

# North Dakota Child Care Providers, Inc.

## 25th Annual NDCCPI Spring Conference

April 16, 2011 8:00 – 4:15

Ramkota Hotel of Bismarck, ND

- All child care providers, preschool teachers, foster parents, parents and other interested persons are invited & encouraged to attend
- Opportunity to network with others, express concerns, raise questions, receive updated child care information from ND Children & Family Services & visit child care related vendor displays
- 6 hours of state approved training - .6 CEU's available with \$10 fee to NDSU

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7:45 – 8:20 Registration – Continental Breakfast – Vendor Time

8:20 – 8:30 Welcome

8:30 – 10:00 Linda Austin – BA Deg. Mandan's Children's Librarian, formerly was a Teacher, Child Care Provider & Food Program Rep – **"Treasure Box of Story Ideas"** – incorporating stories and books into the daily routine with your children – the role you can play in children developing a love for books & reading

10:00 – 10:20 Vendor Time

10:20 – 11:50 Deb Theurer - BS Deg. – SW Parent & Family Resource Center – **"What are You Juggling?"** Every day early childhood professionals juggle many jobs. Some days it's enjoyable & some days exhausting! Explore ways you can benefit by remembering the "airline rule" of taking oxygen yourself before assisting others. Practical & humorous how to's

11:50 – 1:10 Lunch - **NDCCPI Meeting & Updates from ND Children & Family Services** - Vendor Time

1:10 – 2:10 Wanda Agnew – MS Deg. – Burleigh County Health – **"Let's Get Moving"** – Our role in helping curb childhood obesity – Ideas for getting children moving especially within the confines of your indoor child care settings – sharing of practical new ideas from a day long March conference on this topic

2:20 – 2:30 Vendor Time

2:30 – 4:00 Valerie Meyers – MA Deg. – Owner of & Therapist at The Kids Therapy Center in Bismarck – **"Why can't They Just Behave – When setting a Limit Might mean saying Goodbye"** – receive some direction for yourself & parents to help you not reach the point where you feel the only option is to say "goodbye to a child" with behavior issues – also **"Calming Techniques for Fussy Infants"**

4:00 – 4:15 Wrap up – Evaluations – Door Prizes  
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Out of respect to others, we ask that no children except for young nursing infants attend the conference  
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**Hotel Information:** Ramkota Hotel, 800 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bismarck, ND

Block of rooms reserved for April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$78 per night plus tax per double room. For special rates you must call Ramkota Hotel 701-258-7700 by March 18<sup>th</sup> & mention you are attending the NDCCPI Spring Conference to qualify for the block of rooms rate  
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### NDCCPI 2011 Spring Conference Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

mailing address

city

zip code

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 Conference Fee for current NDCCPI Members

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 Conference Fee & to renew NDCCPI membership or to become a NDCCPI member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Non-member Conference Fee

Registrations received by April 13<sup>th</sup> include the price of the luncheon.

Registrations received after April 13<sup>th</sup> & registrations at the door do not include the luncheon.

Registration is not refundable. Checks payable to NDCCPI.

Please complete registration form and mail to: Carla Forde 409 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW Mandan, ND 58554

For more information call Carla @ 701-663-2443 or Earleen @701-567-3102 or e-mail [ndccpi@ndsupernet.com](mailto:ndccpi@ndsupernet.com)

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