

**HEAR YE... HEAR YE... HEAR YE**  
**ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**  
**THE MONTHLY DRAWING**

We receive calls daily from parents seeking child care. We want to provide them with the most accurate Information possible.

Please call us each month to let us know about your fee changes and if you have openings. If we do not answer the telephone, just leave a message on my voice mail.

Every month we will enter the name of each provider who calls with fee or vacancy information into a drawing to be held on the last weekday of the month!

Call (573) 986-6805  
Toll-free, (800) 811-1127 ext. 1

**WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT WINNERS??**  
**WILL YOU BE ONE?**

Congratulations to **Holly Shelby** (Holly's Day Care) in Imperial, **Linda Schumer** (Little Rascals Day Care) in Perryville, **Stacey Metteer** (Creative Expressions) in Imperial, **Shelly Reed** (Little Wildcats) in Union, **June Perez** (June's Family Child Care) in Jackson, **Deborah Haynes** (A 2 Zee Day Care) in Scott City, **Stephanie Hahn** (Early Learning Center) in Oran and **Brenda Abernathy** (Advance Learning Center) in Advance our April, May and June winners. Remember, when you let me know of vacancies, I will mention you specifically to the families seeking child care in your area. **Keep those calls coming in!**

**Note:** When a staff member from Child Care Resource & Referral leaves you a message, we are typically working with a family looking for child care and need to mail referrals out to them within a day. Please get back to us as soon as you can, even if you call after hours and leave us a message. Our policy is to call any provider on the list whose date of vacancy check is two weeks past the current date. You can now check with us to see how many times your name has been given as a referral.



*Remember, children learn  
through play!  
Happy playing!*

- Karen McDougall  
Referral Specialist

# Notice

**2009-2010 Provider Information Update**  
**It is time to complete your Yearly Update.** You will receive a Provider Update Form, an Inclusion Survey and a Training Survey with an addressed, postage paid envelope (for your easy return to us) in about three weeks. Child Care Resource & Referral will remove any child care provider from our on-line web site who does not return the **2009-2010 Provider Update Form** or at least call the office to update the facility's information by September 1, 2009. Our agency is required by our funders to keep 'up-to-date' information. (Calling to enter the vacancy drawing is not the same as completing the **Provider Information Update**.) We can still refer you when families call the office for referrals if your information is no older than one year. **Anyone with information older than one year will no longer receive referrals from our agency.** It is not professional for us to give our clients outdated information. For assistance updating your programs' information, call Karen or Syd at **(573) 986-6805 or (800) 811-1127 ext. 1.**

**Reminder:** All facilities who have received accreditation, do remember to send (or fax) CCR&R a copy of your Accreditation Certificate. We will not indicate your accreditation to families seeking accredited child care until we have a copy of the certificate on file. (Yes, callers are now asking for information about accredited facilities!)

## "Early Sprouts" Establishing Healthy Food Choices for Young Children

Visit the Early Sprouts website to learn how to incorporate nature into your classroom. Learn how to grow food from seeds, provide sensory explorations to children, cooking activities, and incorporate recipes for your families to experience. Check out the website for information about establishing healthy food choices for children: [www.earllysprouts.org](http://www.earllysprouts.org)



# Your Path to Professionalism

Written by Heather Fisher

We have ended yet another grant year, what does this mean for you? Our contracts begin the first of July so many trainings are in the midst of being scheduled. Many of the MOCCRRN trainings, CCOT, SACOT, ITCCOT, Family COT, PACE, & CC+, will appear online soon, please check the statewide online training calendar at [www5.semo.edu/ccrr](http://www5.semo.edu/ccrr) and click on training opportunities to view the most up to date training calendar.

## In Need of C.E.U.'s?

Remember that the CCOT, SACOT, ITCCOT, Family COT, PACE, & CC+ are approved for CEU's. Please note that there will be an additional fee of \$10 that will be payable to SEMO for the cost of the CEU's. Due to time constraints not all trainings at each given time will offer CEU's, so be sure to check the flyer of the training, it will indicate if CEU's will be offered at each particular training.

## Reusable Recycle Room Temporarily Closed.....

For the month of July, the Reusable Recycle Room will be closed. We have moved it to a new location and will be transporting the materials during the month of July. Our new location is on the third floor of Pacific Hall. The door will be locked so you will need to check in with our office prior to visiting.

Time To Call.....if you are interested in pursuing your CDA for college credit hours, now is the time to call and get your name on the list. We are awaiting our funds to start our next class, it should begin sometime in September in Cape Girardeau. Limited spots are available. For more information on the CDA credential, please visit [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org) or call me at (800) 811-1127, ext 3.

Our Early Childhood Fall Seminar is set for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in Cape Girardeau. Thanks to funding provided by the United Way/Success By 6, we are able to feature Luis Hernandez as our keynote speaker.



Luis Hernandez T/TAS Early Childhood Education Specialist, holds an M.A. in Bilingual/Multicultural education from the University of San Francisco. He is active in a number of national organizations that support children and family interests. At NAEYC, he is active in the new accreditation process and developing professional

development opportunities. He currently serves on the Board of the Parent Services Project in California, the Advisory Board of the McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership, and the United Way's Center for Excellence in Early Childhood. A regular speaker at national, state, and local conferences, his special interests include early literacy, second language learning, collaboration and partnerships, changing demographics and diversity, adult learning, and ECE management topics. In addition to Mr. Hernandez we will offer the following breakout sessions:

- ☺ Luis Hernandez, "What a Story! Sharing Stories for Effective Learning and Training"
- ☺ Diane Miesner, "Centered On Success"
- ☺ Kara Amos & Amy Blackman, "Life As A Child Care Director, What have I gotten myself into?"
- ☺ Holly Hotop, "A Hands On Experience Within A Two Year Old Classroom "
- ☺ Kim Clauser, "Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom"



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