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LEADERS OF  
THE WORLD!

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 & refreshments before the meeting & the training. Meetings are currently held at the Thornton Civic Center, 9500 Civic Center Drive. Directions: 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](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com)  
303-284-6038

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 you'll be coming) -feel free to join us!

### Upcoming board meeting dates/locations:

October 4 Mistie Scudder  
November 1 Dorie Garrett  
December—No Board Meeting

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

- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **Trainings for the New Year:** Cradling Literacy, Autism, and CSFSEL (Social & Emotional)

Interested in learning more about the many facets of early childhood education (ECE)? Wanting to expand your ECE network and learn from some of the foremost thought leaders in the field? Then mark your calendars for April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, for the first-ever Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference! This premier event - a collaboration of the Denver Preschool Program, the Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado, the Colorado Head Start Association, and the Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children - will be held at the Colorado Convention Center in beautiful downtown Denver and promises to attract speakers and participants from across the region and country.



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

## CLASSROOM TRAINING

### **Childcare Educational Opportunities 2010 Schedule**

Classroom classes held at 710 W 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Broomfield, CO 80020

Registration & payment required for all classroom classes. Register online [www.childcareeducationalopportunities.com](http://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.**

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

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

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020**

### **Child Care Innovations Red Rocks Community College**

Micheala 303 914-6307, or [www.qualistar.org](http://www.qualistar.org)

### **CareGiver Network – Preschool Planning**

Dawn Rhods 303-690-7684

### **West Metro Fire Rescue**

Susan 303-989-4307 x537

[www.westmetrofire.org](http://www.westmetrofire.org)

**CPR & 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

Email: tgustin13@msn.com

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

**CAFCC**

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

**www.coloradochildcare.com**



### October

Lynnette Kinsella	October 02
Robin Jackson	October 06
Janine Schultz	October 07
Rosa King	October 10
Deborah Pollack	October 13
Natalie Hosman	October 19
Luisa Guzman	October 19
Shantel Smith	October 23
Jennifer Gustin	October 25

### November

Suzanne Schiller	November 04
Jenny Alfaro	November 05
Shari Krueger	November 09
Ellen Gerke	November 09
Stacy Leroux	November 09
Tara Bagwell	November 10
DiAnna Wheeling	November 13
Tammy Saunders	November 19
Melinda Kurgan	November 20
Rayma Hoover	November 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 assistant takes the information, assigns the EIN, and provides the number to an authorized individual over the telephone.

## **Caramel Apple Cupcakes**



These Fall inspired cupcakes are sure to make the little one's excited. They look just like caramel apples on a stick, and taste like them too! You may want to double your batch and send them home with the children!

## **Ingredients**

- 1 package (18-1/4 ounces) spice cake mix *or* 1 package (18 ounces) carrot cake mix
- 2 cups chopped peeled tart apples
- 20 caramels
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans, toasted

**12 Popsicle sticks**

## **Directions**

- Prepare cake batter according to package directions; fold in apples.
- Fill 12 greased or paper-lined jumbo muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.



## *President's Message*

Providers,

I hope all is going well with you now that summer is over, the kids are back in school and pre-school has begun. Things are getting busy with the association as well. We are in the process of planning the New Year's training, redoing the website and partnering with ECPAC and food programs to get the word out about what the association has to offer as well as what you as a provider has to offer prospective clients.

I love hearing from you, if you have any suggestions of anything that you would like to see the association be doing I want to hear about it. I want you to be successful, professional and to continue to grow our field to be one we are proud to work in. We all can do that if we work together on issues, be positive and have a willingness to see it happen. That is where I would like to see the Association go and grow.

The first place I have started to make improvements and some of the decisions were not easy, was with the referrals. I know that times are tough and it seems most providers need to fill at least one spot. So referrals need to be fair for everyone. I think with recent email problems and identity problems in today's society that the referral providers will now only have access to provider's names, city, zip codes, and when licenses expire. This means the emails that I have done in the past to let you know the kinds of calls that have been coming in and to see if there is anyone who would like to take these calls will now have to be redirected back to other referral areas like in the past. I liked being able to let you know what kind of calls are coming in, but I was finding that the email list was being abused, and the providers without emails were not being informed of these calls. I hope in this way to avoid any more miss use of the associations email list without prior permission. As I have said before only Vicki Maestas or myself will be sending out mass emails and they will be business related only. Second if you get a referral that you cannot fill please pass it back to the referral line the number is 303.451.1061. I ask you to do this for liability reasons. Did you know that if you refer a parent to your provider friend down the street and that provider does something the parents do not like or is a violation, that parent can then sue you for a bad recommendation? The referral providers have to disclose to parents it is a referral only, give the numbers of more than one provider, and if a parent comes back it will be on the association not on you personally.

There also have been some changes with regards to referral areas and referral providers. The new list is included in this news letter.

Wishing you all the success with your business and if I can be of any help to you please feel free to give me a call.

Melinda Kurgan

### 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 July 31, 2010	6,867
<b>Income</b>	
Memberships	800
Fundraising	0
Misc.	525
<b>Expenses</b>	
Education	252
Newsletter & Membership Mailings	43
Website / Advertising	0
Referral Line & Phone Book Ads	366
Fundraising	83
Misc.	397
Balance Ending September 24, 2010	7026

#### Executive Board

President > Melinda Kurgan  
 First Vice President > Vicki Maestas  
 Second Vice President >  
 Secretary > Dorie Garrett  
 Treasurer > ~OPEN~

#### 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

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- Oct. 4      **Board Meeting** at Mistie Scudder's home 720-685-3255
- Oct. 18      **"Raising Financially Responsible Children"** presented by Christina Clark  
6:30pm-9:00pm Non-members cost \$5.00 Please RSVP with Vicki at  
[nanascc@comcast.com](mailto:nanascc@comcast.com) or 303-284-6038  
Meeting location to be announced
- Nov. 1      **Board Meeting** at Dorie Garrett's home 720-335-8982
- 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.net](mailto:nanascc@comcast.net) or 303-284-6038
- Dec. 1      **Holiday Party!!!** *Note that this is on a Wednesday this year.* If you wish to participate in  
the annual gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10.00. No white elephant gifts  
please. We will also be having a potluck, please sign up at a previous meeting for what you want  
to bring.

## Trainings for the New Year:

Cradling Literacy, Autism, and CSFSEL (Social & Emotional)  
more information to come.

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### 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](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)

## Area referral calls received during July 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	1	0	0	1	0
Brighton	15	5	4	1	1	3
Commerce City	6	7	4	3	0	3
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	7	5	2	3	0	2
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	19	11	6	6	2	1
East of Colorado Blvd.	18	7	3	0	0	3
Thornton	7	8	7	15	0	4
Westminster	8	4	3	2	0	2
Henderson	3	3	2	1	0	0

## Area referral calls received during August 2010

	Members	Total Calls	Under 2	Over 2	Before/ After	CCAP Calls
Aurora	4	1	1	0	0	1
Brighton	15	5	5	1	0	2
Commerce City	6	7	4	3	0	2
Unincorporated Adams Co. / Federal Heights	7	6	3	5	0	1
Northglenn/ North Thornton West of Colorado Blvd.	20	18	7	5	8	1
East of Colorado Blvd.	14	7	5	1	0	3
Thornton	7	3	3	0	0	1
Westminster	9	6	4	3	1	1
Henderson	3	4	2	2	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](mailto:L.jansenthompson@communityreachcenter.org).

## Yummy Mummy's

### Materials

- Toilet tissue tubes
- White paper
- Clear packing tape
- Roll of 2-inch-wide gauze
- Craft glue
- Googly eyes

### Instructions

- 1.) For each holder, trace one end of the empty tissue tube onto a piece of white paper, then cut out the circle, making it slightly smaller than your trace line. (If you fold the paper into a few layers, you can cut out several circles at once.)
- 2.) Cut the tube in half (you can make 2 holders per tube) and tape the paper circle to the bottom of each half.
- 3.) Wrap a 2- to 2 1/2-foot strip of gauze around the tube, first taping the beginning of the gauze to the tube. Gently stretch and twist the gauze as you wrap it to give it some dimension. When you've covered the tube, cut the gauze and tuck the end under a nearby layer.
- 4.) Finally, glue on googly eyes (or use the self-adhesive kind), then fill the mummy with candy treats.



These cute mummy crafts can be used to hold treats, add decoration to your home, or even serve as a candle holder for a tea light candle.

# 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	Annual	Size	Per	Annual
Business Card	\$25.00	\$100	2 line Add	\$3.00	\$12.00
1/4 page	\$35.00	\$140	Business Card	\$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](mailto: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

**(303) 914-6307**

Funding provided by Colorado Division of Child Care Quality Expansion Grant

## ACAFCC Phone List

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<b>Training &amp; Education Coor.</b>	Vicki Maestas	(303) 284-6038	nanascc@comcast.net
<b>CAFCC State Rep.</b>	<b>~ OPEN ~</b>		
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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	<b>~ OPEN ~</b>		
Snack Committee	Summer Griffin	(303) 450-0403	

### Referral List

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

**Bennett 80045, Watkins 80137, 80136**

Head Betty Lewis (303) 364-3233

Back-up **None**

**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,**

**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 **None**

**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 **None**

#### **Colorado Dept of Human Services**

Dana Andrews (303) 866-5946

dana.andrews@state.co.us

Childecare 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

### 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
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## **Upcoming Training Events for 2010:**

**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.*

*See inside for more details.*