



With Your Help:

Since the last issue of *The Council Connection*, the Child Care Council has accomplished this and more with your help:

- An estimated 300 families received child care referrals and technical assistance;
- Approximately 132 providers attended 184 hours of Council-led trainings; and
- About 1,784 children ate nutritious food as part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

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The Council Connection

Connecting Communities and Children

Winter 2012

Early Recognition Screening Program

Astor Services for Children & Families' Early Recognition Screening Program is a confidential, early recognition and intervention program. Astor joins with families, child care providers, schools, pediatricians, and youth development programs to facilitate the early recognition of emotional and developmental issues, provide effective interventions, and promote social and emotional well-being of children and families.

Social and emotional development colors every aspect of a child's

life and sets the stage for a strong foundation for later development. Astor's Early Recognition Program is designed to be proactive and systematic in recognizing emotional health issues earlier in childhood. Our ultimate goal is to identify children early in their development and provide intervention to reduce the impact of any delay the child may be exhibiting and to improve school performance and relationships with family and friends.

Astor's Early Recognition Program offers free screenings to all chil-



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dren in Dutchess County. The screening is a brief, *(cont. on pg. 7)*

Council Staff to Train on QUALITYstarsNY

High quality early care and learning programs are essential for children's success in school and in later life. Research has shown that the early years are the most critical time to give children a good

start for the future. 75% of brain development and 85% of intellect, personality and social skills develop before the age of five. Studies have also proven that quality early education contributes to

the increase of high school graduation rates by 30% and doubles the chances for a child to attend college. In response to this information, New York State has developed its *(cont. on pg. 8)*



“All Family Day Care Providers must submit a Schedule of Program Activities for Child Day Care to their registrar.”

Family Day Care Regulations - Program of Activities

417.7(a): The family day care provider must establish a daily schedule of program activities which offers reasonable regularity in routines, including snack and meal periods, nap and rest periods, indoor activities and outdoor play time. When night care is provided, this schedule must include a routine of good personal hygiene practices, including changing into night clothes, brushing teeth, and washing before bed in the manner to be agreed between the parent and the provider.

All Family Day Care Providers must submit a Schedule of Program Activities for

Child Day Care to their registrar. This schedule must include the hours/days of operation for each shift of care (shift means an eight to ten hour period during which care is provided to a group of enrolled children). This schedule must be approved by your registrar. Any changes in the schedule must be submitted to your registrar and approved.

You can obtain the Schedule of Program Activities for Child Day Care (and other Family Day Care forms) on the Office of Children and Family Services website. www.ocfs.state.ny.us or contact your registrar.



Mid-Point Training

Due to the new four year License/Registration periods, all Licensors/Registrars are required to conduct a Mid-Point inspection, focusing on training. All program providers, staff, and employees are required to complete training every two years of their licensing/registration period. Although your registration may expire in four years, 30 training hours will be due in the two year mid-point of your current license/registration. If your program fails to reach the required 30 hours of training (addressing nine topic areas) within the allotted time, a violation will be cited during a mid-point on-site inspection.

For example:

Noah's Ark Day Care

Registration: 2/15/10 – 2/14/14

Mid-Point Inspection: 2/14/12

New York State Training Topics:

1. Principles of childhood development, including the appropriate supervision of children, meeting the needs of children enrolled in the program with physical or emotional challenges and behavior management and discipline.
2. Nutrition and health needs of children.
3. Child care program development.
4. Safety and security procedures, including communication between parents and staff.

5. Business record maintenance and management.
6. Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention.
7. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child care.
8. Statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment.
9. Education and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome. (not required for SACC)

Please refer to the New York State Child Care Regulations:

Family Day Care: 417:14 Training - 417.14(b)

Group Family Day Care: 416:14 Training - 416.14(b)

Child Day Care Centers: 418-1.14 Training – 418-1.14(a)

School –Age Child Care: 414.14 Training – 414.14(a)

Please keep track of your training with the Individual Training Tracking Form available to you on the OCFS website. Keep your certificates on file for future inspections.

Calendar of Events

February

- 21 **Not in Praise of Praise:** 6:00—8:00 PM at Reed Memorial Library, Carmel
 27 **First Aid:** 6:00—9:30 PM at the Child Care Council, Poughkeepsie
 29 **CPR:** 6:00—10:00 PM at the Child Care Council, Poughkeepsie

March

- 20 **Using Puppets As a Teaching Tool:** 6:30—8:30 PM at Child Care Council, Carmel
 29 **Champions of Child Care:** 6:00—9:00 PM at The Grandview

April

- 18 **Managing Employee Performance:** 1:00—2:30 PM at Child Care Council, Poughkeepsie
 29 **A Child Care Conversation:** 6:00—8:00 PM at the Child Care Council

For CDA Renewals!

The trainings at the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam now give CEU's for those of you renewing your CDA! For every 10 hours of training you take, you earn 1 CEU credit. So when you attend the weeklong training you earn 1.5 CEU's!

Be on the Lookout!

The Spring Training Calendar will be in your mailbox at the end of February!

Parent Education Opportunity: A Child Care Conversation

The purpose of this event is to familiarize parents with the local, state, and federal child care policies and affiliated regulations, while providing insightful discussion regarding the economic impact, cost, accessibility and availability of child care.

Where:

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.

70 Overocker Road
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

When:

April 19th, 2012
 6:00—8:00 PM

Contact:

LaRae at
 (845) 473-4141 x 224
 To register.



Mark your calendars!

**Training
 hours are now
 able to count
 towards your
 CDA
 Renewals!**



Come see what we know!



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Contact Karinna Kelly from Kallman Insurance Agency, Inc. for more information.

Claim Valuable Taxes Worth More Than Ever this Year

New York Families, put thousands of dollars in your pockets! While filing taxes for 2011 in 2012, you may be eligible to claim valuable federal tax credits such as:

- The Earned Income Tax Credit, which helps provide a wage supplement for low and moderate-income families (those earning less than \$49,078 annually). This credit is worth up to \$5,751, and is refundable.
- The Child Tax Credit, designed to help families offset some of the costs of raising children, is worth up to \$1,000 per child. Families who owe little or no income tax can receive some or all of this credit as a refund if they earned at least \$3,000 in 2011.
- The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit is

designed to offset some of the child or dependent care costs that families incur in order to work. This credit is worth up to \$2,100, though the amount that can be claimed is limited by a family's actual federal income tax liability.

In addition, New York State also offers families five other refundable credits:

- The New York State Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, worth up to \$2,310;
- The New York City Child Care Tax Credit, worth up to \$1,733;
- The New York Earned Income Tax Credit, worth up to \$1,700;
- The New York City Earned Income Tax Credit, worth up to \$288; and
- The Empire State Child Credit, worth up to

\$330 per child.

Even if you don't owe income taxes, you may still be eligible for a refund check simply by claiming these credits on your federal and New York State tax returns! Preparing a tax return can be complicated and may seem overwhelming. There is FREE assistance with tax preparation through a program called VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

Items you need to bring to the VITA sites to have your tax returns prepared:

- **Proof of identification**
- **Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a Social Security Number verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration**
- **Individual Taxpayer Identification Number**

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Insurance Coverage for the Child Care Industry

Sexual and physical abuse liability coverage is a must on any child care policy. Sexual and physical abuse liability is usually shown as a separate limit of insurance and, when possible, should be equal to your general liability limit. You should also be aware of whether or not your excess liability policy (umbrella) provides coverage for sexual and physical abuse.

Loss Control - The following are some tips on how to avoid claims;

- Conduct face to face interviews with all

applicants before hiring.

- Complete background checks on all employees.
- Thoroughly checking references. If a reference doesn't get back to you, request that the applicant supply you with an alternate reference.
- Maintain written procedures and good hiring practices at all times.

If you would like to learn more about the insurance coverages offered for the child care industry, please contact Karinna Kelly from Kallman Insurance Agency, Inc. at (845)-454-2493.

ONLINE Immunization Survey

The following information was recently sent to day care and pre-k operators:

The New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Immunization Online Day Care and Pre-k Immunization survey 2012 is now available.

This year ONLINE immunization survey data reporting is MANDATORY for all Head Start programs. Next year, submitting the survey data online will be mandatory for all nursery schools and day care centers.

Each day care and Pre-k program must have a Health Commerce System (HCS) account in order to access the survey. If your program has not yet received an HCS account, please send an email to osas@health.state.ny.us for information on how to apply for an account.

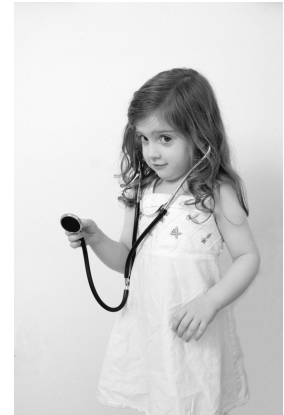
To assist you in completing this survey, a **School Survey Instruction Booklet** and **Immunization Worksheets** are available

for printing at:

<http://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/schools>. Webinar training is also available to assist you. To access the webinar, please go to <https://nydoh.webex.com>, click on Training Center and follow instructions to register for the pre-recorded webinar.

The deadline for immunization survey completion is **March 5, 2012**. Failure to complete and submit the survey form is a violation of Public Health Law, which may result in the imposition of a civil penalty of up to \$2,000.

Please contact the NYSDOH, Bureau of Immunization, School Assessment Unit at 518-474-1944 or send an email to Osas@health.state.ny.us if you have any additional questions. Thank you for your assistance in monitoring school immunization information and helping to ensure high immunization rates among the children of New York State.



Deadline for immunization survey completion is March 5, 2012.

“Online immunization survey data reporting is mandatory for all Head Start Programs.”

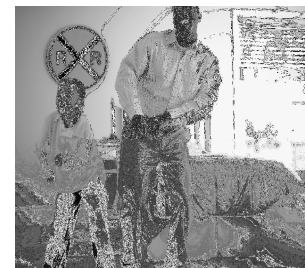
Bits and Pieces

Council staff regularly attend monthly and/or quarterly meetings of human service agencies. Staff recently attended a meeting of The Nutrition Advisory Council of Dutchess County. The meetings focus on topics such as Food Stamp eligibility, Farmers Markets (many operate year round), and Dutchess County Fish Advisory. Staff attend the Astor Services For Children & Families Early Childhood Programs Administration Policy Council meetings. Information from the eight Head Start sites are included in the agenda of each meeting. The Director attends the regular meeting held at Dutchess Community College of the Early Childhood Program Advisory Committee.

Let's Move! Child Care State Challenge

If you missed the information on the Council's web site, it is so important in the fight against childhood obesity that it bears a mention here. More than the recognition for New York State and more than the recognition for your child care program, the five goal areas of Let's Move ... are most important for children. Child care providers have the opportunity and the time to increase physical activity, reduce screen time, improve food choices, provide healthy beverages, and support infant feeding. Visit www.HealthyKidsHealthyFuture.org for the checklist and action plans.

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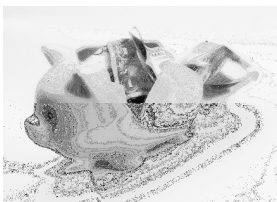
Let's Move!

Become a Child Advocate



**Become a Child Advocate
- for Play, for Childhood Health, for Quality Early Care and Learning!**

Any home-based provider choosing not to become a member of the union will become a fee-payer and may apply for a refund.



ADVOCATE FOR PLAY:

Did you know that the natural activity of childhood – PLAY – has been in decline in the lives of children? In 1997, children ages 3-12 years spent 16% less time playing than they did in 1981. From 1997 to 2003, children ages 6-12 years lost an additional 4% of playtime. Did you know that the movement to restore play in the lives of young children is growing?

If you want to join the movement and advocate for play, I urge you to watch the 12 minute video called PRESCRIPTION FOR PLAY. Share it with your friends and families. Post it on your website or face-book page. It is produced by the Alliance for Childhood and can be found at www.allianceforchildhood.org. You can also find it by searching for PRESCRIPTION FOR PLAY in you tube.

ADOCATE FOR CHILDHOOD HEALTH:

Did you know that according to a report to the President from the Childhood Obesity Task Force: Obesity rates among

pre-schoolers ages 2 to 5 have doubled in the past four decades and that pre-school children spend over four hours a day watching television and videos, including time in child care. Learn more about Michelle Obama's initiative and the goals for a healthier future by going to: Let's Move! Child Care at healthykidshealthyfuture.org

BECOME an E-ADVOCATE for QUALITY EARLY CARE AND LEARNING IN NY STATE:

You can TAKE ACTION by joining Wining Beginning NY (a statewide coalition committed to making high-quality, affordable early care and education available to all New York Children and families and support early childhood professionals with improved credentials and compensation). **go to:** www.winningbeginningny.org

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Union Dues from Home-Based Providers

In December 2011, the Office of Children and Family Services notified all home-based child care providers outside of New York City that, in accordance with Chapter 59 of the NYS Labor Laws of 2010, the CSEA union is authorized to collect union dues from home-based child care providers regardless of whether or not the provider chooses to join the union. (The United Federation of Teachers, UFT, is

the designated union for home-based providers in NYC.) The letter further states, that for providers who receive payments from local social services on behalf of families receiving subsidized child care, the union payments will be deducted from the child care subsidy payments. CSEA has set union dues at 2% of each child care payment with a maximum limit of \$690 for each provider for

the calendar year 2012, beginning January 3, 2012.

In the letter, there is also a statement in small print, "Any licensed Group Family Day Care provider, registered Family Day Care provider or legally-exempt provider choosing not to become a member of the union will become a fee-payer and may apply for a refund of a portion of dues through the (cont. on pg. 11)

Early Recognition Screening Program (cont. from pg. 1)

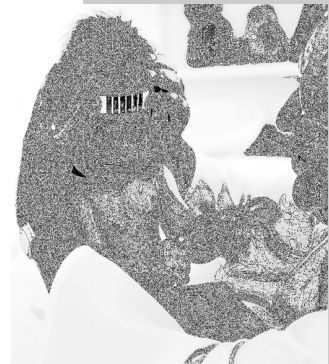
one page questionnaire for parents/guardians to fill out and can be conducted in natural settings, including day care centers, child care providers, homes, schools, health centers, homes, and other community settings.

Astor Services for Children & Families is committed to providing high quality treatment and child development services for youngsters and their families in the least restrictive setting and at the earliest possible point

of intervention. In addition to early recognition screenings, we operate a wide range of community based and residential behavioral health treatment programs as well as early childhood development and parenting programs at multiple locations throughout our service region. Astor values a collaborative approach to service development and delivery. The services we provide today are the response to identified needs in the communities where they are located and de-

livered in partnership with other children's service providers. Astor services are available to all for whom they are appropriate without regard to race, creed, gender, or national origin.

Astor will also be offering **free training** for child care providers on various topics. Please contact Michele R. Conner, Psy.D., Program Director of Astor Counseling Services at (845) 452-6077 x114 for further information.



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Fall Raffle Winners

The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam kicked off its first Raffle fundraiser in early November. Board members, staff, and child care providers sold colorful fall-themed tickets for cash prizes.

And the winners are:

Jackie Guliano - \$200, ticket sold by Hull Homestead Day Nursery

Mary Coty - \$300, ticket sold by Abilities First Pre-school

Joe Incoronato - \$500, Council Board member, who graciously donated half of his winnings to two deserving families.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to our Fall Raffle winners!

Thank you for your support!



Council Staff to Train on QUALITYstarsNY (cont. from pg. 1)

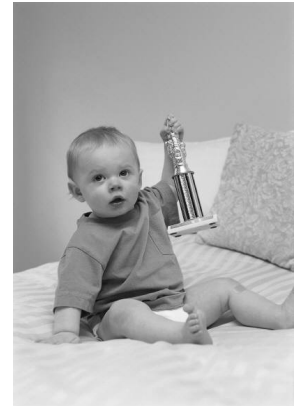
own Quality Rating and Improvement System, QUALITYstarsNY, to support early care and learning programs as they work to improve their quality of services.

On January 5th and 6th, a select group of 24 Early Childhood Education trainers participated in the QUALITYstarsNY Readiness Project Facilitators' Training. Our own Early Childhood Trainer, Mary Schreiber, was one of three trainers chosen to participate

in this project to represent the Mid-Hudson Valley! All 24 trainers will facilitate QUALITYstarsNY Readiness Quality Workshops for child care center directors and family child care providers throughout New York State.

Mary will present three workshops. The first, an introduction to QUALITYstarsNY, will be on February 15 in Putnam County at Serendipity Childcare in Cold Spring. The second workshop on March 7 will

focus on the process of self assessment using a rating scale, and the third workshop on March 14, will address steps for quality improvement. The March trainings will each be from 9:00AM to Noon at the Council office in Poughkeepsie. These are **FREE** trainings that will help prepare programs for the rollout of QUALITYstarsNY. Please call Rosemarie at the Council, 473-4141 ext. 217, to register. Space is limited.



**Contact Rosemarie Dehn to register for trainings!
Space is limited**

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Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

Child and Adult Care Food Program welcomes new providers:

Jennifer Leighton and Anne Squeglia.

Where Healthy Eating Becomes a Habit



CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Why should you participate in CACFP?

- If each parent said they would pay you \$530 more each year to care for their child, would you accept their money? That's the same effect financially as joining CACFP at the lower Tier II rate.
- Getting some money is always better than getting no money, Tier II is better than no money at all.
- It is easier to participate on the Food Program than it is to raise your rates.

From: Tom Copeland, The Nation's leading expert on child care business issues.

**Contact
Lorraine
Scuccimarra
to join
CACFP
today!**

Nutrition Note: Make it Very Dairy

Dairy products are a source of Vitamin D and Calcium- important nutrients for growing bodies! Serving low-fat dairy products for meals and

snacks can be a great way to serve a meat or meat alternative. Try serving low-fat yogurt or cheese in healthy dips or add low-fat milk or yogurt to

fruit for a fun and yummy smoothie.

From: CACFP Sponsor's Association Calendar



From Family Fun Magazine

Lasagna Soup

Ingredients

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 2 teaspoons olive oil | 6 cups chicken broth |
| 1 1/2 pounds Italian sausage (bulk or with casings removed) | 2 bay leaves |
| 2 onions, finely chopped | 8 ounces fusilli pasta |
| 4 garlic cloves, minced | 1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil |
| 2 teaspoons oregano | 8 ounces ricotta |
| 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes | 1/2 cup grated Parmesan |
| 2 tablespoons tomato paste | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes | Pinch of pepper |
| | 2 cups shredded mozzarella |

Instructions

In a large pot, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the sausage and sauté, breaking it up into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until the sausage is no longer pink, about 5 to 7 minutes. Drain any excess fat from the pot. Add the onions and sauté until softened, about 6 minutes. Add the garlic, oregano, and red pepper flakes and sauté for 1

minute. Add the tomato paste and sauté until the paste turns a rusty brown, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes with their juice, the broth, and the bay leaves and bring the soup to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for about 30 minutes.

Add the pasta, then increase the heat to medium-high and boil the soup until the pasta is tender to the bite, following the time recommendations on the pasta package. Discard the bay leaves, then stir in the basil. If desired, season with salt and black pepper to taste.

In a small bowl, combine the ricotta, the Parmesan, the 1/4 teaspoon of salt, and the pinch of pepper. To serve, place about 1 1/2 tablespoons of the ricotta mixture in each bowl, sprinkle with some of the mozzarella, and ladle the soup on top. Makes about 13 cups.

(<http://familyfun.go.com/recipes/soups-stews>)

Welcome New Providers

Family Day Care Providers

Dutchess County

Tiny Seeds Daycare: Ann Squeglia
 Claire's Darling Daycare: Carole Naidu

Early Birds Daycare: Jessica Doyle

Putnam County

Shining Stars Day Care: Rosemarie Figueroa

School Age Child Care

Putnam County

Town of Southeast Recreation Department: Monica Larca

Group Family Day Care Providers

Dutchess County

LaLa Land Day Care: Alandra Brown

Cedar Street Day Care, Inc.: Melanie Dumas

Buckley Preparatory Childcare:
 Tracey Buckley

Alicia Mastrorilli

Putnam County

Millie Houser



Congratulations to Renewed Providers

Family Day Care Providers

Dutchess County

Bobbie Coston

Rhinebeck Family Daycare: Darlene Behrens

ABC Learning Tree Daycare: Maria Rescigno

Putnam County

Happy Kids Playhouse, LLC: Ana Horvath

School Age Child Care

Dutchess County

Northeast Community Council, Inc.: Rebecca Cossa

Family Services, Inc.: Frances Ghaly
 Catharine Street Community Center, Inc.: Shirley Adams

Putnam County

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation: Vickie McDonald

YMCA of Central & Northern Westchester: Bonnie Fogarty

YMCA of Central & Northern Westchester: Maria Luccese

Group Family Day Care Providers

Dutchess County

Red Schoolhouse Home Day Care:

Lori Terpening

Feels Like Home Childcare, Inc.:

Marisol Hoffman

Country Kids Care: Christine Calabrese

Happy Hearts: Ellen Mitchell

The Children's Corner: Trudy Lackner

First Friends Day Care: Ellen Rayburn

Putnam County

Mahopac Munchkins, Inc.: Mariyel Fava

Mama's Playhouse: Kathleen Keogh

Green's Garden Daycare, Inc.: Laurie Barraco

Day Care Centers

Dutchess County

Acorn To Oaks: Marianne Squazzo

Tots-N-Us, Main Building: Tracey Phillips

Neighborhood Day Care Services, Inc.: Cynthia Latino

Children's Corner Learning Center: Joann Palmietto

St. Francis Hospital Preschool: Deborah Donovan

Dutchess Community College Day Care Center: Carol Murray

The Nurtury Montessori House of LaGrange LLC: Cathy Billone

Bright Horizons Children's Center: Jennifer Baicco

Astor Early Childhood Program: Grace Caddell

Hyde Park Nursery: Joan Kerrs

Putnam County

Our Montessori School Carmel: Margaret Monahan

Hudson Valley Community Services Early Childhood: Rhona Hanshaft



Welcome New Members of the Council

Behler, Regina

Bolner, Donna

Bonelli, Nicole

Cook, Cecilia

Girls Incorporated of NYC

Lashley, Latoya

Lynne, Howard

Mid-Hudson Children's Museum

Monkman, Linda

P.A.R.C. Preschool

St. Luke's Nursery School

St. Lawrence O'Toole Nursery School

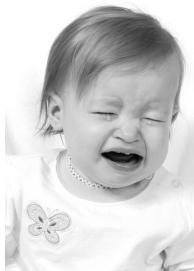
Swanson, Barbara

Williams, Christine



For more information,
contact 211

**Start collecting
your program
photos for a
digital slideshow
to be shown at
Champions of
Child Care!**



**“CCCD&P is not
involved with the
additional provision
to the NYS Labor
Laws of 2010...”**

Claim Valuable Taxes Worth More Than Ever this Year (Cont. from pg. 4)

(ITIN) assignment letter for you, your spouse and dependents

- Proof of Foreign status if applying for an ITN
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year’s federal and state returns, if available
- **Proof of Bank routing numbers and**

account numbers for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check

- Total paid to daycare provider and the daycare provider’s tax identifying number (the provider’s Social Security Number or the provider’s business Employer Identification Number)
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, **both spouses must be present** to sign the required forms.

For more information or to find out more about the location, dates, and hours of free tax preparation sites in your area, call 211.

Bits and Pieces (cont. from pg. 5)

Champions of Child Care!

Nominations for special awards, as well as information on educational achievements and years of service are due to the Council by March 2. This year, programs selected for special awards, or programs that employ staff who will receive a special award, must be current members of the Council.

Help us celebrate the “Month of the Young Child” by sending in digital photos of children in your program to be included in a slide show at the Champions Event. (Please be sure you have release forms for

all photos submitted. Send photos to kwalsh@childcaaredutchess.org)

Please join us on March 29, at the Grandview (change in location) for a celebration of champions!

Food Pantries

The Council is preparing a listing of Food Pantries in Dutchess and Putnam Counties. It will be available on our web site and by calling the Council. If you know of a food pantry, please call us to be sure we know about it. We want to share the information with families.

Union Dues from Home-Based Providers (Cont. from pg. 6)

union’s procedure to do so.” Nothing is stated regarding what that procedure might be, nor is there any mention of how CSEA will collect dues from providers who do not care for children receiving social services subsidies.

It is important for child care providers to note that the Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc. is not involved

with the additional provision to the NYS Labor Laws of 2010 authorizing payment of union dues by home-based providers to CSEA. The Council also does not benefit from the dues collected from child care providers.

Providers may contact CSEA for additional information by phone at (877-483-2732, or by email at www.voicesea.org.

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**“The Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam,
Inc. works to promote affordable and quality child care,
provide information and support to families, and
strengthen the early childhood workforce in Dutchess
and Putnam Counties.”**



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