

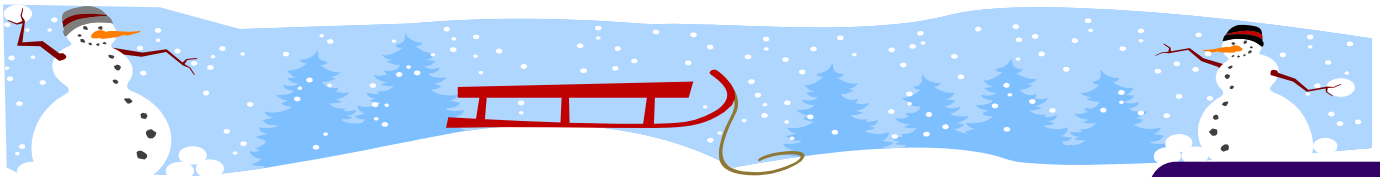
Provider News

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone, no matter what your *beliefs orientation* is, a very happy December Holiday time.



Providers' Network in 2006

Our November 9th meeting was extremely productive. We would like to thank Ernie Pinkston, owner of Pink's Child Care Academy, for hosting the meeting and providing a much needed and appreciated lunch buffet. Thank you Ernie and Staff - It hit the spot.

Our topic of discussion centered around the position of Director in a child care setting. We talked about what we need from the Director, and also which jobs belong to the Executive Director, Director, or Office Manager, if you are lucky enough to have one of those.

The next meeting will also be held at Pink's Child Care Academy. It will be January 11th at 12:30. We will be discussing accreditation—what it is and why

do it, and we will look at the three accreditations available to centers.

We are also working on a substitute teacher pool for members, and will be talking about the possibility of incorporating health insurance into our services for members. These two projects could bring huge benefits to members. In addition to these issues, we have started to document problems we experience with the subsidy system, so we can try to give some input to a program that has so much impact on your business.

DON'T MISS A MINUTE of 2006—Join Providers' Network and NACCP for one low cost. The benefits of NACCP are

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Don't Miss a Minute of 2006—JOIN NOW! ONLY \$110 gets you a full year of Providers' Network and NACCP

Services you need at prices you can afford!

HUGE, including such things as "Professional Connections", a newsletter that includes a page for staff AND a page for parents. Management Tools of the Trade is another resource available to members FREE (a \$79 value!). In addition to this you also have access to regional management training seminars at a discount, the annual conference "How Successful Directors Manage" National Conference, which is, in my opinion, the best national conference for professionals I have ever attended. See the enclosed brochure for more information the valuable membership benefits to NACCP. When joining, however, please use the form for COMBINED membership, and not the one in the NACCP brochure.

Providers' Network is a small group of owners and directors that enjoy discussion of topics that apply to your business, in your area. Remember—there is power in numbers. Come together to work on issues that effect your business.

New 2006 Members of Providers' Network *and* NACCP —Thank You!

Acorn Child Care Center, Oak Forest
Kove Learning Academy, Chicago
Pink's Child Care Academy, Chicago
Le Bunnies Learning Center, Lansing

A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship."

- John D. Rockefeller (1874-1960)

JOIN US! Providers' Network invites you to join together with other owners to discuss topics and concerns you have as center owners.

When: Wednesday, January 11, 2006

12:30 PM—A light lunch will be served

Where: Pink's Child Care Academy, 8236 S. Kedzie

PLEASE RSVP IF ATTENDING—(773) 520-3899

A certificate for two hours of administrative level in-service will be awarded to each attendee.

Lorie Conn Stultz, CEO/President

Providers' Network

For Licensed Providers in Illinois