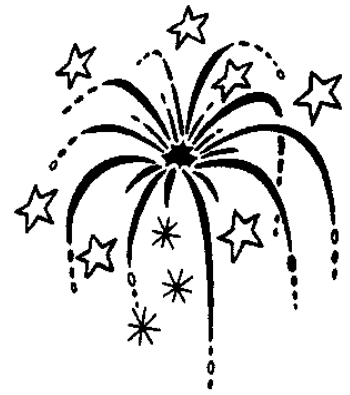


July 2010

Provider Post



*Happy Independence Day*

**Welcome new providers:**

Jenifer Wolfgang, Type B, East Palestine

Melissa Ream, Type B, East Palestine



**Welcome a new arrival:**

Samantha Smith, Type B, Salem

Dru Douglas 9lbs, 1.8 oz born June 16



## Columbiana County Type B homes in full bloom!



Type B in East Liverpool



Type B in East Liverpool



Type B in Leetonia



Type B in Salem



Type B in Lisbon



Type B in East Palestine



Type B in Salem



Type B in Salem



Type B in East Liverpool



Type B in Wellsville

# Indoor Space

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- The Provider shall make available on a daily basis, a well balanced program of activities.
- The program shall be designed to promote children's physical, social-emotional, cognitive and language development.
- A daily schedule shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the home. CCDJFS shall observe whether there is adherence to the posted daily schedule.

**\*\*Providers-please review your schedule. Does it need updated? It is accurate or is it posted as a wall decoration only?\*\*\***

- The environment shall include---
  - Opportunity for indoor gross motor play when outdoor play is not provided. (climbing, jumping, riding wheel toys, music/movement)
  - Durable, child sized furniture. (tables and chairs)
  - Play materials that are visible, readily accessible and arranged in an orderly manner. (Many providers use clear pull out drawers, shelves, bins etc.)
  - Opportunity for child initiated activities. (dramatic play, language development & creative activities)
- The provider shall designate an area where children can individually store their personal belongings.



**\*\*Providers----get on board! Please reference the above photos submitted by various Columbiana County Type B providers. Get creative, get organized and have fun with the children! We are no longer glorified babysitters, we are **CHILD CARE PROVIDERS!****

- Equipment/materials shall be available from all of the following categories for each age group---

Infant (0-18 months old)

- Pretend/dramatic play materials
- Language arts/auditory equipment
- Sensory perceptual motor materials
- Manipulative materials & equipment
- Music equipment
- Gross motor activities
- Large blocks
- Transportations materials/equipment



Toddler (18-36 months old) / Preschool (3-5 years old)

- Art Supplies
- Blocks
- Language arts/auditory equipment
- Pretend/dramatic play materials
- Gross motor equipment
- Manipulative materials & equipment
- Music equipment
- Science-nature equipment
- Sensory motor equipment
- Transportation materials/equipment



School age (5-13 years old)

- Art Supplies
- Manipulative materials/equipment
- Sports/gross motor equipment
- Science-nature materials
- Language arts materials
- Pretend/dramatic play materials
- Music equipment
- Blocks
- Transportation materials/equipment





# Daily Schedule



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# Crib Recalls

(Information according to [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov))



WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), with the cooperation of seven firms, is announcing voluntary recalls of more than two million cribs to address drop-side hazards and other hazards that affect the safety of young children. The recalling firms are providing consumers with free repair kits to immobilize the drop sides or other remedies. **Do not attempt to fix these cribs with homemade remedies.**

The drop-side and fixed-side crib recalls announced today are of units manufactured between 2000 and 2009 by the companies listed below. Consumers should contact these firms directly for the appropriate remedy:

- Child Craft, (this firm is out of business): [Fixed-Side](#) | [Drop-Side](#)
- [Delta Enterprise Corp.](#), of New York, N.Y.
- [Evenflo](#), of Miamisburg, Ohio
- [Jardine Enterprises](#), of Taipei, Taiwan
- [LaJobi](#), of Cranbury, N.J.
- [Million Dollar Baby](#), of Montebello, Calif.
- [Simmons Juvenile Products Inc. \(SJP\)](#), of New London, Wis.

The firms involved in today's recalls are providing immobilization devices or other remedies as part of JPMA's crib safety initiative. Consumers can visit JPMA's website, [www.cribsafety.org](http://www.cribsafety.org), for a list of participating manufacturers and for downloadable materials about ensuring that children have a safe sleep.

The immobilization devices, which will be available in the next few weeks, should be attached to keep the drop side from detaching from the cribs. Immobilization devices are not a solution for cribs with broken or damaged drop-side hardware. If your drop-side hardware is broken, contact the manufacturer for an alternative remedy.

Nine million drop-side cribs have been recalled over the past five years. CPSC staff has determined drop-side cribs generally have a tendency to be less structurally sound than cribs with four fixed sides.

Drop-side crib incidents can also occur due to incorrect assembly or age-related wear and tear. Age is a factor in the safety of any crib. At a minimum, CPSC staff recommends that you not use a crib that is older than 10 years. Many older cribs do not meet current voluntary standards and can have numerous safety problems.

## Changes regarding clients who use more than 1 provider

Due to the new billing process, the counties are no longer permitted to authorize multiple providers, each, for the full total number of weekly hours that a client has been approved to use (based on their work hours, class schedule, travel time, etc) We can no longer authorize hours “as needed” or “just in case”.

The caretaker must now specify not only who they will be using for care, but the specific number of hours per week their child(ren) will be in attendance with each provider.

We have notified clients of this new procedure, however it will be your responsibility to talk this over with your clients, especially new clients, so that they understand this process and together with you and their secondary provider can make an informed decision on who will be used when and the number of hours per week that the child(ren) will be at which Child Care site. Clients currently on the program have been sent a form to complete and return to this agency indicating the number of weekly hours that their child(ren) will be in each provider’s care.

We are aware that many clients have variable schedules but it is **not appropriate to call in each week to make changes to the allotted hours**. It is your responsibility to make a decision with your clients and their other Child Care Provider regarding the number of hours of care that will be provided and adhere to that decision unless an unusual circumstance occurs.

We are child care providers, not juggling circus clowns. 😊



# Classes

CCDJFS is not offering classes until late summer/early fall. Once the contracts are negotiated, we will provide the trainings in the upcoming posts.



## Other locations:

**COAD**

[www.coadinc.org](http://www.coadinc.org)

1-800-577-2276

**Child Care Connections**

[www.childcare-connection.org](http://www.childcare-connection.org)

1-800-407-5437

**Play n Learn Training Center**

<http://pnltraining.org>

1-800-811-0180

**Tru-Mah-Col**

[www.trumahcolaeyc.org](http://www.trumahcolaeyc.org)

330-637-1792

**Columbiana Co Red Cross**

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

330-424-6610

**Dianna Bleakley**

<http://diannableakleysearlychildhoodtrainings.homestead.com>

330-332-4955

**Head Start**

<http://www.caaofcc.org/headstart.htm>

330-424-7221

**Progressive Management Training Center**

330-755-9796

**Salem Public Library**

[www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org)

330-332-0042

**Schiappa Branch Library**

[www.steubenvillelibrary.com](http://www.steubenvillelibrary.com)

740-264-6166

**East Liverpool Hospital**

[www.elch.org](http://www.elch.org)

330-386-2670

**Carroll Co. Help Me Grow**

[www.ohiohelpmegrow.org](http://www.ohiohelpmegrow.org)

330-627-4357