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President's Letter

State of the Douglas County Child Care Association

October 2021

Like the Halloween Holiday, hopefully this will be short and sweet! Candy corn style....my favorite!! A delicious “triangle” with a yellow base, orange body, and white cap. Any ideas for a preschool project here? Either way, I am off to the grocery store next!

Yellow Base-the Foundation.....

In spite of all the challenges these past 18 months or so, our association is still alive and kicking. Albeit, more slowly and less vigorously, at times...yet defiantly with dedicated intention! Finances strong, board fine-tuned and working very well together on your behalf, ideas forming for the future of our association, and constant prioritizing on what needs to be accomplished next. Experienced and professional referral volunteers on the forefront of representing us and assisting families. Our vision in place, and taking place, as we speak! A solid foundation, if you will!

Orange Body-the Body of Work.....

Our DCCCA Board has managed to make measurable headway while juggling all the balls in the air along with you, our membership, and valued peers! We look forward to more normal operations... when we can meet in person and enjoy the profession comradery experienced in conferences and social gatherings!

Our goal of adjusting to the pandemic while staying connected, viable, supportive and engaged state wide, continues. Completed accomplishments include revising association by-laws, updating the referral processes and paperwork, maintaining website upgrades, establishing a strong network with local, state, legislative, early childhood organizations, committees, businesses, all made possible via ZOOM and our engagement, providing feedback and pushback where needed, keeping “virtual” continuing education classes available, staying informed of all the

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changes happening at warp speed within our profession, all this overwhelming, challenging and rewarding at the same time.

Universal preschool and a new Colorado Department of Education in our future, FCCH rules and regs to be amended, Colorado Shines QRIS and PDIS, Federal and State stimulus monies/ grants available to maintain, grow, expand our businesses and personal professional growth opportunities, child care /small business-based state/federal legislation focus and challenges, impact of the COVID Delta variant, revitalizing and expanding the family child care home workforce and other child care delivery entities to meet the needs of society for quality child-care. Early child care and education is now on the forefront!

White Cap-The Peak, the Summit.....

With your support, help, vote of confidence, and patience, we have collectively created a high functioning professional organization that is only limited moving forward ... by manpower. The DCCCA Board and volunteers encourage and support you in reaching the white cap, your self-actualization. The realization of your full potential, your fulfillment, your peak, your summit!

See you in the grocery store candy isle soon!

Angela Rosales

See you later

ALLIGATOR



After a while

CROCODILE



In a blizzard little

LIZARD



Out the door

DINOSAUR



Gotta go

BUFFALO



Toodle-oo

KANGAROO



So long

KING KONG



Keep it real

BABY SEAL



Take Care **POLAR BEAR**

Blow a kiss

GOLDFISH



In a shake

RATTLESNAKE

Hit the trail

LITTLE SNAIL



Better Swish

JELLYFISH

Bye Bye

BUTTERFLY



In the Spotlight



Marcia Hawley Bakemeyer

Marcia Hawley Bakemeyer, OTR/L, CIMI, BNBASC. Occupational Therapist Registered/Licensed, Certified Infant Massage Instructor, Brazelton Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale Certified.

I have been an occupational therapist for 42 years, working in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, schools, preschools, daycares, and homes. Currently I have several contracts including Child Find evaluations, Early Intervention Birth-3, and School age students up to age 21.

I love being able to teach parents and providers how to work with babies and children in gross and fine motor skill development, daily living routines including sleeping, eating, bathing and dressing, emotional/behavioral development, and sensory processing. When parents and caregivers know what to do to help their children, they are empowered and can problem solve.

I am married and have 2 children, who were cared for years ago by Angela Rosales! Our daughter is an attorney and our son is active duty Army.

In my spare time I paint, ski, and enjoy my golden retriever. I like to read, blog, and share on my professional Facebook page Smartiepants Mom, and website smartiepantsmom.com.



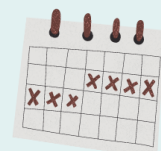
When a Child Care License is Not Required

Colorado state law allows individuals to provide child care without a license under certain circumstances and with stipulations. Operating outside these constraints without a license is against the law and subject to fines.



How Often

Occasional, infrequent, and irregular care of children that has no apparent pattern and occurs with or without compensation



Special School or Instruction

Special schools or classes operated primarily for religious instruction or for a single skill-building purpose

Examples include religious studies, dance, karate, etc. Faith-based programs that offer religious instruction combined with child care or early childhood education must obtain a child care license.



Other License or Certification

A child care facility that is approved, certified or licensed by any other state or federal department or agency, which has standards for operation of the facility and inspects or monitors the facility.



Not Allowed

A licensee or governing body that has received a final agency action resulting in the suspension or revocation of a license issued pursuant to this part 1 is prohibited from operating pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, except when the children being cared for are related, as defined in section 26-6-102 (31) and (32), to the caregiver.



Number of Children

Children who are directly related to the provider plus children from one additional family
OR

Up to four children, with no more than two under 2 years of age. Total number of children in care includes provider's own children.

This is per property, not per adult on the premises and includes nannies and nanny-shares.



Certain Facilities

Programs operated in connection with and on the premises of a church, shopping center, or business; parents stay on-site; and children are cared for short periods of time.

The medical care of children in nursing homes.

"short periods of time" means fewer than three hours in any twenty-four-hour period



Family Notification

Provider shall notify the parents of the children in the individual's care that the individual is operating under a legal license exemption and that the state has not verified the health and safety of the care setting or performed background checks on the individual or anyone residing in the residence.



Sources • C.R.S. 26-6-102, C.R.S. 26-6-103

• Colorado Association of Family Child Care - <https://coloradochildcare.com>

The Colorado Association of Family Child Care is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support and education of home-based child care providers in the state of Colorado.

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Treasury Report

July 1, 2021-Sept. 30, 2021

		Balance Forward	\$5,560.55
Income:	Membership Dues	\$1649.00	
	CAFCC Dues	\$252.00	
	Total Income	\$1,901.00	
Expenses:	Telephone	\$166.92	
	Website SOS4NET	\$65.00	
	Office Supply	\$390.77	
	Bereavement	\$34.00	
	Education	\$38.97	
	SOS Registration	\$10.00	
	CAFCC Membership Dues	\$294.00	
	CAFCC Affiliate Dues	\$80.00	
	Total Expenses	\$1,079.66	
Ending Balance			\$6,381.89
Respectfully Submitted, Susan Moberly DCCCA/Treasurer/Membership			

July-September 2021 Referrals

Castle Rock		Highlands Ranch		Parker	
Under 2	28	Under 2	16	Under 2	19
Full Time:	19	Full Time:	8	Full Time:	13
Part Time:	9	Part Time:	8	Part Time:	6
Over 2	19	Over 2	5	Over 2	14
Full Time:	17	Full Time:	3	Full Time:	13
Part Time:	2	Part Time:	2	Part Time:	1
School Age	0	School Age	1	School Age	0
Total	45	Total	21	Total	33
DCCCA WEBSITE	22	DCCCA WEBSITE	4	DCCCA WEBSITE	28
Colorado Shines	4	Colorado Shines	1	Colorado Shines	0
DCCCA Referral Line	0	DCCCA Referral Line	0	DCCCA Referral Line	0
PROVIDER	2	PROVIDER	1	PROVIDER	1
OTHER:	0	OTHER:	0	OTHER:	0

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ADDITIONAL DCCCA VOLUNTEERS			
President	Angela Rosales	303-766-9241	amagr8rose@q.com
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Continuing Education Committee	OPEN		
Continuing Education Committee	OPEN		
State Representative	OPEN		
State Representative	OPEN		
Hospitality	Maria Ciurczak Violy Lindner Rita Predmore	303-470-8909 720-344-4505 303-690-0610	
Newsletter Editor	Vickie Scholl		
Douglas County Zoning	OPEN		
Employer Identification	EIN#	1-800-829-4933	http://www.irs.gov/businesses/smallbusinessesself-employed/employer-idnumbers

LICENSING SPECIALIST INFORMATION AND OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS		
Supervisor	Christa Ferrari	720-425-6294 Christa.Ferrari@state.co.us
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Highlands Ranch: 80134,80138	Austin Hachmeister	720-629-8196 Austin.Hachmeister@rrcc.edu
Highlands Ranch: 80124, 80126	Sam Nikui	720-600-8641 Samantha.Nikui@state.co.us
Parker: 80138 Centennial: 80112	Tina LePage	719-619-6260 Tina.LePage@state.co.us
Colorado Department of Human Services	303-866-5958	Coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com
24 Hour Child Protective Line	303-271-4131	
Immunization Line	303-237-7178	
Rocky Mountain Poison Control	303-222-1222	
NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care)	800-359-3817	
Child Find for Douglas County	720-433-0020	
	Food Programs	
Kids Nutrition Company	303-987-4851	
Southwest Food Program	719-573-2246	
Wildwood Food Program	303-730-0460	

LICENSING SPECIALIST INFORMATION AND OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

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Child Care Insurance Options

Dawna Nolan, Broker	720-519-0291	dawna@cowest.com
ADCO General Daycare Insurance	303-893-5770	
Adults & Children Alliance	800-433-8108 x2028	acainc.org/partners.html
Allstate Insurance	303-833-5588	
Assure Child Care	855-818-5437	Assurechildcare.com
Cherry Creek Insurance Group	303-799-0110	travelers.com
Child, Inc. Liability Insurance	800-844-8288 x108	
Child Care Insurance Professional	800-819-9992	
Dan Gillespie, Insurance Broker	303-656-6912	
Daycare Defender	800-414-1066	scdefender.com
DC Insurance Services, Inc.	800-624-0912	dcins.com/contactus.html
Farmers Insurance—Daniel Cashmore	303-970-0315	
Mike Boling Markel	888-515-8537	
New England Ins. Services, Inc.	888-845-8288	neisinc.com
State Farm Ins.—Daniel West	303-790-4333	



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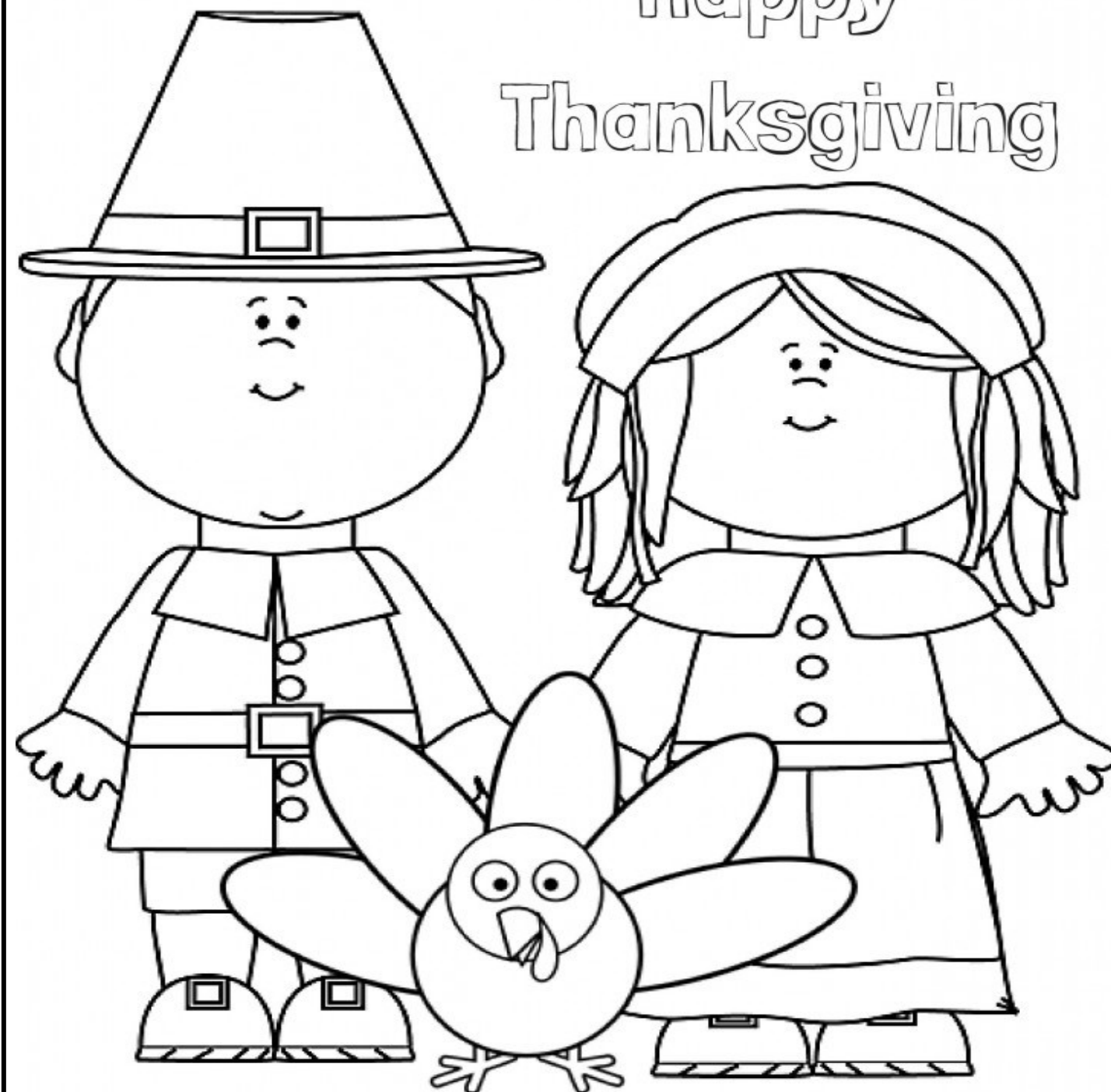
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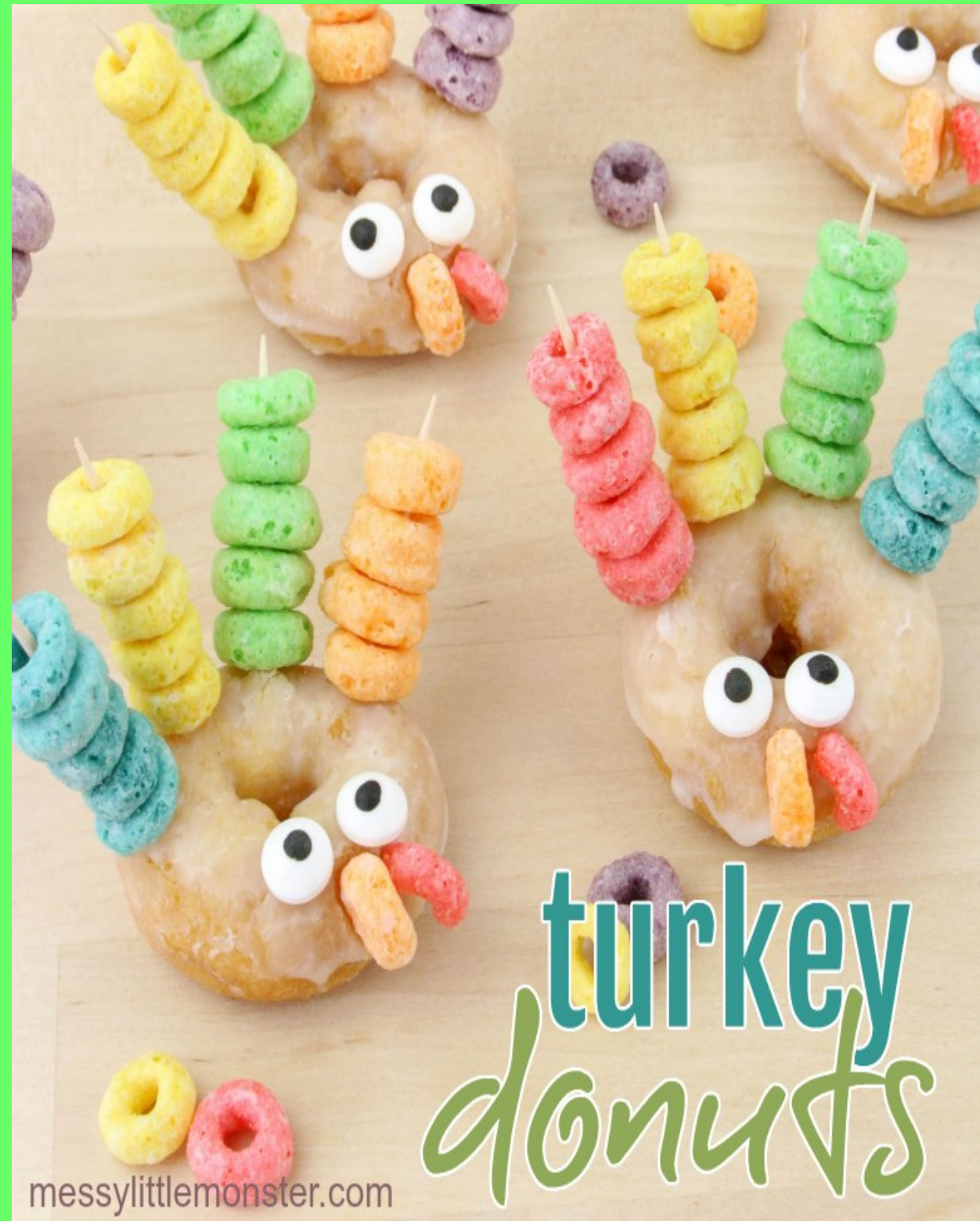


Do a Dot Turkey Craft



Happy Thanksgiving





messylittlemonster.com

turkey
donuts

Messy Little Monster



[The Best Ideas for Kids](http://thebestideasforkids.com)





25 EASY
CHRISTMAS
TREATS
for kids