

March 2011 Provider Post



Welcome new providers!

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All child care homes shall provide a **smoke free environment** for the children during the hours that child care is being provided.

Smoking on the property during child care hours shall be permitted only if all the following requirements are met:

- **Smoking can not occur within the home or attached building areas.**
- **Person(s) smoking cannot be seen by children, including arriving/departing.**
- **The area is so far removed from the children being cared for that they cannot inhale smoke.**



Absent Days

Please remember absent days are billable when a child is authorized to be in care but is not in attendance, and child care would have been provided had the child been present with the child care provider. Absent days should only be billed when the parent or child is gone unexpectedly.

Child care providers are to bill absent days regardless of the effect on reimbursement. This means that you are to report absent days according to the child's usual attendance and not "save" them for future use.

The provider shall report to the Child Care Eligibility Worker when the provider has had no contact with a family for more than two (2) consecutive days when the child has been scheduled to attend. The Child Care Eligibility Worker shall contact the caretaker to verify the continued child care needs of the family. CCDJFS shall then contact the provider to verify if the child is authorized to continue to use the services of the provider. CCDJFS will reimburse the provider a maximum of two (2) days for loss of contact.

Continuity of care

- ❖ Benefits children to have 1 child care environment
- ❖ Continuity of care is #1 priority
- ❖ Child's weekly schedule should be orchestrated by caretaker not the provider(s)

Tentatively May 1, 2011 the caretakers will only be able to use 2 providers for each child in a week.



Ohio Electronic Child Care (ECC) Statewide rollout on June 26, 2011

Provider training:

- E-blasts (emails)
- Webinars
 - The schedule is being finalized
 - Offering 50-60 webinars
- Training at installation
 - Face to face instructions during installation at your home.



Caretaker/Provider Agreement for Type B homes

JFS 01634

- Revised 10/2010
- Now 3 pages
- Form changes:
 - Provider #1-14
- Reminder-The caretaker, provider and CDJFS shall have a copy of the completed form.

Contact Information:

Foundations of Knowledge
239 W. Lincoln Way
Lisbon, OH 44432
330-420-9288

<http://foundationsofknowledgegetraining.com>

Health & Safety Class

8 hour course

New providers and/or emergency substitute caregivers must take Health & Safety
prior to being approved.

Class Fee \$ 20.00 per person.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sat, 3/12/11	9am-5pm
Mon, 5/16/11	5pm-9pm
Tues, 5/17/11	5pm-9pm

Child Abuse & Neglect

Class Fee \$ 10.00

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
4/27/11	4pm-10pm

Communicable Disease Prevention

Class Fee: \$10.00

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
3/10/11	4pm-10pm

Continuing Education Classes

All Type B providers are required to complete 6 CEU hours by their annual recertification date. 2 hours shall include child growth and development.

Class fee \$10.00

Class Title	Date	Time
Building Structures with Young Children	3/17/11	6-8pm
Community Resources: How to help families	3/24/11	6-8pm
Children's Play: The Roots to Reading	4/6/11	6-9pm
Art: Basics for Young Children	4/20/11	6-8pm

Other locations:

COAD

www.coadinc.org

1-800-577-2276

Progressive Management Training Cntr

330-755-9796

Child Care Connections

www.childcare-connection.org

1-800-407-5437

Salem Public Library

www.salemlibrary.org

330-332-0042

Play n Learn Training Center

<http://pnltraining.org>

1-800-811-0180

Schiappa Branch Library

www.steubenvillelibrary.com

740-264-6166

Tru-Mah-Col

www.trumahcolaeyc.org

330-637-1792

East Liverpool Hospital

www.elch.org

330-386-2670

Columbiana Co Red Cross

www.redcross.org

330-424-6610

Carroll Co. Help Me Grow

www.ohiohelpmegrow.org

330-627-4357

Dianna Bleakley

<http://diannableakleyearlychildhoodtrainings.homestead.com>

330-332-4955

Columbiana Co. Head Start

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

330-424-7221