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### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Health and Fitness Game

A time for fun and excitement mixed with a message of encouragement and gratitude all shaped this year's Health and Fitness Game, hosted by USC Women's Basketball and the DSS Division of Early Care and Education (DECE) on Sunday, March 1, 2020. For the last seven seasons, DSS DECE provided 1000 tickets to Head Start families who travel from all over the state to participate in the event. Children and families are able to visit over 20 exhibit tables providing giveaways that promote health and fitness, while also recognizing a DSS Adoptive Family of the Year, and the Head Start's Program Father of the Year.











#### **ABC Quality Has Updated Its Library Documents**

Be sure to check out the ABC Quality Library at scchildcare.org, as ABC Quality has just revised the ABC Quality Provider Business Procedures and added the new ABC Quality License-Exempt Manual. ABC Quality providers should review the Provider Business Procedures for updates and changes. The License-Exempt Manual is new for those providers who are exempt from being licensed. Both of these documents are in now in effect. To access the ABC Quality Library, click here. Refer questions to ABC Quality at 803-898-2772.

#### **Family Child Care Super Saturday**

When: Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00AM - 3:00PM

**Where:** Williamsburg Presbyterian Church 411 North Academy Street, Kingstree, SC 29556



Please join us for this wonderful learning experience packed with three workshops, focused on Family Child Care Providers! There will be three sessions held: Managing Schedules, Routines & Transitions in Family Child Care Homes, Emergency & Hazard Preparedness in Family Child Care Homes, and Promoting Creative Experiences and Activities. Sessions count towards DSS Credit hours. **To register and for more information** click here.

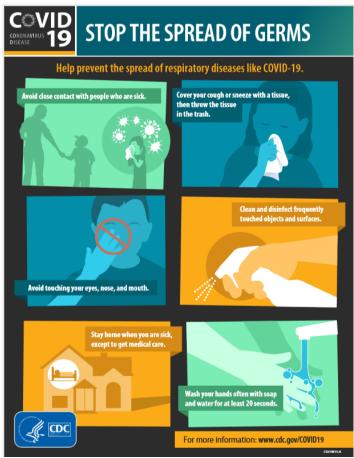
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Handwashing is an easy, cheap, and effective way to prevent the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. Handwashing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhea-related sicknesses and 1 in 5 respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu. Teach kids the five easy steps for handwashing—wet, lather, scrub, rinse and dry—and the key times to wash hands, such as after using the bathroom or before eating.

For more information, click on the links below to the CDC and to SC DHEC.

https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html

https://www.scdhec.gov/health/infectious -diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19



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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.



- **Evenflo Pillo Portable Napper Inclined Sleepers** due to suffocation risk.
- Delta Enterprise Corp. Incline Sleeper with Adjustable Feeding Position due to risk of suffocation.
- Graco Little Lounger Rocking Seats due to risk of suffocation.
- Summer Infant SwaddleMe By Your Bed Inclined Sleepers due to risk of suffocation.
- K-Apparel Children's Lounge Pants due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- Sun Organic Wintergreen Essential Oils due to failure to meet child resistant packaging requirements.
- Juratoys Bead Maze Toys due to choking hazard.
- Infantino Infant Carriers due to fall hazard.
- Contigo Kids Water Bottles due to choking hazard caused by detachable silicone spout.
- Kolcraft Inclined Sleeper Accessory due to risk of suffocation.
- Home Depot 4-Drawer Whitewash Chests due to tip-over and entrapment hazards
- Safavieh Chests of Drawers due to tip-over and entrapment hazards.
- > Step2 Children's Grocery Shopping Carts due laceration hazard.
- Ishtex Textile Products Just Blanks Children's Nightgowns due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- IKEA KULLEN 3-Drawer Chests due to tip-over and entrapment hazards.