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RECRUITING for 2019 – Be Well Care Well from SCPITC

Child care providers need support. They can struggle to find time to take care of themselves in the midst of juggling the demands of taking care of others. Caring for, nurturing, and providing a stable environment for children all day, every day takes a great deal of energy, and it can be difficult to recharge. SCPITC's Be Well Care Well is a 12-month program that connects staff to resources such as nutrition education, cooking demonstrations, budgeting guidance, reduced-cost gym memberships, and many others. Be Well Care Well is currently recruiting for 2019 in the Midlands, Grand Strand, and Lowcountry. All licensed child care providers are eligible. **Please email maguireL@musc.edu or call 888-811-2018 to request an application.**
For more information click here.

Be Well ♡ Care Well

Monitoring Inspection Reports are on the Website

Effective immediately and as per federal requirements of the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG), all monitoring inspection reports will be available for parents and the public to review relating to all unannounced inspections, complaints, and renewal or new application inspections. If you are interested in learning more about the requirements of the CCDBG, click here.

REMINDER: DSS Form 1081 and 1083

Child care employees must be provided DSS Form 1081 Non-criminal Justice Applicant Privacy Rights Notification and DSS Form 1083 Privacy Act Statement prior to being fingerprinted. These forms must be signed and kept on file. A copy must also be maintained in the Child Care Licensing regional offices. Providers were informed of these requirements in a letter mailed September 12th 2018. **To access the forms please click on the links:**
DSS Form 1081
DSS Form 1083

Celebrate National CACFP Week!
March 17-23, 2019

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. In South Carolina and across the country, CACFP brings healthy foods to tables for children in child care centers, homes, and afterschool programs as well as adults in day care.

Want to help celebrate CACFP? Join us in our first ever CACFP Chopped Challenge! Each CACFP chef will attempt to incorporate a combination of mystery ingredients into a healthy dish for all to enjoy. You will have unlimited access to your pantry and refrigerator to prepare your dish within 30 minutes! The dish will be judged by a panel of your center's children, adults in care, and staff. Look for further details from CACFP! This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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**.

☛ **Target Toddler Boots** due to choking hazard caused by detachable unicorn horn.

☛ **Crate and Barrel Holiday Milk Bottles** due to laceration hazard caused by defective plastic straw.
☛ **JumpSport Mini Trampolines** due to injury hazard.
☛ **Biotouch Topical Anesthetic** failure to meet child resistant closure requirement.
☛ **Clinical Resolution Laboratory Topical Anesthetic** failure to meet child resistant closure requirement.

Upcoming CACFP Halftime Webinar on Identifying Whole Grain-Rich Foods for the CACFP Part 2

On March 21, 2019, USDA's Team Nutrition initiative will present *Identifying Whole Grain-Rich Foods for the CACFP Part 2*, as part of the *CACFP Halftime: Thirty on Thursdays* series. Registration for this free webinar is now available, using the following registration links:

- 2–2:30 p.m. ET **English Webinar:** https://cc.readytalk.com/r/9kgirf6i026d&eom
- 3–3:30 p.m. ET **Spanish Webinar**: https://cc.readytalk.com/r/mx9ewefecwex&eom