

Rochester Childfirst Network
SERVING CHILDREN SINCE 1857

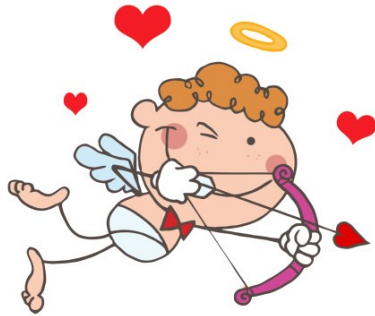


941 South Avenue Rochester, NY 14620 / on the web at rcn4kids.org

Family Child Care Newsletter

Phone:(585) 461-3598 Fax:(585) 461-3771

"Where children are the heart of the home"



February 2015

The next trainings for American Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certification are:



- **March 14, 2015, 9:00 am–1:00 pm**
- **Refresher Course (Approx. 2 hours)**, call today to schedule a training if your certification is up for renewal!

\$80 Members/\$110 non-Members (Qualifies for EIP Scholarship!)

\$20 deposit due 1 week in advance register (no payment needed if using an EIP voucher)

Upcoming Trainings

Mandated Reporting: Trusting Your Instincts (P.A. #8, Statutes & Regs: Child Abuse/ Maltreatment 2/28/15, 9:30 am-12:00 pm

What is Your Safety Quotient? (P.A. #4, Safety & Procedures): 2/28/15, 12:00 pm-2:30 pm

Free Training Credit! Minute Menu Workshop: 2/18/15, 6:00-7:30pm, come and see what Minute Menu has to offer. This workshop will qualify you to begin using Minute Menu at RCN.

Call or email to sign up for classes 585-461-3598 or amcbride@rcn4kids.org

workshop
training



Now participating in CACFP at RCN is easier than ever! With Minute Menu, you'll be able to submit your claims online at no extra cost!

No more postage! No more driving to drop off your claims! You'll have the option to submit claims without ever leaving your home. Plus, you can use it to keep track of enrollments, plan meals, and more.

Don't worry, you'll still have the option to submit paper claims just like you're doing now.

If you'd like to learn more, call the office at 585-461-3598 or email Amy McBride amcbride@rcn4kids.org

- **3 Year Old Screenings** will soon be available to eligible Rochester residents. These screenings are free and performed by teachers and trained professionals in areas such as hearing and vision, dental, social and language skills.. More info coming soon!
- We are currently have **2015 Calendar Keepers** for sale in our office. Come purchase yours while supplies last \$15.95 and a special discount for FCCSGR members.
- Would you like to connect with other Family Child Care professionals like yourself? We're looking to start a social group that meets monthly here at RCN. Come have a few laughs, network, and have a night out! Please contact us if you are interested in joining the group!

Contact Us!

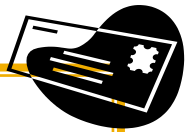
Chloe Ruth-ext.251

Maria Rodriguez-ext.239

Tanya Dickey-ext. 248

Layla Bell - ext. 250

Amy McBride, Director of FCC - ext. 249



- Due by the 3rd day of the month
- claim must be post marked no later than the 3rd or be in the RCN Family Child Care drop box when we open it at 8:00 AM on the 4th or claim will be considered late
- Send in your enrollment forms separate and before you mail in your claim

CACFP Tip of the Month

Is Your Peanut Butter Lonely?



Remember to always serve nut butters in combination with another protein. Peanut butter alone will cause the meal to be disallowed. Cheese cubes or yogurt are some good ideas for the perfect mate!

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Would you like to be more informed about social emotional development in children? Attend our free monthly workshops @ RCN. Our next classes will be held 2/11, 3/11, 4/8 and 5/18/2015 6-8pm. *Tell your daycare parents and fellow providers!*

Error Free Claims for November!

Marcia Bellamy Maria Santiago Zayas Tania Garcia Neadria Henderson Jennifer Guy Cook
Luceyda Baez Caraballo Rhonda Simmons Edith Scott Lisa DeLeon Paloma N. Hernandez Janice
Rogers Kyle Abbott Rukia Abdikadir Sally Amos Cynthia Anderson Jennifer Berry Irene Brunelle
Sheree Colson Janae Crittenden Cherleen Davis Suzette Davis Laurie Dekedebrun Diane Gaines
Linda Hentschel Jocelyn Jefferson Cynthia Jones Susan Krizan Jessie Legette India Lott Cassandra
Manley Chris Mason Ruthie McElroye Darla Murch TuWanda Proctor-Beachum Mary Sargent-
Gaskin Mumina Sheik Sue Sherry Patty Shorter Kieona Smith Wendy Spade Renee Spells Shawn
Tedesco Eunice Yarborough Vivian Clark Linda Jackson Lisa Lane Heather Potwin Sherman
Stubbs Lila Anderrson Nakeya Tucker

Congratulations, keep up the good work!!!