



Division of Early Care & Education Newsletter



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Team Nutrition: Upcoming Webinars

Join Team Nutrition for monthly training webinars on hot topics related to the CACFP Meal Pattern requirements. Webinars will be held the third Thursday of every month (except December) in English from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM and in Spanish from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Live webinar registration is limited to the first 3,000 registrants. All webinars will be recorded and made available through the Team Nutrition website if you are unable to participate in the live version or want to replay the session later. The first webinar, held on October 19, focused on choosing breakfast cereals that are lower in added sugars.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Webinars

November 16, 2017: Choose Yogurts that Are Lower in Added Sugars

January 18, 2018: Serving Milk in CACFP

For registration information, [click here](#).



Family Child Care Resource Fair

Join us for the exclusive Family Child Care Resource Fair! This is an opportunity to explore local, state, and national family child care resources that will enhance your family child care business. Topics will include: multi-age group activities for children in your care; how to market your business; which financial assistance programs can help families pay for child care; and how to register for a family child care certificate or degree at your local community college.

Be present to win a "Quality Child Care Starts with You: Family Child Care Makeover" with a SC Child Care Resource & Referral Quality Coach providing on-site technical assistance!

DSS Credit: 1.5 Hours Professional Development

[Charleston County](#) Wednesday, November 8, 2017 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
[Lexington County](#) Monday, November 20, 2017 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM



NEW Family Child Care Super Saturday

Join the Family Child Care Network for a special day filled with informative training sessions for DSS credit hours, including a CPR and first aid training for \$20.

Do you have questions about your training requirements, child enrollment capacity, supervision expectations, or how to best operate your family child care business? Bring your lunch for a special "lunch & learn" session with child care licensing staff to answer your questions about operating a family child care business.

[Anderson County](#) Saturday, November 11, 2017 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
[Greenville County](#) Saturday, November 18, 2017 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
[Jasper County](#) Saturday, November 18, 2017 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CACFP menu forms have been updated to accommodate the changes to the meal pattern. You can access these updated forms by [clicking here](#).

DHEC Exclusion List and Reporting of Illnesses

SC law requires schools and child care facilities to take measures to prevent the spread of disease by limiting the attendance of students and staff with contagious or infectious diseases at school and school activities. Students, employees, and staff (including volunteers) are also excluded from school or childcare attendance if they have been exposed to one or more of the conditions designated in these lists, until the return to school or childcare criteria are met. For more information, [click here](#).

Attention: Central Registry Forms Process

- Facilities should ensure that forms are being mailed to the correct address.
- The forms should be filled out completely and legibly, including social security numbers and signatures of applicant and director.
- If an email address is given on a form, it should be the email address of the facility.

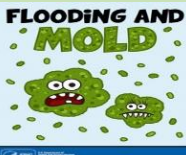
Product Recalls

DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment shall meet the standards of the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), if applicable, and that recalled products shall not be accessible to children. For more information, call CPSC's hotline at **800-638-2772** or visit their website: www.cpsc.gov. To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to <http://saferproducts.gov>.

- Delta Strollers** due to fall hazard caused by defective leg bracket.
- Playtex Children's Plates and Bowls** due to choking hazard caused by defective plastic cover.

- Skip Hop Nightlight Soothers** due to shock hazard.
- Toys "R" Us Infant Wiggle Balls** due to choking hazard caused by detachable knobs and plastic back.
- Target Leather Pouf Ottoman** due to suffocation and choking hazards caused by zippers and pouf's polystyrene beads.
- Kids Preferred Wind-Up Musical Toys** due to choking hazard caused by detachable metal handle.
- Fisher-Price Infant Motion Seats** due to fire hazard caused by motor house overheating.

Mold Prevention



Many areas in South Carolina were impacted by the recent storms. Though much of the rain has dried up, most of the regions are still warm and damp – perfect conditions for mold. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has created an interactive workbook, *Ready Wrigley Flooding and Mold*, to provide parents, guardians, teachers, and young children with tips, activities, and a story to help the whole family prevent the spread of mold. Work together with children, and join Wrigley as she helps her family with mold prevention by staying informed, packing emergency kits, and making a family communication plan.

Find this free resource here: [Ready Wrigley Flooding and Mold \(English\)](#) or [Ready Wrigley Flooding and Mold \(Spanish\)](#).