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Arapahoe County Family Child Care Association

## LIFELINE NEWSLETTER

October, 2018

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tue. Oct 9	Koelbel Library
Wed. Oct 17	IREE Open Forum
November	NO CLASS
December	NO CLASS
January	Smoky Hill Library

+Please note days and dates. Meetings no longer fall always on a Tuesday.

ALL MEETINGS ARE FROM  
7:00—8:30  
And give 1.5 credit hours

**Children under age 18 will NOT be admitted to meetings.**

**We tend to the needs of children all day long. This time is just for you. Thank you for understanding.**

Always check the website or call Patty (303-745-6558) for weather related cancellations!

# Monthly Workshops

### County Workshop

Koelbel Library  
5955 S. Holly Street  
Centennial, 80121

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October 9  
Effective Communication  
Speaker: Michelle Ewing  
From ACECC

●—————●  
December—no class

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### Aurora Area Workshop

Smoky Hill Library  
5430 S. Biscay Circle  
Centennial, 80015

●—————●  
November—no class

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### IREE Open Forums

Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month

6:30 pm

2821 S. Parker Road

Aurora, CO

Basement Lower Level Conference Room

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We're on the web!

[www.acfcca.org](http://www.acfcca.org)

Find meeting information  
and newsletters there  
each month.

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ACFCCA Board Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lori at 303-794-7278

## Other Workshops/Training Information

### Other Area Association Workshops

Denver County:  
Betty@ 303-758-1289

Jefferson County:  
Marilyn@ 303-979-5952

Adams County:  
Vickie@ 303-284-6038

Douglas County:  
douglascountychildcare.com

CAFCC:  
Tricia@ 303-914-8687  
www.coloradochildcare.com

### CPR/First Aid/Standard Precautions Class Instructors

A Caregiver Network  
720-767-1862

Buster Posey  
303-870-8376

Advanced Care  
303-384-3696

Tammy Aaron  
720-851-8983

Andrew—Front Range CPR  
720-556-6742

Dave Moshner—CPR Colo.  
303-818-3737

### Medication Administration Class Instructors


A Caregiver Network  
720-767-1862

Debbie Bradley  
303-359-9553

Susan Bobka  
303-693-2762

Tammy Vigil  
303-880-6488

Bryan Maki  
720-708-9705  
\*CPR/1st Aid also



Happy times  
are never ending  
when we're  
playing &  
pretending

## News & Notes From IREE

Regarding the new rule about FBI and Trails background checks:

The rule will go into effect on September 30, 2018 and WILL include Family Child Care Homes.

- The required background checks include CBI (stays on record forever; no need to repeat); FBI (must be repeated every 5 years); Abuse & Neglect (aka Trails must be repeated every 5 years).

- Residents of child care homes, ages 18 years and older, must complete all required background checks.

- New residents of child care homes, ages 18 years and older, must submit all required background checks within five (5) calendar days. Unsupervised access to children in care is not to be allowed until all required background checks have been successfully completed.

- Residents of the home turning 18 must submit a CBI and FBI background check within 14 days of turning 18.

- There will be 2 companies available to fingerprint: IDEMIA fingerprinting services and ADI. (I'm sorry I know nothing about this one.) IREE will be giving us more information on this.

- For TRAILS you need to get a form from the Council Website to submit. Trails will eventually be attached to your license. Once this electronic system is in place, renewing may not be necessary. We will try to keep up with this information.

- IREE stated numerous times that although the rule goes into effect on September 30, we have 5 years to be in compliance. It was stressed that if any Licensing Specialist writes you up about this, call Brenda Beadling at IREE immediately!

## News & Notes From IREE

### Report of Inspection Response Time

Please be cognizant of the response time you have been allowed on your Report of Inspections. This can vary from immediately to 1 week to 30 days and anywhere between. Because the State is cracking down on licensing, they will now be returning that to us.

You will be given 2 chances to respond.

\* First call or email to ask/remind you that your response is due and has not been received.

\* Second call or email will involve some type of licensing repercussions such as extra visits or write-ups, etc.

As it relates to consistency, IREE has made these changes:

- NO staples can be used in the home if there are children under age 3. It does NOT matter if the stapled item is far above their reach or not. Even if covered by tape, staples are still not allowed.
- Push Pins can be used if they are completely out of the reach of your tallest child. They must be inaccessible and secured.
- Use poster putty, masking tape, etc.

There is currently a shortage of EPI pens!

If you have a child with a care plan that involves an EPI pen, but you have no EPI,

- you must have a written action plan in place
- what will you do in a situation where an EPI pen should be used
- this action plan must be written and available for licensing inspection.

\* This shortage is not expected to last long. However, while it is going on, licensing requires a written plan for an EPI pen emergency.

### *Reminder:*

**All baby bottles must be labeled with the child's first AND last names. Even if you have only one baby, bottles must still be labeled.**

# ACFCCA Telephone Directory

ACFCCA Main Line Number: 303-246-5146

## EXECUTIVE BOARD VOLUNTEERS:

President:  
Patty 303-745-6558

Secretary:  
Carol 303-363-6634

Treasurer:  
Lori 303-794-7278

Newsletter:  
Sheri 303-507-4909

Education Coordinator:  
Barb 303-340-8125

## REFERRALS:

Zip Codes 80010, 80011,  
80012, 80013, 80014, 80015,  
80016, 80017, 80018  
Patty 303-745-6558

Zip Codes 80110, 80113,  
80120, 80123, 80125  
Rose 303-730-2753

Zip Codes 80111, 80112, 80121  
Diana 303-793-0825

Zip Codes 80122  
Mary 303-221-0007

## RESOURCE AND RE- FERRAL:

Childcare Innovations:  
(provider updating)  
303-969-9666

## HUMAN SERVICES

Main Line 303-866-5958  
www.coloradoofficeofearlychildho  
od.com

## ARAPAHOE COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

6436 S. Racine Circle, Ste 100  
Centennial, CO 80111  
720-974-9630

## LICENSING:

Institute for Racial Equity and  
Excellence (IREE)  
2821 S. Parker Rd.  
Aurora, CO 80014  
303-403-2677

## OTHER COUNTY REFERRALS:

A Caregiver Network: 720-767-1862  
Adams: 303-451-1061  
Denver: 303-756-8901 (Mary Jo)  
Jefferson: 303-969-8772  
Douglas: douglascountychildcare.com



## LICENSING SPECIALISTS:

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80011, 80110, 80112		

+++ If you need any telephone numbers that are not listed on this page,  
please call Patty at 303-745-6558 for more information. Thank you +++

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## **ACFCCA Mission Statement**

Our mission statement is to support childcare providers and the communities they serve by providing educational opportunities, outreach programs, and legislative support. In order to ensure that the association and its mission remain vital, financial stability, growth and continuous organizational improvements will be specifically targeted as part of what we do.

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***ACFCCA members  
are quality child-  
care providers with  
their community's  
childcare needs at  
heart***