



California Childcare Health Program (CCHP)

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Greetings

Greetings from the California Childcare Health Program. The May/June issue of the *Child Care Health Connections* newsletter is now available on the CCHP website. The newsletter can be downloaded for free, but programs can also subscribe to the newsletter and receive a hard copy in the mail for \$25/year. By subscribing, programs will never miss an issue, and the format is easier to circulate among providers within a program. So, encourage the programs that you consult for to subscribe to the newsletter! The subscription form is available [here](#).

This month's newsletter has articles on the following topics: Immunizations and Flu Season, What is Your Infant Telling You About Feeding?, Staff Health: Take Care of Your Heart, Commonly Used Toxic Cleaning Products, When the Baby Won't Stop Crying, Benefits of Objective Observation, Secondhand Smoke and Young Children, and Heat Illnesses.

Please click here to view the May/June [Health Connections](#).

Updates

The California Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division, recently issued their updates to the child care community, available here <http://ccl.dss.cahwnet.gov/res/pdf/CCUpdate0407.pdf>.

Resources

First Aid

The American Academy of Pediatrics has new materials for teaching child care providers about first aid. Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers (PedFACTs) is a new educational program developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics to prepare caregivers and teachers to appropriately recognize and respond to the ill or injured child. The materials include a DVD,

an instructor's manual and a participant's manual. The DVD is 25 minutes long and has 3 segments that can be used independently. For more information, see the AAP website: www.pedfactsonline.com

Oral Health

Easy Steps to Oral Health (esoh®) has a new DVD on oral health for families, called *Ages and Stages*. They have also developed a DVD called *Infant Oral Health Evaluation Caries Risk Management* for health care providers.

The *Ages and Stages* DVD for families includes four 15-minute video segments about oral health behaviors, practices at home, and the importance of oral health in children. The video segments are titled *Cavity Free Families* (for expecting families or families with infants from birth to age 1), *Look at My Teeth* (for families with children ages 1-2), and *Fluoride Use Guidelines and My Trip to the Dentist* (for families with children ages 2-5). Clips from the video segments may be previewed on the Easy Steps to Oral Health Web site. The DVD was field tested in several California communities and is available in English and Spanish. These resources from Easy Steps to Oral Health can be found here www.easystepstooralhealth.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=5&Itemid=27.

[Infant Oral Health Evaluation Caries Risk Management](#) DVD is a tool for Medical Providers and allied professionals. The DVD provides useful video examples of how to assess a child for caries risk during a routine well baby visit. The DVD also provides the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) video segment on Fluoride use and guidelines. Resources found on the DVD include printable patient information and current articles and study data on Xylitol and its use with families. Supported by University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry, California Dental Association Foundation and CDC.

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