



Director Notes

PA Early Learning Career Lattice and Early Childhood Teacher Quality Document

Here are the links to the newly revised Career Lattice and Early Childhood Teacher Quality documents. These new documents have changed to include better clarification under the notes on the career lattice and to provide updated information for better clarification in the Early Childhood Education Teacher Quality document. The essence of both documents has not been revised.

Please review the information, and if you have any questions, please call the Central Regional Key at 800-346-3020, Ext. 9723. Thank you.

[Link to Career Lattice](#)

[Link to Early Childhood Teacher Quality Document](#)

Are you interested in improving the nutrition and physical activity environment of your child care center? Do you want to feed children healthier foods and help them become more physically active, but you aren't sure where to start? The Pennsylvania Department of Education is developing the Pennsylvania Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care, PA NAP SACC. Through USDA CACFP Child Care Wellness Grant funding, mini-grants will be available for child care centers that apply and are selected to participate in this PA NAP SACC project. **Applicants must participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program** in order to be eligible to participate in this project and receive a mini-grant. If you are interested in participating in PA NAP SACC project, please complete and submit the application by November 5, 2011. You must e-mail your application to Dyan Schauer at dschauer@tiu11.org. To complete the application, go to http://familyliteracy.tiu11.org/napsacc/CACFPApp_distributed.pdf.

Please contact Dyan Schauer with questions about the CACFP Child Care Wellness Grant Application:

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Check out the revised (9/15/11) GOOD, BETTER, BEST document

It can help you ... improve a Keystone STARS standard

... in your CQI process

... and much more!

[Link to GBB document](#)



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STARS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- [Link to TA Brochure](#)
- [Link to TA Application](#)

EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

- Applications are always accepted! No waiting list!
- [Link to CRK EMCH Fact Sheet and Application](#)

STARS

- Not Applicable this edition

SCHOOL AGE PROJECT

- [Link to Spooky Halloween Science Activities](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- All Professional Development registrations/payments received by the Central Regional Key must be accompanied by the Professional Development Registration Form. If the form is not attached, the registration will be returned to you. You can find the Professional Development Registration form on the CRK website ([link](#)) or by contacting your STARS Manager.

THE INFANT TODDLER PROJECT

- [Link to Infant Toddler Tidbits Newsletter](#)
- [Link to brochure](#)