

July 2008

Child Care Resource and Referral is a project of the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Child



Floods Affect Child Care Sites

Our thoughts are with all of the flood victims in our community. We have been in contact with several child care providers who have been affected by this disaster. As a small business child care providers may be eligible for some assistance through FEMA. For information contact: 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), or go on-line to www.FEMA.gov.

If you are in need of replacement items, please contact our office. We will compile a list and post it on our website. If any other providers or community members have child care related items they would like to donate, you may bring them to our office or contact the providers on the list yourself. We are gathering information regarding which child care sites were affected for our state agency, Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral. They are working with us to determine if there is any other state or federal assistance specifically for child care sites. If you were affected and we haven't spoken to you, please call Natalie or Karen.


We are working with parents on the CCDF voucher program on an individual basis. Many have lost their required paper work needed for their appointments. We will work with them on a case by case basis to renew their vouchers so they are not terminated from the program. You can assist by identifying their voucher termination date. Remind the client to contact us prior to their termination date so we can renew their voucher and you can continue to be paid.

The Bureau of Child Care is working through the licensing consultants with the affected child care providers to assist them relocate or reopen. They have provided us with guidelines for reopening child care facilities following flood damage. You will find these guidelines on page 4.

Reminder: If you are ever affected by a disaster or need to close, you must contact your licensing consultant prior to reopening.

New CASY Board of Directors

The CASY Board of Directors elected new officers at their recent meeting. The new officers are: Dawn Craft, President; June Dunbar, Vice President; Liz Metzger, Secretary; Heather Sedletzeck; Treasurer. Other board members include: Sheri Ring, Christy Frye, Carrie Molinder, Kathy Miller. The CASY Board of Directors will meet at the Booker T. Washington Community Center the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm. Meetings are not held in August or December.



**The CASY office will be closed Friday, July 4
in Observance of Independence Day.
We will also be closed Saturday, July 5.**



Paths to QUALITY Introduction Sessions

Paths to QUALITY, the statewide quality rating system, rolled out in West Central Indiana on May 1st. After just two short months we have had great success! If you are interested in being a part of the action by enrolling in Paths to QUALITY you must first attend an introduction session. Registration is required call Katie at ext. 35.

Clay County:

- * Thurs, July 17 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Brazil Public Library
- * Tues, August 12 (5:45pm-7:45pm) Brazil Public Library

Greene County:

- * Tues, July 29 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Linton Public Library
- * Mon, August 25 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Linton Public Library

Montgomery County:

- * Wed, July 9 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Crawfordsville District Public Library
- * Mon, August 4 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Crawfordsville District Public Library

Morgan County:

- * Thurs, July 3 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Morgan County Public Library
- * Wed, August 13 (12:00pm-2:00pm) Morgan County Public Library

Owen County:

- * Mon, July 14 (12:00pm-2:00pm) Owen County Public Library

- * Thurs, August 21 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Owen County Public Library

Parke County:

- * Wed, July 23 (6:00pm-8:00pm) C.A.R.S. Office
- * Mon, August 11 (6:00pm-8:00pm) C.A.R.S. Office

Putnam County:

- * Wed, July 16 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Putnam County Library
- * Wed, August 20 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Putnam County Library

Sullivan County:

- * Mon, July 7 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Hamilton Center
- * Tues, August 19 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Hamilton Center

Vermillion County:

- * Mon, July 21 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Vermillion County Public Library
- * Wed, August 27 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Vermillion County Public Library

Vigo County:

- * Tues, July 1 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Booker T. Washington

Greene County:

- Alphabet Train
- Happy Campers Daycare A
- Happy Campers Daycare B
- Learn a Lot Daycare
- Little Explorer's Daycare
- Stepping Stones Day Care

- Little Blue House
- Little People Daycare
- Playhouse Developmental Preschool
- Putnam County Head Start
- The Lady Bug's Landing Childcare

Montgomery County:

- An Angel's Touch Daycare

Sullivan County:

- Children's Paradise
- The Children's House A
- The Children's House B
- The Children's House C
- The Children's Place

Morgan County:

- A Place to Grow Daycare and Learning Center
- Daisy Hill Daycare and Learning Center

Vermillion County:

- TLC Daycare

Owen County:

- Country Mouse City Mouse Daycare
- Owen County Resource Center/Head Start

Vigo County:

- Activity Time Daycare
- Charlene's Happy Home Childcare and Preschool

Putnam County:

- Dawn's Daycare

- Discovery Playhouse
- Granny's Other House
- Hamilton Center Early Head Start I
- Hamilton Center Early Head Start II
- I-Care Childcare
- Imagine and Grow Child Care
- Jack in the Box Daycare
- Jack in the Box Daycare II
- Jack in the Box Daycare III
- Just Like Granny's House
- Just Like Home
- Kids Lodge Childcare
- Kountry Kids Childcare
- Lasting Impressions
- Little Hands Childcare and Preschool, Inc
- Loving Ways Daycare
- Munchkin Land Daycare and
- Preschool
- Precious Treasures
- Pumpkin Patch Childcare
- Sam's Shining Stars Nursery
- Sam's Shining Stars I
- Sam's Shining Stars II
- Sam's Shining Stars III
- Sam's Shining Stars IV
- Sam's Shining Stars V
- Small Wonders Day Care
- Smallville
- Smallvilles Clubhouse
- Tender Moments
- Tender Times
- The Learning Center Pre-school and Child Care Academy
- Union Hospital Child Development Center
- Wee Care Daycare



Save the date!

CASY Fall Conference

Saturday September 6, 2008

Tentative time: 8:30am- 1:30pm
Watch for more info!

Licensing Info from Erin Sater, Home Licensing Consultant

Please remember that my new address is: 43L Meadows Center. My cell phone number is: 812-230-8299.

Because of the recent flood problems, it is important to remember when there is a crisis in your child care home, you must contact your licensing consultant. This means water, phone, heat, or any weather related concern. It is imperative to leave a message if there is no answer.

When you receive the licensing packet, you must send the consent form to your consultant immediately. This form must have the names of everyone living or working in the home over 18 years of age.

A 14-17 year old may count as a caregiver, but they can not be left alone with the children and they must meet all requirements, except the criminal history check.

When you have an annual inspection you receive a plan of correction that contains non-compliances (if you have any). You should complete these within a timely fashion and before the end of the quarter. Don't make the

Member Classified Ad



Mark your calendars!

Education World

Customer Appreciation Days, July 11th-13th

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Behind Honey Creek Mall

ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS FOR REOPENING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES FOLLOWING FLOOD DAMAGE

FSSA BUREAU OF CHILD CARE

Unless all the following are adhered to a childcare will not be allowed to reopen.

WATER SAFETY:

1. Tap water that is on "boil precautions" should not be used in the child care that is providing care for infants. Only bottled water from an approved source may be used for drinking in any child care until the water has been cleared by IDEM.
2. Public water sources that have been approved by IDEM may be used. If the public water source has not been approved then for drinking purposes only bottled water from an approved source may be used. For hand washing purposes the water should either be boiled at a rolling boil for 1 minute or mix 1/8 tsp. of newly purchased, unscented liquid bleach per gallon of water.
3. If water is provided from a private well the water should be tested by a lab certified for drinking water. Your county health department may be able to assist you with the sampling.
4. Prior to reopening the Bureau of Child Care must see a copy of the result of this sampling.
5. Boiling water for 5 minutes at a full rolling boil and then aerating it by pouring it from one container to another. The purpose of aerating it is to remove the flat taste. The child care should follow boil water guidelines as long as they are in effect for their area.

IDEM is the governing body for all public water sources in the State of Indiana. Childcares must adhere to all IDEM regulations prior to opening.

SEWAGE:

1. Prior to reopening the child care must have functioning toilet facilities.
2. Any standing water in the facility must be gone. Floors and furnishing must be completely dried out. If carpeting, upholstered furniture, dry wall or insulation has been saturated it should be removed. It would not dry out quickly enough prior to mold growing.
3. Children should not be allowed to play outside if there is any standing water. This water may have been contaminated with animal feces in the flooding.
4. Everything in the facility should be cleaned with a solution of 1 cup of bleach to 5 gallons of water.

FOOD:

1. Throw away any food that may have come in contact with flood or storm water.
2. If cans have come in contact with floodwater or storm water, remove the labels, wash the cans, and dip them in a solution of 1 cup of bleach in 5 gallons of water and allow to air dry. Relabel the cans with a marker.
3. Use only ready to feed formula for infants.
4. ~~Dispose of any baby food that may have come in contact with flood water~~

CASY is excited to be able to offer a CDA renewal class so you can keep your certification current. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 19th and will continue for 16 weeks-every Tuesday-at the CASY office. Class times are 5:45pm-8:45pm. The cost of class is \$100 plus \$25 for the observation. Anyone with a current CDA can enroll in the renewal class however priority will be given to those who received their CDA through our Non-Formal CDA program. Class size is limited. For more information or to have a registration form

Science You Can Do By Suzanne Moore

Mailbox - The Idea Magazine for Teachers

This science exploration is called

THE GOES BEET ON!



Step 1:

Chop the beets into half-inch cubes; then place them in a plastic bowl.

Step 2:

Invite each child in a small group to take a peek at the chopped beets. Have them brainstorm ways to use the beets to make pink paint. Record their responses on a beet-shaped

Step 3:

Help each student measure one-fourth cup of chopped beets. Have them pour the beets into a plastic container and then add one tablespoon of water. Make sure the lid is secure.

Step 4:

Invite each child to vigorously shake their container (for about two minutes) as they repeatedly sing the song below.

(Sung to the tune of "Did You Ever See a Lassie?")

Have you ever made some pink paint,

Some pink paint, some pink paint?

Have you ever made some pink paint

By shaking up beets?

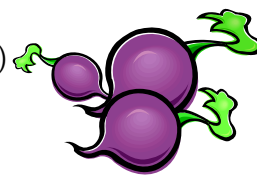
I'll shake the beets this way!

I'll shake the beets that way!

Have you ever made some pink paint

To explore the natural dye found in beets, you will need:

- Fresh beets (¼ cup chopped beets per child)
- Sharp knife (for teacher use)
- Large plastic bowl
- Beet-shaped chart paper
- Marker
- ¼ cup measuring cup
- 2 small plastic containers with lids per child in a small group
- Tablespoon
- 1 tablespoon water per child
- Strainer
- 1 tablespoon white paint per child
- 1 paintbrush per child (small group)



Step 5:

Direct each child to remove the lid from their container. Help them strain the beet juice into the second container. Discard the

Step 6:

Help each student add one tablespoon of white paint to their beet juice. Then have them use a paintbrush to thoroughly mix the paint and juice. Next provide each child with

This is Why!

Some fruits and vegetables contain natural colorings, or *pigments*. Beets have a red pigment. Shaking the beet chunks with water made the water red. Mixing the red juice with

What Now?

Prepare a supervised paint center so that youngsters can experiment with another source of pigments- spices. To create a paint, help a child thoroughly mix one teaspoon of either paprika or ground mustard with white paint. Provide them with a sheet of paper and invite

Developing Your Family Child Care Business Training Series

Are you interested in having a successful child care business? Are you truly an entrepreneur? Do you recognize the different hats that you wear as a business owner? How is your business plan? Do you find yourself in situations with parents that you are uncomfortable with? Do you have a strong parent handbook and/or contract? Do you have employees? What about an employee handbook? Do you recognize your business strengths and weaknesses? Would you like to strengthen your business knowledge? THIS TRAINING IS FOR YOU!

It doesn't matter how long you have been in the child care business, this training will still benefit you!

Although child care providers generally put lots of time and energy into caring for children, many do not think as much about the business aspects of their job. In fact, many may not even realize that they are really entrepreneurs! This training will help you define what it means to be both a child care provider and a successful entrepreneur. You will explore the roles a successful family child care business owner plays and develop a solid business concept based on those roles and your own vision for your child care program.

The training is broken into 15 sessions. The following are the topics of the sessions that will be offered. The training will begin in September and meet twice a month (evenings during the week).

Exploring Business Ownership

Employee Operation

Managing and Organizing My Family Child Care Business

Organization of Files, Computer and Phone Skills

Defining My Family Child Care Services

Analyzing the Family Child Care Business

Keeping Track of Finances

Operating My Family Child Care Business



The price for the entire series is \$100.00 which includes a participant manual, materials, and guest speakers from the business community. This is a GREAT business investment! Not only will you gain specific child care business guid-

CASY'S CREATIVE CORNER

We have *several* die cuts, stamps, ink pads of all colors, markers, colored pencils, different kinds of scissors and hole punches.

To go along with all of this we have the space and time for you to come in and use these items. All you need to do is bring in a variety of paper, felt, and or craft foam.

This is your opportunity to be creative. Join us and make: homemade games, activities for children, bulletin board displays, party decorations, cards, gift tags, books, and many other creative projects.

We would like to invite you into our agency and spend time with you making some of these creative projects. This would be a great time to meet new people, share ideas, and network with other Child Care Providers. We hope that you will join us the first Saturday of every month anytime between 9:00 -1:00. You are welcome to come for a short time, the entire time, or any where in between (what ever



works for you).

Our next open Saturday is on August 2 from 9:00am - 1:00pm- at our office
1101 S. 13 St.

**Saturday August 2 from 9:00am - 10:00am will be a training called Breakfast and a Book then directly following our Creative Corner will be open for everyone until 1:00.

ance, you will leave a stronger, more confident business owner.

Toddler Tuesday

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Next Event Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Toddler Tuesdays at 9:30 am

CASY and the Terre Haute Children's Museum are collaborating to create a new program, Toddler Tuesday. We are inviting local preschool and child care programs to bring their preschool children free of charge to this age appropriate program. Toddler Tuesday includes stories, hands on learning and an opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits at the Terre Haute Children's Museum. This one hour program will not only be fun for the kids, but loaded with an educational message!



Where:

Terre Haute Children's Museum
523 Wabash Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47807

When:

First Tuesday of every month
9:30am-10:30am

What:

Story Time
Hands -on learning activities
An opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits

FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESERVATION CALL:

The Terre Haute Chil-



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Museum at (812) 235-5548



CPR Information

CPR & First Aid

Classes include Universal Precautions

All CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions classes are \$30 per person.

Registration and payment must be received in advance.

Classes are filled on a first-come basis and money is non-refundable.

Classes are held at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, small conference room.

Classes begin promptly; late attendees cannot be admitted.

Classes are not designed to accommodate children.



SAVE THIS DATE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Join us at Indiana State University – Memorial Stadium

Terre Haute, IN

Registration starts at 9:00 am / Walk starts at 10:15 am

Register online now and start your own team at www.walknowforautism.org

For more information about the Terre Haute Walk,
call Crystal (812-232-3952 x37) chaskett@casyonline.org or
terrehaute@autismspeaks.org

- Increasing Awareness and Raising Funds to Support Research into the Nation's Fastest-Growing Developmental Disorder -

Autism Speaks' Terre Haute Walk Now for Autism is a safe and fun day for families who are affected with autism. The day includes a 2 to 3 mile walk and Community Resource Fair with educational sources, therapists, schools, recreational organizations and creative child-friendly activities, a true "one-stop-shop" for families affected by autism.

Hundreds of walkers – including individuals with autism, their families and friends – will join together to raise much-needed funds for critical scientific research and to increase awareness about a growing health crisis that now affects 1 in every 150 children. All proceeds from the event benefit Autism Speaks, the nation's leading autism advocacy organization. The 2008 Terre Haute Walk is expected to raise thousands, helping to contribute to the goal of \$32 million nationwide!

Toys "R" Us and Toys "R" Us Children's Fund proudly serve as the national sponsor of the Autism Speaks Walk Now for Autism program.

Autism is a complex brain disorder that inhibits a person's ability to communicate and develop social relationships, and is often accompanied by extreme behavioral challenges. Another child is diagnosed every 20 minutes. For additional information about Autism Speaks, please visit www.autismspeaks.org. It is our firm belief that, working together, we will find the missing pieces of the puzzle.



July

Paths to QUALITY- Tues, July 1 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center-Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Paths to QUALITY- Thurs, July 3 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Morgan County Public Library- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Paths to QUALITY- Mon, July 7 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Hamilton Center (Sullivan Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Orientation 1- Tues, July 8 (10:00am-12:00pm) -Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Part 1 of 2 on opening a Child Care site. Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

OT1- Wed, July 9 (9:30am-11:30am) Crawfordsville District Library (Montgomery Co.)- Part 1 of 2. Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, July 9 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Crawfordsville District Public Library (Montgomery Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Foundations-Wed, July 9 (6:00pm-8pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Indiana Foundation for Young Children addresses the concepts children will need to promote school and personal success. Indiana envisions learning as a continuum, beginning at birth and continuing throughout life. This training will provide activities and information to support developmentally appropriate learning for young children. Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

Safe Sleep- Thurs, July 10 (5:30pm-8:00pm) Heart to Heart Register Ministry (Montgomery Co.)- Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.

Project Braintree- Thurs, July 10 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Project Braintree Trainings offer interactive experimental and developmentally appropriate ideas and material that you can use to explore math, science and literacy with 3-5 year old children. You will also learn how to observe and make adaptations to your program using these kits. You will be able to check out a kit and take it with you. Free training. To register, call Melanie at ext. 36.

Orientation 2- Sat, July 12 (9:30am-1:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Part 2 of 2 on opening a Child Care site. Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Paths to QUALITY- Mon, July 14 (12:00pm-2:00pm) Owen County Public Library- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

More Than Just Routines- Tues, July 15 (6:00pm - 8:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- The Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers (PITC) offers a class on making the most of everyday moments and those ordinary routines. Learn how to individualize one-to-one moments with infants and young toddlers, how culture plays a part in how children and family receive those caregiving routines, and how you can strengthen the relationship with the families you serve. This class is great for those working directly with infants and centers doing continuity of care. Free training. To register call Jill at ext. 34.

Foundations- Tues, July 15 (6:30pm-8:30pm) The Children's House (Sullivan Co.)- See above for description. Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

They Hear You...But Are They LISTENING?- Wednesday, July 16 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Communication plays a vital role in promoting self esteem and many areas of development in young children. This training will provide techniques that help children listen and learn more effectively while promoting self-esteem. Learn how to guide, problem-solve, and speak in a way that is effective for you and the children in your care. Little changes make big differences! Free training. To register, call Lindsey at ext. 51

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, July 16 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Putnam County Library- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call

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Paths to QUALITY- Mon, July 21 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Vermillion County Public Library- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, July 23 (6:00pm-8:00pm) C.A.R.S. (Parke Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Adaptations and Modifications for Toys- Thurs, July 24 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Center- One part of Inclusion is addressing the special needs and interests of each child, including those with disabilities. This training will help give you the skills and the confidence to incorporate this into your everyday environments. Free training. To register please call Crystal at 37.

Safe Sleep- Mon, July 28 (2:00pm-4:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.

Paths to QUALITY- Tues, July 29 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Linton Public Library (Greene Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

August

OT1- Sat, August 2 (11:30am-1:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Part 1 of 2. Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Breakfast and a Book- Sat, August 2 (9:00am-10:00am) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Can you measure the importance of literacy in your homes or classrooms? Join us for a mixture of recipes to add to your "Cookbook of Learning". We will give you a menu of activities to bring to life for children. Literacy can be so much than just reading a book! Free training. To register, call Melanie at ext. 36.

Paths to QUALITY- Mon, August 4 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Crawfordsville District Library (Montgomery Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Inclusion 101- Thurs, August 7 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- This workshop will help you realize why it is so important to welcome all children in your care. You will learn the law (Americans with Disabilities Act) that governs you as a child care provider, the benefits of Inclusion, and Person First Language. To register please contact Crystal at ext 37.

Spaces to Grow - (Environments -PITC/West Ed.) - Thurs, August 7 (6:00pm - 8:30pm) Large Conference room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - Environments are very important when it comes to developmentally appropriate care and to a successful classroom. Environments help shape the way we learn and how we get along with others. Simple and practical ideas will be presented to help you nurture and captivate children's attention. Ideas on room arrangement will be shared as well as how to incorporate all 8 concept areas of the physical environment into your facility. This is part one of a two part training. (Providing a Safe and Healthy Environment on Thurs, Aug. 14th is the 2nd part.) Free training. To register for this training, call Jill at ext. 34.

Paths to QUALITY- Monday, August 11 (6:00pm-8:00pm) C.A.R.S. Office (Parke Co.) Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Paths to QUALITY-Tues, August 12 (5:45pm-7:45pm) Brazil Public Library (Clay Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Guidance and Discipline (PITC/West Ed.) - Tues, August 12 (6:00pm - 8:30pm) Small Conference room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - Learn age appropriate techniques on how to guide **toddlers and twos** behaviors and effective discipline techniques that will help make your toddler room run smoother and enhance the relationship you have with their parents. Free training. To register for this training, call Jill at ext. 34.

Paths to QUALITY-Wed, August 13 (12:00pm-2:00pm) Morgan County Public Library- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

August continued....

Maintaining a Safe and Healthy Environment- Thurs, August 14 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Center- Young children have many charming characteristics including curiosity, impulsiveness, playfulness, and a desire to explore. As young children explore their surroundings the likelihood of coming into contact with germs and infection increases dramatically. This training will provide you with the necessary tools to use in your environment such as a Health and Safety Checklist, Sanitation and Cleaning check list, and the Maintaining a Safe and Healthy Environment: A Self Assessment for Early Childhood Professionals. (This is part 2 of a two part training. The first part is Spaces to Grow) To register, please contact Crystal at ext 37.

OT2- Sat, August 16 (8:30am-1:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Part 2 of 2. Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Paths to QUALITY- Tues, August 19 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Hamilton Center (Sullivan Co.)- Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

CDA Renewal Class - Tues, August 19 (5:45pm - 8:45 pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - CDA renewal class meets every Tuesday. **Must be pre-registered.** For questions or to enroll, contact Jill at ext. 34. Class cost: \$125.00 See page 4 for more info.

Adaptations and Modifications August 20 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- This training will allow you to make the materials that you offer ALL children more accessible to play with and use. Learn techniques on making materials more "playable." Learn ways to include all of the children by adapting the materials that you already have. To register, please contact Crystal at ext 37.

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Breads and Grains in the Food Program- Wed, August 20 (6:00pm - 8:00pm) Kitchen, Booker T. Washington Community Center - Attend this workshop to become familiar with the correct bread and grain serving sizes and what is a credible bread and grain component. Also learn the health benefits of whole grains and participate in hands on kid friendly bread and grain recipes. Class is limited Free Training. Class size is limited, to register call Terri at extension 28.

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CDA Renewal Class - Tues, August 26 (5:45pm - 8:45 pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - CDA renewal class meets every Tuesday. **Must be pre-registered.** For questions or to enroll, contact Jill at ext. 34. Class cost: \$125.00

Paths to QUALITY-Tues, August 26 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Childcare - Wed, August 27 (5:30pm - 8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center - Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.

Paths to QUALITY-Wed, August 27 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Vermillion County Public Library - Refer to page 2. Free training. To register, call Katie at ext. 25.

CASY trainings are open to providers, parents, teachers and the community but are not suitable for children.

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