



Want to feel great about being a childcare provider?

Feeling isolated or need support? Just getting started?

CIDCO is a professional organization and support group for home childcare providers. Regular meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in "Poplar Hall, at the ICC NORTH CAMPUS, 5407 N. University, Peoria. All interested providers are welcome! There is an annual membership fee of \$20.00. Home childcare providers may attend the first meeting free. There is a \$3.00 fee per meeting for non-members. The meeting schedule for the next six months is as follows: **ALL OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE 6:30 pm-8:30 pm !!!!**

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| 2008 | <u>AUGUST 12</u> | <u>BRENDA SMITH, CCC / OPEN DISCUSSION</u>
There will be an information session about QRS (Quality Rating System) and Accreditation starting this meeting. Following will be an open discussion to talk about any concerns or questions you may have about your daycare. |
| | <u>SEPTEMBER 9</u> | <u>BRIAN NEWMAN, BRIGHT HORIZONS</u>
Creating parent partnerships and dealing with parent issues |
| | <u>OCTOBER 14</u> | <u>JAN DEISSLER, CCC PROGRAM DIRECTOR</u>
"Re-kindling the Flame: How to Deal with Stress in Our Everyday Lives". |
| | <u>NOVEMBER 11</u> | <u>SARA HAMMOND, CCC NURSE CONSULTANT</u>
<u>CAROL TIGGELAAR, CHILDREN'S HOME</u>
This dual presentation will be on "sensory perception disorders" and its effects on children. |
| | <u>DECEMBER 9</u> | <u>PROVIDER'S HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER</u>
No official meeting this month. Come join other daycare Providers for a Christmas dinner out! More details later. |

Please come and join us! We have sample contracts and informative handouts, new provider information. It's a great way to meet others in the child care field, share ideas and experiences. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of our officers.

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