## Family Child Care Newsletter

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Thank you all for your patience as we transition your records online. As you may have noticed, the inspections are now done with tablets. For those of you who don't accept subsidy payments, in order for Vivyan or Judy to successfully conduct inspections, and for renewal, you'll have to create an online record. If you already have a Registry account in NJCCIS, please log in to NJCCIS.com, click on "FCC New Application" under the Applications tab, click on the "+ New" button, and fill out the application. If you don't have a Registry account, go to NJCCIS, click on the green "New to the NJCCIS? Create your account now". Once you create your account, you'll be able to log in and follow the application instructions. If you have ANY questions or issues, pull up NJCCIS on your computer and call me. I can log in to my account and walk you through any of the processes. The renewal packets are now going out with online application instructions, so there are no more paper applications. To change/update information in your account, click on "My Providers" under the Providers tab. Again, please call me if you're not sure what you have access to.

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## TRAINING with KRISTIN

## SAVE THE DATE

November is **SUPER WORKSHOP** month! Join us on Wednesday, November 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for a hands-on evening of exploration with "Build a Brain: Play the Renowned Brain Architecture Game". Cindy Terebush, author of "Teach the Whole Preschooler: Strategies for Nurturing Developing Minds" (WW Norton - publisher) and co-host of the podcast "How Preschool Teachers Do It" will have you leaving the workshop with a better understanding of the importance educators play in the development of the brain. Register for the workshop on www.njccis.com using the **Event ID # 118246**.

## **HELPFUL HINTS from Vivyan** Shout out to Burlington County Family Child Care! The quality of the homes has greatly improved! Reminders: To keep your children safe with all the shootings and disasters taking place: Make sure your emergency plans are written, reviewed and practiced • Share your plans with your families. • I will be checking on them during inspections We do not like to close homes, but some things only you can control: Stay in compliance at all times (home safety, paperwork and training hours). This is your business, let's continue together. © **GROWING with KATHRYN** Grow NJ Kids, New Jersey's Quality Rating Improvement System, is New Jersey's program to raise the quality of child care and early learning across the state. It is designed to help parents find the right program that will lead to their child's future success in school and in life. Grow NJ Kids is available to all Family Child Care providers who have been registered for at least a year and have children under the age of 5 enrolled in their programs. If you are interested in enrolling, you will find the option to enroll under the provider tab in your NJCCIS profile. If there is nothing under the provider tab, you will need to contact Grow NJ Kids so that you can be designated as the director of your program. You can reference the "How To" documents posted on NJCCIS. Our next **Overview** is **10/2/19**, 6:30 pm in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room at Woodlane Road. For more information, please contact me at kasimone@bccap.org or 609-261-6834 ext. 5140. **GATHFRING with JUDITH** Protect yourself and your children. Remember to include a Sign-in Sheet as part of your daily routine while providing care. This will be a good way to review attendance for children and/or any other person that has come into your program. Good recordkeeping is another way to ensure you are protecting yourself, children in care, and your business. Also, as the new school year begins, don't forget to update or create any emergency preparedness routines, as this is another way to ensure protection for all. If you need

