City & Area Code

November

City / Zip	Total Members	Total Calls	CCAP	School Age	Over 2	Under 2
Aurora 80010, 80011, 80012, 80019, 80040, 80042, 80045 Bennett 80045 Watkins 80136, 80137		0				
Brighton 80601, 80603 Hudson 80642 Keensburg 80643 Lochbuie 80643	21	6	2	2	2	3
Commerce City 80022, 80037 Dupont 80024	6	7	3	4	0	3
Westminster 80030, 80031, 80035, 80036, 80221, 80260, Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams, Denver	23	8	4	0	1	7
Thornton 80229	8	2	0	0	0	1
Henderson 80640	4	2	0	0	0	2
Northglenn, Thornton, East-lake Westminster 80233, 80241, 80234	22	9	7	0	4	5

Referral Information

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December

City / Zip	Total Members	Total Calls	CCAP	School Age	Over 2	Under 2
Aurora 80010, 80011, 80012, 80019, 80040, 80042, 80045 Bennett 80045 Watkins 80136, 80137		0				
Brighton 80601, 80603 Hudson 80642 Keensburg 80643 Lochbuie 80643	21	6	0	0	1	6
Commerce City 80022, 80037 Dupont 80024	7	4	4	0	1	3
Westminster 80030, 80031, 80035, 80036, 80221, 80260, Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams, Denver	23	3	0	0	1	2
Thornton 80229	No Info Available					
Henderson 80640	No Info Available					
Northglenn, Thornton, East-lake Westminster 80233, 80241, 80234	22	5	0	0	2	2

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>None</i>	

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

Head	Ellen Gerke	(303) 659-2527
Back-up	Gaylene Else	(303) 659-7830

Commerce City 80022, 80037, Dupont 80024

Head	Genevieve Gurule	(303) 289-6164
Back-up	Lilly Leroux	(303) 287-6101

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

Federal Heights/Unincorp. Adams, Denver,

Head	Lori Swenson	(303) 484 - 8133
Back-up	Linda Gamet	(303) 429-0125

Thornton 80229

Head	Dianna Wheeling	(303) 862-7447
Back-Up	<i>None</i>	

Henderson 80640

Head	Angie Butler	(303) 940-9452
Back-Up	Pauline Rivera	(303) 427-5351

Northglenn, Thornton, Eastlake Westminster 80233, 80241, 80234

Head	Karen Gallegos	(303) 252-0938
Back-up	Tammy Digrazia	(303) 452-3823

Thornton / Brighton 80233, 80241, 80602

Head	Tiffany Briggs	(720) 524-6947
Back-up	<i>None</i>	

Phone List—Board Members

Office	Name	Hm Phone	Email
President	Melinda Kurgan	(303) 280-4607	kurgy1@msn.com
1st Vice President	Vicki Maestas	(303) 284-6038	nanascc@comcast.net
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Treasurer	~OPEN~		
Membership Coordinator	Mistie Scudder	(720) 685-3255	mistiescudder152@aol.com
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Grievance Committee	Janice Robison	(303) 433-0692	
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	

<p>Red Rocks Community Collage</p> <p>Child Care Innovations Licensing 13300 W. 6th Ave. Box 22B</p> <p>Lakewood, CO 80228</p> <p>Main Number (303) 914-6304</p> <p>Providers Number (303)969-9666</p> <p>Parents Number 1-877-338-2273</p> <p>Pat Bolton, Director (303) 914-6527</p> <p>pat.bolton@rrcc.edu</p> <p>Carin Rosa x3054</p> <p>Nicko Bettis x3055</p> <p>Tanya Estrada x3056</p> <p>Kristy Matthias x3060</p> <p>Keesha Minor x3063</p> <p>Annester Taylor-Brown x3061</p>	<p><u>Metro Area Referral Listings</u></p> <p>Arapahoe County (303) 246-5146</p> <p>Adams County (303) 451-1061</p> <p>A Caregiver Network (720) 870-1161</p> <p>Boulder County (303) 682-5122</p> <p>Broomfield County (303) 464-8307</p> <p>Denver County (303) 756-8901</p> <p>NE Denver (303) 371-6750</p> <p>Douglas County (303) 841-7718</p> <p>Jefferson County (303) 969-8772</p> <p>Summit County (970) 302-5998</p> <p>Weld County (970) 302-0703</p>
<p>FOOD PROGRAMS</p> <p>A Childs Choice (303) 627-9207</p> <p>Kid's Nutrition Co. (303) 987-4852</p> <p>Wildwood (303) 730-0460</p>	<p>Colorado Dept of Human Services</p> <p>Dana Andrews (303) 866-5946</p> <p>dana.andrews@state.co.us</p> <p>Childecare Services (303) 866-5958</p> <p>Immunization Line (303) 230-7178</p> <p>Medication Admin Hotline (303) 379-1125</p> <p>Colo. Dept of Health (303) 692-2035</p> <p>Poison Control (303) 739-1123</p> <p>Tri-County Health (303) 280-0042</p>

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 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

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 CPR and First Aid

Colorado Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Association (303) 980-1015 www.cocprassn.com

American Red-Cross Mile High Chapter (303) 722-7474 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

CARE Courses (800) 685-7610 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

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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 an-
other counties workshops, or any
other information, please contact one
of the above listed numbers.

~Attention New Providers ~
Child Care Innovations & Referral Partners
Start-up assistance is available for newly li-
censed providers. For information please call
(303) 914-6307

Newsletter Information

Newsletter Editor: Jennifer Gustin

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Phone: (303) 255-2965

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, Sep-
tember, and November, that way I can include
it in the next months issue. Mail any articles
to:

PO Box 1325 Eastlake, CO 80614 Attention:
Newsletter

Medications Administration
and Universal Precautions

Saturday, April, 16th

8am-2pm

Both \$45.00 (Good for 3 years)

Universal Precautions class \$20.00

Bagels, fruit and coffee in A.M. come early if
you wish

Pre-registration required, By Phone

Deadline April. 14, 2010

At Rosemarie Regan's home,

(Vicinity of 112th and Colorado) in Thornton

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

Rosemarie Regan

11135 Clermont Dr.

Thornton, Co. 80233

Tour of Homes!!!

June 25, 2011

Bring a friend and they will receive an admission discount at the door!

Keep your eyes peeled for more information as it becomes available.

It's that time again!! FUNdraiser Time!!

It is about that time again! We will be holding a fundraiser through the month of March to help collect money for the association. This money will go to various different areas such as training, administration, events, etc. During the month of March we will be selling Butter Braids and Cookie Dough. It would be nice if each provider in the association could sell at least 5 items to help accumulate money for our association. We need to work together ladies so that our association does not fade away! The fundraiser will start March 7 and all orders will need to be in to Melinda by March 16. Items will be delivered at the March General Meeting on March 21. Attached is a blank order form. Your help is greatly appreciated!

We will be running a classifieds special for the April/May newsletter. If you or anyone that you know have a business that you would like to advertise, the cost will be 50% off of the original price. Please submit your ad to the newsletter editor for publishing.

Classifieds

As a member benefit you can post your ad on our website for free! Please send all adds to the newsletter editor for posting!

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

Office Open for Election this Year:

- First Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasure

- All referral Reps
- Membership Coordinator
- Referral Coordinator
- Newsletter Coordinator
- Publicity Coordinator
- State Representative
- Training and Education Coordinator

If you are interested in running or re-running for a current position up for election please submit a letter of intent by March 25th so that we can have them in the April/May newsletter before elections that are held at the May General Meeting.

Front Range Fire Extinguisher (Dave 303-659-7396)

Will be at our Feb. 21st meeting 6:15 – 8:30 PM

Inspection \$5.00

Recharge \$15.00

6 years or older \$ 17.50 (To do maintenance)

If 12 years older \$ 22.50 (Hydro Test, rebuild etc.)

HAVE NAME AND PHONE # on your fire extinguisher!

Please call Rosemarie Regan 303-280-9765

To let her know how many fire extinguishers you have or if you need to drop yours off earlier and pick up later.

Below are the trainings that ECPAC will be doing for the association at our upcoming meetings. Please Contact Vicki Maestas with any questions.

Cradling Literacy

Cradling Literacy is a high quality training focused on building language and literacy skills in children ages birth to three years. This training was created by Zero to Three and is filled with information about the latest research on early childhood learning and helpful classroom strategies for teachers.

CSEFELTP-MODULE 1:

Promoting Children's Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Join us for a fun and information packed training that helps you build better relationships with coworkers, children, and families; understand why children behave negatively; and maintain a smooth running classroom. This training is most appropriate for those who work with preschoolers.

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