

Family Child Care Newsletter

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BCAP is back!! In the office, that is. While we're still not able to have visitors in our building on Woodlane Road, we are here for you. Paperwork can still be mailed in or sent through email. If you prefer to drop something off in person, please make arrangements with us. We would be happy to meet you outside of our front doors.

We have been hard at work adapting our roles to be able to deliver some of our services virtually. Regulations (ex: no more than 5 children at any one time, renewal timelines) haven't changed, but the way we deliver them or the way you can get things done may be different. One important thing to keep in mind when it comes to your renewal, PLEASE fill out your online renewal application as soon as you receive your packet. Background check links and forms depend on this application, and your certificate can not be extended until we receive all cleared background checks. Office of Licensing is making no exceptions. If you have any questions about any of our services, please reach out to us!

TRAINING with KRISTIN

I hope everyone is still doing well and enjoying the summer months the best way possible! The training team has been hard at work putting together various trainings to deliver to all of our FCC providers! Please keep an eye on your email for when these trainings will be available for the upcoming months. Please feel free to still contact me at kmayes@bccap.org if you are interested in receiving various email links that consist of recorded and/or upcoming webinars. If you are in need of copies of your training certificates or need any other assistance with your NJCCIS account, please contact me and I will assist you in finding what you need!



A SMILE from VIVYAN

Hello! I miss seeing you and visiting your various homes. I have been working hard at the office. I appreciate all the hard work you have been doing. I realize this has been a big adjustment for us all. I would like to let you know that I am still here for you (ext. 5149 or vsaloka@bccap.org).

The office files are being updated and some information is needed, so I will be contacting you soon. Continue to take care of your family, the children in your care and most of all yourself.

Remember to stay in compliance. If you are not sure about what you are doing, call me and we can work it out together.

IMPROVING with KATHRYN

I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer. The staff at BCAP has returned to the office and I am available, as your Infant Toddler Specialist, for any of your infant/toddler related concerns or needs. Site visits have not been reinstated yet. I can be reached by phone at 609-288-3634 or through the main number at extension *5140. My email is kasimone@bccap.org, and we can set up virtual meetings if necessary. I have been delivering a webinar about “Quality Infant/ Toddler Environments” for the past few months. You can register for this webinar or NJCCIS.com and it is delivered via Zoom. Webinars on different topics will be available soon. I will send out email notifications when anything is available. I hope you will take advantage of all webinars available at this time. If you are interested in entering into a partnership with the Infant Toddler Specialist Network, please let me know, and I can send an application. This partnership is free of charge and offers coaching, consultation and assessment of your infant/toddler program.

ENGAGING with JUDITH

This month, families participated in two virtual “Zoom” meetings. The first focused on resiliency and “bouncing back” during uncertain times, and the second allowed for discussion of Child Development and Parenting. Discussions were centered on activities, rules, and routines which help children and families connect, cope, and control outcomes.

Our next café will take place on August 27th, 2020, from 6:00pm-7:15pm.

If you would like information about how you can create these types of meeting for your families or you think your families would be interested in joining us, please contact me at jubyrne@bccap.org, or at (609) 261-6834, Ext. *5148.

GATHERING with CORINNA

I hope everyone is safe and healthy during this health crisis. Although I am still not able to offer in-person pieces of training, I organized a three-part workshop with the SEFI Montclair Training Team. The seminars will take place on August 19th, August 26th and August 31st at 6:30 pm. This training, *Keeping Babies and Children in Mind*, will focus on language development and behavior, as well as the impact of early trauma and the importance of meaningful relationships. Furthermore, I am planning on conducting a 2-part training addressing the development of school-aged children and adolescents, the changes and challenges that the children and childcare provider experience, and offer useful strategies and activities to providers. I will provide you with further details, dates and times soon. Thank you for all you are doing and for providing a safe and secure learning environment for the children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: coharris@bccap.org

