



Division of Early Care & Education Newsletter



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Family Child Care Resource Fair Thursday, September 13, 2018 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Have you ever wondered if there are valuable resources out there that you've missed out on? Join us for an EXCLUSIVE Family Child Care Resource Fair! This is an opportunity to explore local, statewide, and national Family Child Care resources that are beneficial in enhancing your Family Child Care business. In addition, you will receive information about financial assistance programs to help families pay for child care, receive children books, learn how to register for a Family Child Care scholarship to obtain a Certificate or Degree at your local community college, receive information on how to get materials at a discounted rate, and more.

To register and for more information [click here](#).

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday York When: Saturday, September 8, 2018

Come join us as we learn about the licensing laws and regulations that affect your business, practices that will keep everyone safe, ways to prevent over enrollment, and other necessities that will help keep your business running in full effect. We will also cover what should be included in your contracts and policies that will protect as well as set order in your business.

Where: Sylvia Circle Family Learning Center, 929 Sylvia Circle, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Sessions: 9:00AM –11:30AM Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect
DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety
12:30 –3:00 FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies **DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Program Admin**

To register and for more information [click here](#).

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Georgetown

When: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Join us as we learn about the licensing laws and regulations that affect your business, practices that will keep everyone safe, ways to prevent over enrollment and other necessities that will help keep your business running in full effect. We will also cover what should be included in your contracts and policies that will protect as well as set order in your business.

Where: JB Beck Administration and Education Center (Multipurpose Room), 2018 Church Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

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CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays

Join Team Nutrition for monthly training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements. Webinars are presented on the third Thursday of every month, in English from 2 to 2:30 PM ET and in Spanish

from 3 to 3:30 PM ET. For more information, please visit the [CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays Webinar Series](#) webpage.

Upcoming Webinar for September 2018

- September 20, 2018: Feeding Infants: Starting with Solids
- English: 2-2:30 p.m. ET
- Spanish: 3-3:30 p.m. ET

The webinar will include information on developmental readiness and feeding infants solid foods in the CACFP. Attendees will have a chance to submit questions to the presenters and check their knowledge through interactive polling questions. [REGISTER NOW](#).



Have You Seen the Blogs?

The ABC Quality blogs are the new hot spot for everyday early childhood facts and questions. The blogs help sort between fact and fiction, while also providing helpful tips on a variety of subjects. Topics addressed include the importance of quality care, nutrition, school readiness, outdoor play, and a host of other interesting topics.

Do you participate in ABC Quality and are you proud of it?

ABC Quality wants to help you advertise your participation in ABC Quality. ABC Quality has developed informational panel cards to help parents understand the importance of choosing a high quality child care environment. You can order these cards for free to hand out to families that tour your facility. [Click here](#) to see the cards and to order your own copies.

Product Recalls

DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment shall meet the standards of the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), if applicable, and that recalled products shall not be accessible to children. For more information, call CPSC's hotline at 800-638-2772 or visit their website: www.cpsc.gov. To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to <http://saferproducts.gov>.

- 👉 **Confer Plastics Pool Step Systems** due to entrapment and drowning hazard.
- 👉 **Manhattan Toy Toy Planes** due to choking hazard caused by detachable rubber tires.
- 👉 **BSN Sports Rubber Critter Toys** due to violation of federal lead paint ban.

FIRST AID KIT & EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

A licensed or registered child care provider must maintain a first aid kit and emergency supplies to treat minor cuts and abrasions. The kit should be in a secured location that is labeled and is known to all staff and accessible at all times, but not accessible to children. Kits should be restocked after every use and an inventory maintained monthly. The log should list when inventory was conducted, verify that expiration dates were checked, and the name of the staff person who completed the inventory.



Kit Contents

Your first aid kit should contain:

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| 1. disposable latex-free gloves; | 8. eye patch or dressing; | 16. sanitary pads to control |
| 2. scissors; | 9. cold pack; | bleeding |
| 3. tweezers; | 10. pencil & note pad; | injuries; and |
| 4. non-mercury thermometer; | 11. water; | 17. standard |
| 5. bandage tape; | 12. tissues; | first aid chart. |
| 6. sterile gauze pads; | 13. wipes; | |
| 7. safety pins; | 14. flashlight; | |
| | 15. whistle; | |