



CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL SUMMER NEWSLETTER

"BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN CHILD CARE"



Below are the new guidelines for the NYS Child Care Assistance Program as of June 1, 2024

| Family Size | 85% State Median Income for NYS |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | \$73,869.56 |
| 3 | \$91,250.63 |
| 4 | \$108,631.70 |
| 5 | \$126,012.77 |
| 6 | \$141,393.84 |

DELAWARE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTS

Family FUN FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH
3:30-6:30 PM

Open to the Public!
No-cost!!



GIVEAWAYS!!



Information about local agencies and services, fun interactive activities for attendees, refreshments, and lots of giveaways!

A BIG Thanks to our Sponsors!

LOCAL AGENCIES & SERVICE PROVIDERS
If you would like to have a table at the event, scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Katie with any questions kmcateera@delop.org

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DO YOU KNOW? An estimated one in 13 children is impacted by allergies. Many children experience events for the first time while in child care, including new foods and insect bites. There is no way to predict when a child will have an allergic reaction. If anaphylaxis were to occur, is your child care program prepared to respond? Epinephrine is the first line drug of choice for the emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions. Having a non-patient specific auto-injector in your program's emergency tool kit, and the knowledge on how to use it, is a lifesaving investment. For more information on how to participate in this cost-free initiative visit: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/elijahs-law.php>

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

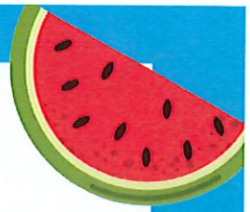
Do you participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)? Did you know that this program allows you to receive:

- Money every month
- Free training
- Meal planning assistance
- Nutrition education

Delaware Opportunities Inc. is the sponsoring agency for the Child and Adult Care Food Program for registered family day care programs, licensed family day care programs and eligible legally exempt child care programs in Delaware County.

Interested in these benefits? Contact a Day Care Specialist today!





REGULATION REVIEW

Self-Reporting

41*.15(b) (14) The caregiver must immediately notify the parent and Office upon learning of the following events involving a child which occurred while the child was in care at the program or was being transported by a caregiver:

- (i) death,
- (ii) serious incident,
- (iii) serious injury,
- (iv) serious condition,
- (v) communicable disease, or
- (vi) transportation to a hospital.

For more information contact a Day Care Specialist or
See Policy *20-1 Clarification of the Terms Serious Incident, Serious Injury, Serious Condition, Communicable Disease and When to Obtain Emergency Medical Care*

Daily Health Checks

Health care Plan Section 3: Daily Health Checks:

A daily health check will be done for each child when the child arrives at the program and whenever a change in the child's behavior and/or appearance is noted. the child must be awake when the check is done.

The Daily Health Check must be documented on LDSS-4433 (Child Care Attendance Sheet) or a form developed by your program.

To access your program's state regulations,

[CLICK HERE](#)

If you have questions regarding regulations for your program,
please contact your Regulator (Registrar/Licenser)

Teddy Bear Smoothie



- 2 pounds strawberries, sliced
- 3 bananas (2 to blend, 1 for the ears)
- 3 cups Greek yogurt

- Blend ingredients together
- Pour into clear cup
- Draw face
- Add 2 banana slices for ears



SUMMER SONG



Mr. Sun- Raffi

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,
Mister Golden Sun,
Please shine down on me

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,
Mister Golden Sun,
Hiding behind a tree...

These little children
Are asking you
To please come out
So we can play with you

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,
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Please shine down on me!

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WATER PAINTING



1. Fill a small cup with water.
2. Add Paint brushes, sponges or rollers to apply water.
3. Paint the fence or wall with water with the child and talk about what is happening.
4. Use different brushes, etc. to discover how the water is applied.

Treasure hunt

Treasure hunts help children learn problem-solving skills, how to follow directions, and how to work together to find "treasure." To play this game, create a list of items for children to find, a simple map or directions to follow, and a "treasure chest" that can be filled with the items they will hunt for. Hide the objects on your list throughout the outdoor playing area and have your children follow the map to collect all the items. Once they've found all the items, place them in the treasure chest.



For more Summer activities, contact a Day Care Specialist today!

OUR MISSION

Delaware Opportunities Inc. Child Care Resource and Referral program is committed to promoting quality, affordable child care that results in the education and healthy development of children and supports strong families and communities. To read our public policy agenda and learn more about child care issues, find facts about child care in Delaware County and New York State, or to join advocacy campaigns to strengthen the quality of child care, **[CLICK HERE](#)** or contact a Day Care Specialist Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:00PM at (607)-746-1260 or toll free at 1-877-746-2279; or by email at daycare@delop.org.

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