



# Harnett County CCR&R Happenings

Child care news for our county

September—October 2010



## PLEASE Make a Note!

**NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER for Mashekia Raines: 910-893-2170**

### **EEC is now *MANDATORY* for child care providers!**

On 8/2/2010, a new law was passed that requires teaching staff, administrators, and family child care providers working in or operating a licensed facility regulated by the NCDCCD to be certified by the NC Institute for Child Development Professionals (Institute) as of **July 1, 2012**.

**Staff newly hired on or after Oct. 1, 2010 must be certified within 60 days of hire.**

The DCD will soon send a mailing to all licensed child care centers and homes to inform them about the new law.

Go to [www.ncicdp.org](http://www.ncicdp.org) for more information and

click on Certification & Licensure to view the scales to find the two updated EEC scales.

**Contact Anitra Wilson at HCPC at 893-2344 or the EEC Office at 919-942-7442 for more information.**

**As long as funds are available, FREE application is available through September 30th, reduced price certification (\$25) will be in place Oct. 1—Dec. 31, and starting Jan 1, the full \$50 fee will be required.**

### **Thank you to all those who participated in the HC CCR&R Provider Survey!**

Angier Academy Day Care and Busy Bee Learning Center were the first family child care home and child care center, respectively, to respond to our survey!

Your prize awaits you if you have not already picked it up at our office

Thank you to all who have mailed back the survey, child referral registration update information, and resource library patron information!

We appreciate your help in providing our clients with up to date information!



### *Very Special Thanks to:*

- ✍ Nancy Lee for the ITS-SIDS training
- ✍ Jacque Montgomery for the Infant Toddler Zone and the Creating Outdoor Learning Environments for Infants and Toddlers trainings

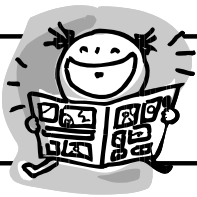


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