

June
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Provider Post



Welcome new providers:
Sarah Spiker, Type B, Salem
Brandy Gobel, Type B, relocated to Salem

Pool Safety

- Swimming pools on premises shall be inaccessible to the children and not be used by children in care.
- Wading pools shall be less than 2 feet in depth and be emptied/disinfected daily.
- Approved off-site swimming shall meet all state/local requirements and be supervised by certified lifeguards.
- Swimming is not permitted in lakes, rivers, ponds, creeks or other similar bodies of water.
- Provider shall always accompany & closely supervise children for all water activities.



Forms

Field Trip Permission Form

- Located on CCDJFS website
- Required for each field trip & must inform caretaker in advance.

Swimming Permission Form

- Located on CCDJFS website
- Required for any swimming activities & is valid for 12 months.



Incident/Injury Report JFS 01299

- Located on ODJFS website
- Required for an incident or injury. Copy to caretaker immediately. Submit copy to CCDJFS within 24 hours for serious incident/injury.

Permission to Administer Medication JFS 01644

- Provider shall secure from caretaker prior to applying sunscreen.
- Valid for 12 months.

Summer Vacation

“Day care CLOSED”

- Providers-you are **not** to close your child care home even if you give caretakers advance notice. (The school does not close the teacher's classroom when he/she is unavailable.)
- You are to arrange your Emergency/Substitute Caregiver to provide care during your absence.
- Many providers are out of compliance with this regulation & must take immediate action to assure proper usage & availability of Emergency/Substitute Caregivers.

According to a recent email from ODJFS, providers are required to have a substitute caregiver so that the caretakers are not inconvenienced with switching providers. As a small business owner, it's your responsibility to choose a substitute who is actually able to provide care during your absence and to offer them when necessary.

Emergency caregiver:

- Used for illness or unplanned absences
- Provider shall notify CCDJFS by the next working day.
- Failure of proper notification may result in revocation of your certificate.

Substitute caregiver:

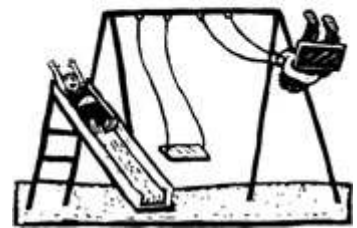
- Used for planned absences, such as Dr's appointment, school functions, CEU class etc.
- Provider shall notify the caretaker & CCDJFS prior to the event.
- CCDJFS may deny the use of substitute care.
- Failure of proper notification may result in revocation of your certificate.

Outdoor Play Area



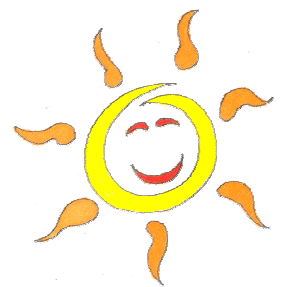
- Be located away from traffic
- Protected by a fence or natural barrier.

- Equipment must be anchored/stable.
- Climbing robes must be anchored at both ends.
- All S hooks must be closed.
- Equipment must be free of rust.
- Fall zone is required under and around climbing equipment, swings, teeter-totters, slides.



- Sandboxes must be covered when not in use.

- You must provide a shaded area.



Food Programs

Harcatus

Rhonda Bigler/Mary Ann Bintliff

220 Grant St.

Dennison, OH 44621

1-800-299-0933

www.cacfp.net

Children's Hunger Alliance (CHAW)

P. O. Box 1313

Youngstown, OH 44501

1-800-227-6446

www.childrenshungeralliance.org

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.



If you have classes due, you must go outside the agency.

Other locations:

COAD
Center

www.coadinc.org

1-800-577-2276

Child Care Connections

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

330-637-1792

Columbiana Co Red Cross

www.redcross.org

330-424-6610

Dianna Bleakley

<http://diannableakleysearlychildhoodtrainings.homestead.com>

Progressive Management Training

330-755-9796

Salem Public Library

www.salemlibrary.org

330-332-0042

Schiappa Branch Library

www.steubenvillelibrary.com

740-264-6166

East Liverpool Hospital

www.elch.org

330-386-2670

Carroll Co. Help Me Grow

www.ohiohelpmegrow.org

330-627-4357