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## Family Child Care Newsletter

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*"Where children are the heart of the home"*



*January 2015*

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



- February 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

**Transportation: Rules and Safety (P.A. #7, Child Daycare Statutes & Regulations)**

1/24/15, 9:30 am-12:00 pm

**Life Without TV: Back to Basics Games & Activities (P.A. #3, Child Daycare Program Development):**

1/24/15, 12:00 pm-2:30 pm

**Free for Providers! Minute Menu Workshop: 1/28/15, 8:00-9:00pm**, 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](mailto: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](mailto:amcbride@rcn4kids.org)

- We would like to welcome Layla Bell back to FCC! Layla will be returning as a part-time Field Representative/Office Support Specialist as of January 13, 2015.
- We are excited to offer the Caring for Quality Program! It's individualized training... at your home! Receive all of your training hours for the year without leaving home. Even better, this program qualifies for the EIP scholarship!
- 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!

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- 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**

#### *Vegetable or grain?*



Did you know that even though potatoes are full of starch they can only be counted as a vegetable?! Be careful with your menu and don't lose out on a meal because of this common misconception.

### **Just a reminder...**

*6 error-free claims between April and December of 2014 enters you in a drawing for a \$50 VISA Gift Card to be used almost anywhere!*

## **Error Free Claims for November!**

Marcia Bellamy Maria Santiago Zayas Brenda Simmons Doris Lopez Armett Barnes Tania Garcia Ana Torres Neadria Henderson Jennifer Guy Cook Luceyda Baez Caraballo Loneil I Randall Lourdes Flores Rhonda Simmons Kathy Greene Tiffany Gordon Nadaly Gonzalez Edith Scott Eula Alston Lisa DeLeon Queen Palmer Queen Young Paloma N. Hernandez Janice Rogers Kyle Abbott Rukia Abdikadir Cynthia Anderson Jennifer Berry Irene Brunelle Sheree Colson Janae Crittenden Cherleen Davis Suzette Davis Laurie Dekedebrun Antonina Enright Diane Gaines Jocelyn Jefferson Cynthia Jones Julie King Susan Krizan Jessie Legette India Lott Cassandra Manley Valerie Mannara Chris Mason Mandra Mayo Ruthie McElroye Darla Murch Mary Sargent-Gaskin Mumina Sheik Sue Sherry Kieona Smith Wendy Spade Renee Spells Shawn Tedesco Gayle Wagner Julie Wallace Eunice Yarborough JoAnne Regnet Vivian Clark Reyes Davis Alberta Frank Shantale Jackson Mary Johnson Judy Johnston Colleen Jones Lisa Lane Denise Leege Heather Potwin Sherman Stubbs Lashawnda Willis