

NEWSLETTER

Southern Crescent Association for
Professional Child Care
(SCAPCC)

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A Successful Event On 9/19/09, Ms. Althea Penn offered great training on "Reading is FUN-damental" and "The Way Kids Learn". Everyone left with a wealth of knowledge and folders full of great materials, not to mention lovely Chick-fil-a meals. You can view some candid pictures of the event on our website and the acknowledgment. A very special thank you to our on-site exhibitors; Theresa Burrough and Don Walker, and for the use of JUMC activity building. Their presentation and great coffee were the highlight of our event. See more about their products and services below.

Theresa Burrough- Burrough & Assoc.
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for workshops on **Oct 17, 24 & Nov 7, 14**

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Mark Your Calendars

November 14th will be our final meeting for the 2009 Calendar year. More information will be given in the November Newsletter. This meeting will be at the Lovejoy Library from 12noon – 2:00pm.

Are you in Compliance?

Make sure you are in compliance with not only BFTS but also your county. They are out to enforce that all providers have their business license. This actual happened to two of our members today in Clayton County, luckily they had their license it was just not renewed. However, if you do not have one for your facility they will **SHUT YOU DOWN** and give you a **FINE** of \$1,000 or more. We are in lean times and state officials are taking action. They are trying to generate money during the last quarter of the 2009 fiscal year. If you don't have

your home occupation business license get it ASAP! Remember that BFTS has no jurisdiction over any county decision, therefore make sure you are in compliance with your county zoning and licensing department. Also, do note that Clayton County will begin to enforce only 5 capacity for in-home daycare by the 2010 license renewal in March. This has been issued following the zoning efforts in Fayette County. After this email was sent out an SCAPCC member went to get her business license from Clayton County, "I went to apply today, they gave me the application, received my approval from the tax department, got to zoning and was told that they no longer issue the business license to childcare businesses without first scheduling an inspection (I believe she said sheriff and fire). She immediately informed me that I will need to have my play yard fenced or they will not approve me for the license. To proceed with the application they will take your name and number and call you when you will be scheduled for the inspection."

Obesity on the rise with our preschool children, Ms. Vikki Ayers, Community Health Educator, will come and visit your center to educate kids about nutrition, health and wellness. If you are interested and want to set up a date contact Ms. Vikki Ayers, Community Health Nurse of Henry County Hospital Public Outreach Program VAyers@hmc-ga.org. You can also check your local county extension services for more assistance.

Your Emergency Plan & Potential Substitutes We all should make contingences for unforeseen emergencies. A personal or medical emergency can occur at anytime. Are you prepared? Do you have a listing of clients handy that you or family member can contact them quickly? Please make sure you have a plan in place instead of

wishing you had when the need occurs. **Substitutes to Interview**

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Thursday & Friday 9:30 until 2:30.

Need two day notice.

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Tues & Wed open, Mon & Thurs after 11am
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Fall Festivals

Great activities for the entire family share with your clients

Saturday, October 17, 2009

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Jonesboro First United Methodist Church

141 South Main Street

Jonesboro, GA 30236

Saturday, October 24, 2009

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Joy Outreach Ministries

123 Rainbow Way

Fayetteville, GA

Saturday, October 31, 2009

6:30 pm – 9:00pm

The Rock Baptist Church

6188 Highway 42

Rex, GA 30273

**Enjoy the Festivities
Have a Very Safe Harvest**

