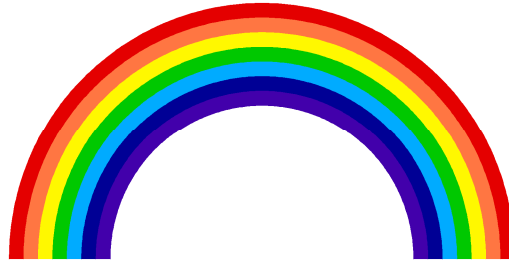


Family Child Care Newsletter

March/April 2020



Good morning!

Instead of our usual Newsletter, we'd like to take the time to update all of you with what's going on with BCAP during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of now, BCAP is open for business. However, we are not doing any site visits, nor are we allowing providers and parents visit us. In fact, the Human Services Building in Westampton is closed to the public at this time. All trainings, meetings, etc. that were scheduled for the remainder of March and all of April have been canceled by Human Services, BCAP and presenters. We're encouraging social distancing, not emotional distancing. If you are going through renewal, please fill out any paperwork, forms, etc. that are required. You can mail it to us, and if you'd like, send us a snapshot or scan through email for peace of mind. Tiny Scanner is a free app that you can install on your phone. You can use it to take pictures and it turns them into pdf files that you can send through email. If you need any trainings, don't worry about finding them at this point in time, as every presenter has suspended their services. You are allowed to do 10 hours out of the 20 online, so feel free to catch some hours that way. If you are not up for renewal, now is probably a good time to get a head start on your 20 hours by finding some online trainings. Please check with us if you're not sure if a training will count. If you are missing any blank forms for yourself or the children you care for, please reach out to us for another copy. Now would be a great time to catch up on any missing paperwork, on your end and on ours. You can also still apply for the Health & Safety Grant, if you haven't done so already.

There is a Cleaning & Sanitizing Grant available for all FCCs who provide a child care subsidy and have completed the CCDBG required trainings (the mandatory 10-hour Health & Safety trainings). All information, as well as the application is in the email this newsletter is attached to.

Governor Murphy's closure mandate was for pre-K through 12th grade, not child care providers.

Kathryn Simone is available if you need support from the Infant Toddler network. Kristin Mayes is available if you have training questions. Vivyan Saloka is available if you need support with any and all paperwork, inspection questions, or renewal questions. I am also available for questions, concerns or support.

All of our staff are keeping up with any changes to our day-to-day operations, yours and ours, and will reach out to all of you with any information we receive.

Our contact information is listed below.

Please take this opportunity to stay safe and know that we are still here for you!

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