

# Child Care Chatter

*Resource Guide for Child Care Information*

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***Mission Statement***

*To strengthen the community by providing education on early childhood development and the importance of quality child care, as well as offering resources and referrals to families, businesses, and child care professionals.*

**Drowning Facts PARENTS Need to Know**

Young children can drown silently in as little as 25 seconds, even in the shallow end or in a baby pool, says Lois Lee, M.D., M.P.H., an emergency-medicine specialist at Boston Children’s Hospital.

"Most children drown because their parents turn their head for just a second or have no idea that their child is even near the pool," says Druann Letter, who founded Water Watchers, a water-safety program run by Phoenix Children's Hospital, to honor her son Weston who drowned at only 3 years old.

In nine out of 10 drownings, parents or caregivers say they'd been supervising the child at the time, according to research by Safe Kids World-wide. But kids — especially toddlers, who are at highest risk — are impulsive and fast. They'll dart out a screen door, crawl through the doggy door, or wander into the pool area to get a toy.

"Toddlers don't yell or splash, and they sink fast," warns Steven Kernie, MD, a pediatric critical-care physician at Children's Medical Center Dallas. Ironically, many drownings occur at parties with plenty of adults around because everybody assumes that someone else is watching the water, says Dr. Kernie.

Drowning is the leading cause of injury death in U.S. children ages 1-4 years and the third leading cause of unintentional injury death in children and adolescents ages 5-19 years, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In fact, in 2017 drowning killed 1000 children. In their latest update, the AAP outlines in detail the role of parents in particular when it comes to preventing drowning, including supervision, enrollment in swim lessons, requiring and modeling life jacket use, having effective barriers in place and knowing CPR.

**10 Steps to Prevent Child Drowning**

- always stay within arm's reach
- ignore your phone
- don't rely on water wings
- install the proper water barriers
- sign up your child for swimming lessons
- make older kids buddy up
- have the appropriate safety gear in case of an emergency
- teach your child water rules
- learn CPR
- be aware of the hazards at home



***\* The use of pools is prohibited in Day Cares\****

*Please refer to your REGULATIONS:*

- 417.5 (g) FDC***
- 416.5 (g) GFDC***
- 418.5 (g) DCC***
- 414.5 (g) SACC***

## CACFP NEWS

## HEALTHY SNACKS FOR SUMMER



JULY

**PATRIOTIC FRUIT FUN**

Strawberries  
Blueberries  
Vanilla Yogurt

Give kids 1/4 cup strawberries, 1/4 cup blueberries, and 1/4 cup vanilla yogurt and have them layer the fruit alternating with yogurt.



REPEAT and EAT!

AUGUST

**NUTS & BOLTS MIX**

Pretzel Sticks  
Cereal (assorted shapes)

Put out bowls of various WGR pretzels and cereals together with measuring cups and teach kids how to make their own healthy snack.  
Serve with a glass of milk!



SEPTEMBER

**APPLE BITES**

3 apples  
1 Tbsp Butter  
1/2 tsp Cinnamon

Peel, core and cut apples into small chunks. Melt butter and stir in cinnamon. Toss with apples. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. Serve 1/2 cup bakes apple bites for snack with a 1/2 cup glass of milk!



Submitted by Dawn Myer

## NUTRITION &amp; HEALTH

**Breakfast Yogurt Popsicles****INGREDIENTS**

- 1 Cup Greek Yogurt
- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 2 tsp Honey
- 1/2 Cup Granola
- 1 Cup Berries/chopped Fruits

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Mix together the milk, yogurt and 1 tsp of the honey.
2. Divide the mixture between your popsicle molds.
3. Place a few berries into each mold.
4. Mix the last teaspoon of honey with the granola (you can place the honey in the microwave for 10sec if you are struggling to mix it) and top the yogurt with a little granola mixture.
5. Place a wooden ice cream stick into each mold and place the popsicles into the freezer for at least 4 hours before consuming.
6. To remove the popsicles, run the mold under a little hot water until they come loose.



Submitted by Jessica Markle

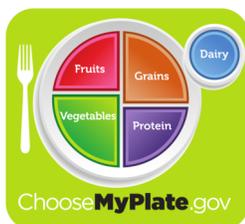
## MINUTE MENU IS HERE!

### Big Changes Coming For CACFP Providers

By: Cynthia (Cindy) Eggers, CACFP Assistant Program Director

I know, I know, no one likes change...but I promise, this is a good one. We are currently in the process of transitioning over to the Minute Menu and KidKare programs for all of our CACFP processes. This means all of your attendance, menus, and enrollment forms, will be entered into the KidKare web-based program (which can be accessed on a desk top, laptop, tablet, or smartphone), then your claim will be submitted to Minute Menu electronically. Minute Menu will do all of the edit-checks on your claim, then create a report (for us, and for you) that details any findings (disallowable meals, missing or expired enrollment forms or income qualifications, etc.). This will be a big change for most of you, and a bit of a learning curve, but the program seems to be very user friendly (reported by some of our providers who are already using it) and will make the whole process go much more quickly, therefore getting your payments to you faster. This program is **FREE** for you, though you can opt to purchase an (affordable) advanced version that helps with other administrative functions of your daycare. We already have a few test providers who are being put through the process, so will be working out any of the “glitches” before we get the rest of you working with the program. And, of course, we will be available to help you through the process, and KidKare has a lot of helpful training videos on their site, so we hope it will be a smooth and pleasurable process for all of you. At the very least, it shouldn't be too horribly painful, and hopefully you'll find yourself saying “why didn't we start doing this sooner?”.

For those who don't have access to the internet, don't panic...you'll still be able to submit your claim on paper if you have to. Hopefully, there won't be too many of you though, and this works for the majority of our providers, thereby speeding the process up by an amazing amount. Take a deep breath...keep an open mind...bear with us. We'll all get through this! And for those providers who aren't currently on the food program, you may find yourself thinking that this “paperless” way of doing the program appeals to you. If you've dismissed the program for this reason in the past, you may want to reconsider and give it a try. A provider who is in a Tier 1 income area (getting the higher rate of pay) could be getting approximately \$99 per month for one non-school-aged child, served Breakfast, Lunch, and snack each day. The parents won't have to worry about bringing the meals anymore and, if you are the one providing the meals already, this could be a huge help with your food bills.



**ACTIVITIES & FUN****Color Scavenger Hunt****Supplies Needed**

- White paper lunch bag
- Markers

**Directions**

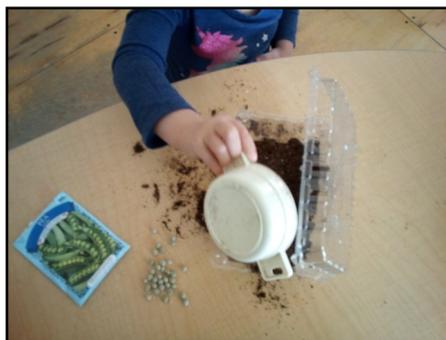
1. Write "Color Scavenger Hunt" at top of your bag.
2. Choose the colors you want the children to hunt for and use your colored markers to scribble small squares onto the front of the bag.
3. Pass out the bags to the children and let them have fun finding all of the colors on the bag. When they find an item that matches one of the colors, place it in the bag.
4. When everyone is finished, sit in a circle and have a fun time having a show and tell about all of the items everyone found.

*Submitted by Jessica Markle*

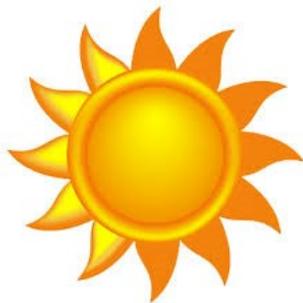
**PROVIDER SHOUTOUT**

Kaitly Altu and the Kids at Mountain Rise Daycare (FDC Provider in Lake Katrine), took part in the CACFP Challenge by combining healthy eating with the arrival of Spring. Take a look at what her kids have been up to

<https://www.facebook.com/261LakeKatrine/>



*Submitted by Jessica Markle*

**FROM OUR REGISTRARS**

Summer brings on lots of fun, outdoor play! This is a quick reminder from your registrars to confirm documentation for certain transportation, activities, and application of OTC items. This documentation should be collected for each child and kept in their folders. If you do not have forms you may reach out to your licensor/registrar and ask for the approved forms or check the OCFS website if there is a listed number.

**Transportation Plan (OCFS-6020)/Transportation Consent Form (OCFS-6013)** • It's also important to remember that a daily schedule of activities (LDSS-4440) along with a transportation schedule must be posted in the program. For more information on transportation, please review section 417.6 in your OCFS regulations packet or online.

**Permission for application of Sunscreen/Insect Repellent/Other OTC approved products (OCFS-6010)** • There is also a non-OCFS approved form for application of sunscreen and insect repellent and diaper ointment.

**Permission for School Aged Children** (This form is available through your registrar) • To play outside the direct supervision of the provider. Per regulation the child(ren) must be checked on every 15 minutes. Please refer to 417.15(c)(22) for more information.

**Photo Release Form** • This may be an excellent time to collect photo release forms if you want to take photos of the children while they are having so much fun.

*Submitted by Teresa Lewis*

**LICENSING & OCFS NEWS****New Market Rates are in Effect**

The revised child care market rate regulations were filed on an emergency basis on April 23, 2019 and took effect May 1, 2019.

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) issued an Informational Letter (INF), which you can access using the link below:

[19-OCFS-INF-03 Child Care Market Rates Advance Notification](#)

You will find all OCFS policies at <http://ocfs.state.nyenet/policies/external>



*Submitted by Kerry Wolfel*

## HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT NEWS

Extreme heat often results in the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards. In most of the U.S., extreme heat is defined as a long period (2-3 days) of high heat and humidity with temps above 90 degrees. In extreme heat, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temp. This can lead to death by overworking the human body.

*Remember that...*

- \* Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning.
- \* Older adults, children and sick or overweight individuals are at greater risk.
- \* Humidity increases the feelings of heat as measured by a heat index.

**If you are under an extreme heat warning you should:**

• FIND AIR CONDITIONING	• AVOID STRENUOUS ACTIVITY	• WATCH FOR HEAT ILLNESS
• WEAR LIGHT CLOTHING	• DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS	• WATCH FOR HEAT CRAMPS, EXHAUSTION & HEAT STROKE
• CHECK ON FAMILY MEMBERS & NEIGHBORS		

**HEAT EXHAUSTION**

Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness & headaches

**HEAT CRAMPS**

Muscle pains or spasms in stomach, arms or legs

**HEAT STROKE**

Extremely high body temperature, red hot dry skin with no sweat, rapid pulse & dizziness

**BE SAFE...**

- Never leave a child, adult or animal alone inside a vehicle on a warm day.
- Find places with air conditioning (libraries, shopping malls, community centers).
- If you are outside, find shade.
- Wear a hat wide enough to protect your face.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Drink plenty of fluids to stay hydrated.
- Do not use electric fans when the temperatures outside are more than 95 degrees, as this could increase the risk of heat-related illness (fans create air flow and false sense of comfort, but do not reduce body temps).
- Avoid high energy activities.
- Check yourself, family members and neighbors for signs of heat-related illness.

## INFANT/TODDLER NEWS

# PARTICIPANTS NEEDED!



**Participants are  
needed for a new  
and exciting  
networking  
opportunity!**



Child Care Connections is establishing a Provider Network group consisting of Columbia, Greene & Ulster Child Care Providers. These groups will meet quarterly to discuss on-going concerns relating to Infant-Toddler care. In conjunction with the Infant-Toddler Specialist, the Provider Network will discuss the current needs of programs to help guide the creation and availability of needed trainings and info-sessions.

Participants will also be able to take advantage of **FREE** on-site technical assistance from the Infant-Toddler Specialist to improve program quality and act as support for Infant-Toddler program staff.

## **INTERESTED???**

**For more information or to sign-up, contact:**

**Ashley Murray**

Infant- Toddler Specialist

(845) 331-7080 (Ulster) / (518) 822-1944 (Columbia & Greene)

[amurray@familyofwoodstockinc.org](mailto:amurray@familyofwoodstockinc.org)

## TRAINING INFORMATION

### TOPICS COVERED IN TRAININGS

1. Principles of Development
2. Nutrition and Health Needs
3. Child Day Care Program Development
4. Safety and Security Procedures
5. Business Record Maintenance and Management
6. Child Abuse and Maltreatment Identification and Prevention
7. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse and Maltreatment
8. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Day Care
9. Education and Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome

### TRAINING EXPECTATIONS

- **Payment** is due at time of registration.
- Please note **registration due dates**.
- **Children are not permitted** to attend any trainings.
- **Classes will be cancelled** when enrollment is not adequate.
- **No refunds!** Refunds are only given if training is cancelled or rescheduled by Child Care Connections.
- **Classes will start on time!** Doors are opened 15 minutes prior to class and are locked at start of class for security of participants.

**Have you forgotten about our Loan Closet?**  
 We have board games, Pack-n-Play (portable crib), infant and toddler manipulatives, and Theme Boxes. Come on in to the office or call to have one of our staff bring you an item during their next visit to your program.

**(845) 331-7080 (ULSTER)**  
**(518) 822-1944 (COLUMBIA/ GREENE)**

### CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

**MARGE GAGNON**  
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**NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**  
 PHONE • 518.438.2365  
 EMAIL • [www.safetycouncilny.com](http://www.safetycouncilny.com)



### VIDEO CONFERENCES

July 16th • 6:45PM-9:15PM  
*Child Abuse & Maltreatment*

November 6th • 6:45PM-9:15PM  
*Safety*

TO REGISTER VISIT:

<http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/signup.shtm>

**TRAINING CALENDARS**

**JULY**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Let's Move</i>	12	13
14	15	16 <i>Video Conference</i>	17 <i>Kindergarten Transition Summit</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Building Resilience</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31			



**AUGUST**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Child Abuse</i>	30	31



**SEPTEMBER**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Family Style Dining</i>	20	21 <i>Farmers Market</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



## TRAININGS



### LET'S MOVE

*Presented by Kristin Scace*

**Thursday, July 11, 2019 • 6:30PM-8:30PM**  
**Hudson Office (160 Fairview Ave • Hudson)**

Incorporating fun physical activities into your daily child care program. See how easy it can be to add some movement and exercise into your day. This fun training will give you several ideas to simply get your day care children using their large motor muscles. This training will also explain the benefits of mastering the skills of jumping, throwing, catching and more. Come with comfy clothes on.

Topics: 1, 2 & 3

Registration Due Date: Friday, July 5, 2019

Fee: \$20

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: All Modalities

### MINI KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION SUMMIT

*Presented by Rebecca Boushie*

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019 • 6:30PM-8:30PM**  
**Hudson Office (160 Fairview Ave • Hudson)**

The transition into Kindergarten has an impact on children's early and later school success. To make this transition successful, preschools, elementary schools, daycare providers, community organizations and families need to work together to align experiences. This can be accomplished by providing information, building relationships, and creating continuity across the settings to support children and families. At this summit we will share transition information and learn from each other's current practices. Dinner will be provided!

Topics: 1, 3 & 4

Registration Due Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2019

Fee: FREE

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: All Modalities



### BUILDING RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN

*Presented by Katrina LaLonde*

**Thursday, July 25, 2019 • 6:00PM-8:30PM**  
**FOW (166 Albany Ave • Kingston)**

This training will briefly discuss Adverse childhood Experiences and ways to build resilience in children. Building resilience is key to the social and emotional wellbeing. Leave this training able to: identify Adverse Childhood Experiences, define resilience, and list 5 ways to build resilience in children.

Topics: 1, 2, 3 & 6

CBK: 1.2 & 1.3

Registration Due Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019

Fee: \$20

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: All Modalities

## TRAININGS

### **CHILD ABUSE & MALTREATMENT IDENTIFICATION & PREVENTION INCLUDING SBS**

*Presented by Katrina Lalonde*

**Thursday, August 29, 2019 • 6:00PM-9:00PM  
FOW (166 Albany Ave • Kingston)**

This workshop will review the indicators of child abuse and maltreatment and examine your responsibility as a mandated reporter. We will learn about what Child Abuse can look like, we will define neglect and maltreatment, and we will define “reasonable cause to suspect”. The training will allow us to share, honoring confidentiality, scenarios that others may have encountered. We will end with how to prevent and identify the health related tragedy, Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

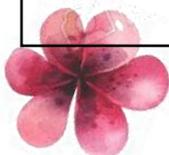
Topics: 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Registration Due Date: Thursday, August, 22, 2019

Fee: \$20

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: All Modalities



### **FAMILY STYLE DINING & A LITTLE LABEL READING TOO!**

*Presented by Kristin Scace & Dawn Meyer*

**Thursday, September 19, 2019 • 6:30PM-8:30PM  
Hudson Office (160 Fairview Ave • Hudson)**

This fun nutrition training will give you the tips and tools to incorporate family style dining into your day care program. We will also discuss ways to use less processed food. Please come with examples of how you are using family style dining and questions if you haven't started.

Topics: 1, 2, 3 & 5

Registration Due Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019

Fee: \$20 / FREE TO CACFP PARTICIPANTS

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: All Modalities

### **Annual Farmers Market**

*Presented by Cynthia Eggers*

**Saturday, September 21, 2019 • 10AM-12PM  
Family of Woodstock (39 John St • Kingston)  
1st floor conference room**

This workshop will be covering current CACFP regulations, KidKare, menu idea "brainstorming", and will include a short experiential trip to the Farmers Market, with sharing time afterward. Please come with ideas, questions, market bags (baskets), and small bills for the vendors.

Topics: 1, 2, 3 & 5

Registration Due Date: Thursday, September 13, 2019

Fee: \$20 / FREE TO CACFP PARTICIPANTS

Minimum class size: 3 • Maximum class size: 10

Target Audience: FDC, GFDC & LE



# ON SITE TRAINING JUST FOR YOU

If you would like to gain more knowledge about a specific topic, an individualized training can be set up to address your needs.

If you would like to earn training credit through Intensive Technical Assistance consider the following:

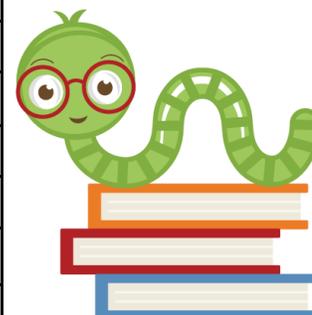
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	SAFETY & SECURITY	MARKETING/ ADVERTISING
REGULATIONS AND POLICIES	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	HEALTH CARE NEEDS	PROGRAM EXPANSION
ROOM ARRANGEMENTS	STORY TIME ACTIVITIES	MENUS MADE SIMPLE	NUTRITION
GET ORGANIZED	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT	PARENT COMMUNICATION	BUBBLE BOX
SAND PLAY	MINUTE IT TO WIN IT	TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE BOOK	CREATE A WEBSITE

Contact us at (845) 331-7080 (Ulster) or (518) 822-1944 (Columbia/Greene) to request a session or for additional information.

# OCFS Approved Distance Learning

Go to [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu)

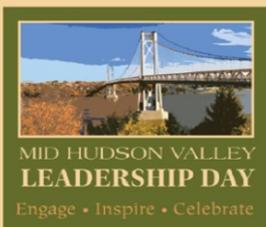
COURSE TITLE	HOURS	OCFS TOPICS
Early Intervention	1.5	1 • 4
Emergency Preparedness	1.5	4 • 7
Family Engagement	1.0	3 • 4
Keeping Children Safe	1.5	1 • 3 • 4 • 7
Infant Brain Development	1.0	1 • 3
Mandated Reporter Training	2.0	5 • 6 • 8
Managing Challenging Behavior	1.5	1
Obesity Prevention	2.0	2
Preventing SBS	1.0	1 • 9
Preventing SIDS & Promoting Safe Sleep	1.0	1 • 3 • 4 • 7
School Age Child Care	1.5	1 • 3 • 4
Supervision of Children	1.5	4
Transportation	2.0	3 • 4 • 7
Expulsion & Supervision Prevention Strategies	1.5	1 • 3 • 4 • 8



Check out our website for events and additional training opportunities:

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

PROVIDER NEWS...



Save the Date...

MID HUDSON VALLEY LEADERSHIP DAY

Celebrate Owners, Directors, Assistant Directors, Education Coordinators, Administrators, and anyone who supervises and supports staff in the Early Childhood Profession.

The Chateau, Kingston, NY • Friday, October 25, 2019 • 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Professional Learning, Networking, Vendors and Giveaways!

Hosted by: Ulster BOCES, Family of Woodstock and Community Playthings

- Event website: [familyofwoodstockinc.org/mid-hudson-valley-leadership-day](http://familyofwoodstockinc.org/mid-hudson-valley-leadership-day)
- Questions: Michelle Friedel, [mfriedel@ulsterboces.org](mailto:mfriedel@ulsterboces.org)



Keynote :  
**Jeanine K. Fitzgerald**  
 Working with Multi Stressed Families  
[www.jeaninefitzgerald.com](http://www.jeaninefitzgerald.com)

RESOURCE CORNER

**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LOAN CLOSETS IN COLUMBIA, GREENE & ULSTER COUNTIES!**



Submitted by Kerry Wolfeil

## AGENCY NEWS

# WooHoo!!

**Successful completion of your FDC Renewal (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

Jolynn Williams, Bright Beginning's (Gina Avery), Sara Coddington, Cheri Daniels, Magical Moments Child Care (Victoria Lowe), ReRe's (Marie Brandt), Terri's Tots (Terri Ingersoll), Susan Barth & Amanda Pough

**Successful completion of your GFDC Renewal (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

Appleseeds Children's Studio Inc. (Nicole Biengardo), Esther DeLemus, Earleybird Daycare Corp. (Camille Earley) & Tots in Toyland (Jennifer Pottinger)

**Successful completion of your DDC Renewal (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

Agri-Business Child Development (Rebecca Pisciotto), Beginnings Preschool (Michelle Millman), Camp Caterpillar Daycare, LLC (Catherine Gettys), Early Childhood Learning Center of Greene (Jessica Lafera) & Columbia Opportunities Inc. (Danielle Defalco-Camacho)

**Successful completion of your SACC Renewal (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

Capital District YMCA (Dallas Garven) & Mental Health Association of Columbia (Michael Hawksby)

**We welcomed 1 new FDC Providers (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

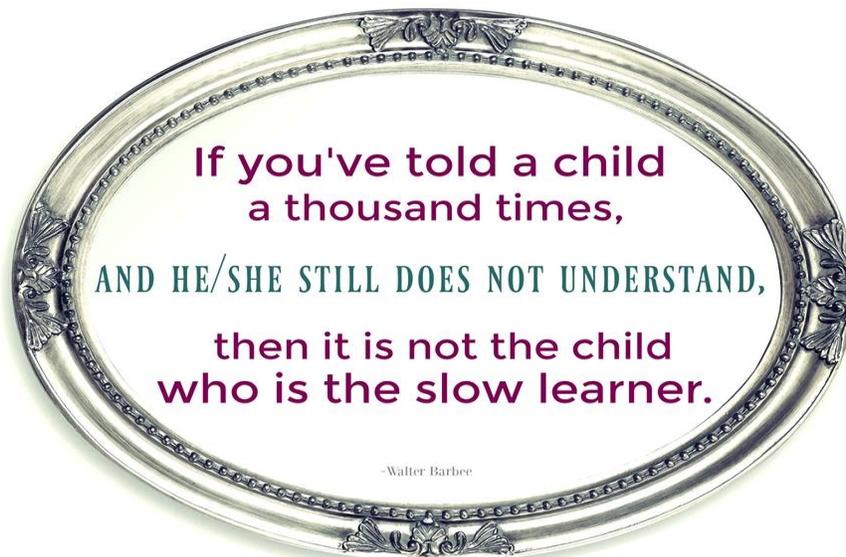
Denise Peterson

**We welcomed 2 new SACC Provider (3/1/19-5/31/19)**

Kingston Boys & Girls Club, Inc. & Kingston Boys & Girls Club, Inc.

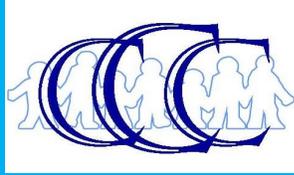
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## SPECIAL THOUGHTS



*Submitted by Jessica Markle*

Child Care Connections  
serving Columbia, Greene, & Ulster Counties



Keeping child care programs, parents & communities connected  
PO Box 3516 • Kingston NY 12402

### **Your Child Care Connections Staff:**

Team Leader (All areas) • Kerry Wolfeil, (845) 331-7080, ext. 134

#### **Ulster County Staff • (845) 331-7080**

Program Director • Penny Dombrowski, ext. 132

Assistant Program Director • Cindy Eggers, ext. 130 & Jessica Markle, ext. 126

Registrars • Katrina LaLonde, ext. 138 & Penny Dombrowski, ext. 132

Food Program • Cindy Eggers, ext.130 & Jessica Markle, ext.126

Parent Counselor • Jessica Markle, ext. 126

Legally Exempt Enrollment • Jessica Markle, ext. 126 & Patricia Watkins, ext.135

Trainings • Jessica Markle, ext. 126

IT Specialist • Ashley Murray, ext. 173

Reception • Margie Knox, ext. 101

#### **Columbia & Greene County Staff • (518) 822-1944**

Program Director • Suzanne Holdridge, ext. 105

Assistant Program Director • Kristin Scace, ext. 104

Registrar • Teresa Lewis, ext. 101

Food Program • Laurie Harden, ext. 102 & Kristin Scace, ext. 104

Parent Counselor • Kristin Scace, ext. 104

Trainings • Kristin Scace, ext. 104

Legally Exempt Enrollment • Laurie Harden, ext. 102

IT Specialist • Ashley Murray, ext. 107

Intake Manager • Dawn Meyer, ext. 100

#### **Columbia County Child Care Subsidy Staff • (518) 822-0087**

Program Director • Samantha Held, ext. 102

Assistant Program Director • Estuardo Rodriguez, ext. 101

Case Worker • Aisha Hart, ext. 2208



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