



SCLFCCA Monthly Update

September 2016



WE NEED YOU

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PROVIDERS IN THE AREA TO SERVE ON THE SCLFCCA BOARD!

Please consider how you could support this profession by serving with us! The following roles are available:

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

NEW PRAGUE SUPPORT REP

SAVAGE SUPPORT REP

PRIOR LAKE SUPPORT REP

SHAKOPEE SUPPORT REP

[Shhh...don't tell anyone but we tend to laugh a lot at the meetings & have a lot of fun in these roles!]

Please contact Carrie Speikers (cmspeikers@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining and to learn more about the opportunities that are available.

[The next SCLFCCA Meeting is Tues, Oct 11th from 7-9 at Klein Bank in Prior Lake (on Duluth Ave) from 7-9.]

SCLFCCA TRAINING CORNER

SCLFCCA FALL CONFERENCE



October 29th, 2016
Location: Jordan, MN

Licensing Required Trainings
8:00am – 10:00am:
SUID/AHT

&

10:15am – 12:15pm:

Active Supervision: Children with Special Needs

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER TRAININGS:

- Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 21, & Dec 12 – CPR- Location: Shakopee West Jr. High (Members: \$35)
- Sept 29 – A Community Conversation About Childhood – Location: New Prague Senior High School (Free)
- Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5 – First Aid – Location: Shakopee West Jr. High (Members \$35)
- Oct 5 – Record Keeping & Quicken – Location: Savage City Hall (Members \$8)
- Oct 11 – C.A.R.S. (Child & Restraint Systems) Training – Location: Savage City Hall (Members: \$30)
- Oct 26 – Active Supervision: Children with Special Needs – Location: Shakopee West Jr. High (Members: \$8)

FREE

For more information and to register, go to:
www.sclfcca.com/trainings



Is Your Program Breast Feeding Friendly?

The Minnesota Department of Health recognizes family child care homes that have taken steps to become breastfeeding friendly.

Find out more online on how to establish your program as "Breast Feeding Friendly":
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/oshii/bf/doc/center-guidance.pdf>

GOOD QUESTION

Q: How many members make up the Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association?

A: 314! Here is the breakdown by city...

BELLE PLAINE: 30
ELKO-NEW MARKET-LAKEVILLE-WEBSTER: 18
JORDAN: 23
NEW PRAGUE: 26
PRIOR LAKE: 46
SAVAGE: 48
SHAKOPEE: 100
MONTGOMERY: 2
LE CENTER: 5
LE SUEUR: 6
HENDERSON: 2
CARVER/CHANHASSEN/CHASKA: 4
BURNSVILLE/BLOOMINGTON: 3
APPLE VALLEY: 1

SCLFCCA NETWORKING UPDATE



See What's Happening in Your Area!

Belle Plaine Providers: Hello BP! We have been invited to help out and sponsor the ECFE costume party on Friday, October 28th from 6-7:30pm. They need help with set-up, activities, and clean up. This is a great opportunity for providers to network with parents and interact with the kids in our community! Let's market FAMILY CHILD CARE and have fun at the same time! Please contact Shara Hiles if you can make it! Sha6626@yahoo.com

Also: Free CPR training Monday, October 24th. Email Shara for more information and to sign up. Sha6626@yahoo.com

Shakopee Providers:



THURSDAY, OCT. 13th 6:00-8:00PM

Join us for a Make-n-Take craft night! Our featured craft will be a 4-tile scrabble sign to hang in your space or give as a gift. Options are: 'HOME', 'LOVE', 'PLAY', or 'READ'. Cost is \$12 for supplies. Space is limited! Contact rozaddler1@yahoo.com for more info & to register! (see photo sample above---coloring of wood may vary slightly)

WHY FAMILY CHILD CARE?

Component #1 CONSISTENCY IN CAREGIVING - IT MATTERS!

Erik Erikson, one of the great theorists of child development, believed trust is the key to development. Nancy Carlsson-Paige, in her book *Taking Back Childhood*, summarized his belief by stating, "Kids really can't grow and develop fully if they don't trust that adults can care for them and that they are safe and secure."

Children who come to our programs each day know we'll be there for them. We are "their people" and a constant in their lives. With trust playing such a central role in healthy child development, the fact that we're there for them day in and day out is key for giving children a strong foundation.

Never be afraid to point out that your program doesn't have turnover in staff. Ever. The bond between child and caregiver matters. Your program is able to offer the same caregiver over years to come. This is a feature that most center or school-based programs can't offer.