



WELCOME TO OUR WEBSITE!

To introduce you to our association...

Jefferson County Child Care Association (JCCCA) is an active association that strongly supports providers, enhances and promotes professionalism among child care providers through education, networking, and many valuable resources and activities. JCCCA:

- Hosts the **“WHAT IT TAKES! Conference** once a year - the first Saturday of March.
- Sponsors monthly **Early Childhood Education Classes** w/quality speakers for providers to earn ECE State Licensing Renewal Credits at the **Business Meetings** - include speakers and covers issues pertaining to the child care business. (4th Wednesday of each month)
- Publishes a **Bi-monthly Newsletter**, "The Open Door" w/child care issue updates, child care community events and meetings, recognizes "Provider of the Month", Licensing Connections, Opportunities for Education & Financial Support for Classes, Monthly Activity Calendars, Craft Ideas, Children's Book Review & Activities, Recipes, and lots of Articles pertaining to the care and education of young children. . . Much more!
- Sponsors the **JCCCA Free Referral Service for Parents** - efficient personal connection for families looking for child care and all it has to offer children. Parents talk to a referral provider that will give names of providers with openings in their desired zip code area.
- Sponsors the **JCCCA e-Referral program** on the website to assist families looking for childcare as well as helping providers display their child care programs for parents to see what they offer for children. The e-referral program is for members only.
- Sponsors a **Reading Program** once a year for members and their children - "LET'S READ TOGETHER!" This reading program is designed to encourage parents as well as providers to read daily to their children and to promote a lifelong love for reading.
- Hosts the annual **"CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA"** - Members share craft ideas with each other while making sample crafts to take back to their children to make through the year.
- Host the bi-annual **"TOUR OF HOMES"** - Certain members open their homes to other providers to observe their program setup and ideas for learning and care.
- Hosts the **JCCCA Website** (jeffcochildcare.org) with useful information for providers and Families looking for childcare.

JCCCA is an affiliate of CAFCC (Colorado Association of Family Child Care and NAFCC (National Association of Family Child Care. We stay closely connected to child care issues and resources through Colorado State Licensing, Child Care Innovations, TRIAD Early Childhood Council, The Early Childhood Summit and Red Rocks Community College to name a few. We have members that attend these organizational meetings to gain information through collaboration for its members benefit.

We hope you find our website helpful whether you are a child care provider, a member or a parent looking for child care.

Thank you.

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