## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We are planning our Wildwood Provider Conference for Saturday, August 23 and will have a new location. This year's location will be close to I-25 & Hampden. We want you to be involved in the planning! What we are requesting from you are the topics you would like covered. What would you like to learn, information expanded on, etc. Please let us know what you would like to see covered in this year's conference by calling our office, emailing us at info@wildwoodcacfp.org, or posting to our Facebook page.

Wildwood's website has a brand new look! Everything has been reorganized so it is easy to find and use what you need making it a great resource for all your childcare needs. Wildwood Resources now has all of their courses and business tools available to purchase online in the "Store." We have a section for recipes that is organized by meal type, time preparation, and ingredients used. If you have a great recipe to share send it over and we will include it in our "Recipe Book!" There are a lot of new and exciting resources including information about reimbursement, MyPlate, MinuteMenu, and much more. So go to the website, check it out, and let us know what you think! We are so thrilled with our website that we are gearing up to help our Wildwood providers set up their own websites. For those of you who attended last year's conference one of our speakers, Samantha Marshall, spoke about using Weebly to set up your own website. If you are interested in creating a website for your business and need our assistance please contact us with an email and we will see what we can do to help!

Contact us at info@wildwoodcacfp.org or (303) 730-0460

The workshop we have developed for the upcoming months is called "What Would Batman Eat?" This workshop is designed to give you a lot of ideas for how you can be a superhero with the children in your care. We would like to provide a fun and comfortable place for providers to come together and help each other become superheroes. The goal is to create healthy child care environments so we can make the best short term and long term investments in our children! We want you to see the everyday superheroes that you are! Watch for times and dates in your area in the coming months.



Kati Wagner

Everyone at Wildwood would like to wish a very **Happy Birthday** to the following providers with April birthdays:

Sherry Amman, Ruth Aragon, Tonya Aucoin, Irma Bowers, Linda Camren, Lynn Carver, Marcia Casias, Jeri Cowan, Chasity DeJulio, Nobuko Flynn, Cathy Gilsdorf, Tammara Goodman, Judy Graham, Kristina Green, Tammy Hunt, Jill Jackson, Carol Mays, Andrea Moore, Maria Morgan, Annette Munger, Mara Murray, Elke Rousseau, Paul Sanchez, Karen Schmidt, April Shields, Terri Smith, Kaela Solomon, Julie Stevens, Tamara Thomas, Linda VanHeukelem, Cynthia Ververs, Tiffany Wilkins, Vicky Ybarra, and Niola Zamora

## **CLAIMS CORNER**

## TIPS FOR ALL:

If your license was due for renewal in March, Wildwood must have a copy of the license with the 2015 sticker attached before we can request funds to pay your claim. Please mail, email or fax a copy to the office. Watch for your continuation notice to arrive in the mail and act on it as soon as possible.

When you are doing new or updated enrollment forms please do not allow parents to write times and/or days vary. They should check mark any day of the week their child may attend your daycare and put the broadest hours in care to cover any situation. "School Holidays" should be marked if a child is kindergarten or school age and time in care should be written on that line. We do not need school information for preschool or Head Start programs.

April is Global Child Nutrition Month. April 1st is April Fool's Day. April 5th is Arbor Day (plant a tree with your daycare children). April 22nd is Earth Day.

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# ~ Wildwood Resources Update ~

## We've re-designed our website and our store!

Now it's easier than ever to get all of your continuing education credits! Wildwood Resources is pleased to announce that our correspondence courses are now available as online training courses! Check out our updated store <a href="www.wildwoodonline.org">www.wildwoodonline.org</a> Go explore and let us know what you think!



Have you checked out the Wildwood Facebook? We have recipes, activities and some great information. Find us, like us and keep an eye on us. We will be running contests and you won't want to miss out! You can find our page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wildwoodcacfp">www.facebook.com/wildwoodcacfp</a>

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