

AACPSG NEWS

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Upcoming Training:

Date: February 14, 2012
 Location: Fielder Road Baptist Church
 Time: 7:00 – 9:00
 Cost: Free to Members
 \$10.00 to non-members
 Topic: **Required Record Keeping**

We all know that record keeping is an important part of the job we do... It is also one of the most frequently cited non-compliance issues providers face. In this training, we will discuss what records we are required to keep, for how long we are required to keep them and ideas on how to organize them. We will be working in both large and small groups to get ideas on what works, and what doesn't.



Yes, our meeting is on Valentine's Day this year... Sorry to all you lovebirds out there, but that's the way the calendar fell this year! So tell your sweetheart you love him, but you need your training hours more! Just kidding!

I hope your 2012 is off to a great start... I know many of you are struggling to fill your openings... the calls have been slow in coming in. If you are blessed to not have any openings and are still receiving calls, please refer prospective parents to our website www.ChooseHomeChildCare.com or give them our referral number (817-793-5118) so that we can help our fellow providers fill their spots. I know they would be most appreciative.

See you all Tuesday!

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 2011 S. Fielder Road
 Arlington, TX 76013

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Topic: Required Record Keeping

Speaker: Kim Bihm

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Prayer Corner

Please keep the following Ladies and their Families in your thoughts and prayers:



*Vijay Poux
Jacqueline Chiles
Edith Fountain*



To be added or removed from the prayer list, please call Kim at 817-465-7098

AACPSG WEBSITE STATISTICS:

Total number of hits: 337

Pages Visited:

Central Arlington:	55
Southeast Arlington:	154
Southwest Arlington:	61
Northeast Arlington:	44
Northwest Arlington:	51
Mansfield:	50
Kennedale:	25
Grand Prairie:	51
Burleson:	17
Fort Worth	23

If you know a provider that may want to join our group, please tell her about our website!

Please remember that our meetings are for adults only (with the exception of nursing infants).

Thank you for your cooperation

Online Self Study Information

New Training available NOW
The new self study for this quarter is

**Building Babies Brains:
Language Development**

Earn two self study hours by completing this training.

www.ChooseHomeChildCare.com

Have You Filled Your Openings?

Please call Kim at 817-465-7098 or e-mail her at kimberlybihm@sbcglobal.net so the website can be updated. We want our website to be as up-to-date as possible for parents who are looking for child care.

Substitute Providers

Donna Hollywood:
972-660-3873

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817-939-1012
817-861-3919

Valentine's Day Trivia:



Did you know...

Approximately 36 million boxes of chocolate are sold each St. Valentine's Day

Approximately 85% of Valentine's Day cards are purchased by women.

Cupid was the son of Venus, the Goddess of Love and Beauty.



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January Training Recap:

Donna Hollywood, former RFH provider and Camp Fire Trainer, presented SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Early Brain Development training as required by the state.

Remember: Babies must be put to sleep on their backs with no pillows, blankets, stuffed animals, toys, etc in the bed with them! While SIDS is not 100% preventable, that is one precaution we can all take!

Shaken Baby Syndrome IS 100% preventable! NEVER, EVER touch a child while angry. We all think we could never do such a thing, but so did most offenders! When you're stressed out, take a break... call a friend, step out on the patio for a moment, put the child in its bed and walk away... anything other than handle the baby at that particular moment. Even terminating care is better than injuring a child in a moment of anger and spending years in jail and sentencing a child to a lifetime of disabilities.

The first few years are crucial to a child's development. The most important thing you can do to ensure your children are off to the best start? Nurture them by touching them, talking to them and responding to their needs!

Thanks to all the ladies that made it to our January training! If you missed it, and are still in need of SIDS training, please visit extensiononline.tamu.edu/courses/child_care.php

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BE MINE	HEART	ROMANCE
CANDLES	HONEY	ROSES
CANDY	LACE	SWEETHEART
CHOCOLATE	LOVE	SWEETIE
CUPID	PINK	SWEETS
FLOWERS	RED	VALENTINE

