



## California Childcare Health Program (CCHP)

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*E-News for*

# Child Care Health Consultants

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### Welcome New Members

We offer you a warm welcome to the first posting of the California Childcare Health Program's CCHP-CCHC List Serve for Child Care Health Consultants (CCHCs) in California. The purpose of this e-mail list serve is to provide you with up-to-date health and safety information for the ECE setting and the opportunity to discuss ideas and share resources with your colleagues in the field of Child Care Health Consultation.

An e-mail list serve is essentially an email address that sends mail messages to everyone on its list. This is a closed list, which means only a central administrator can send messages to list recipients. This way, your email boxes will not fill up with unnecessary mail.

In the postings, CCHP will provide you with information on new CCHP resources and publications that have been added to the CCHP website as well as resources from external sources that we think are relevant to your work. We will also post information on meetings, conferences and other educational events as well as legislative and regulatory updates.

**Posting Guidelines:** We also invite you, the List Serve participant, to submit questions and to respond to the questions of others, as well as share resources that you have found useful in your Child Care Health Consultation work. We will then post the question and answers for all members of the list. If you would like to post a question or other information to the list, email [CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu](mailto:CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu) and your question will be posted along with others in our next edition.

**How This E-Mail List Works:** The CCHP\_CCHC List Serve will be moderated by the California Child Care Health Program (CCHP). All e-mails posted to the list will be sent to CCHP first to ensure that they are applicable to the list before they are posted. The List Serve will go out monthly.

**Who Subscribes to the E-Mail List:** List members include CCHCs who completed the California Training Institute program and other health care professionals working as CCHCs in California.

**Archives:** All postings will be saved in an archive that can be accessed by all list members.

**Feedback:** We are interested in hearing your feedback about how the CCHC e-mail list serve is meeting your needs.

**Privacy Policy:** We will not share your contact information with anyone, including other list members, unless you give us your permission ahead of time or unless we are required by law.

**Subscribe:** To subscribe to the CCHP-CCHC listserv, click on [Subscribe](#). You will be linked to a form that must be filled out and submitted.

Remember that the List Serve is restricted to those who have completed a Child Care Health Consultant training program or those working in the capacity of a Child Care Health Consultant in California.

**Unsubscribe:** To unsubscribe from the CCHP-CCHC listserv, send a one line email message from the address that you want removed from the subscription list to: [CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu](mailto:CCHP-CCHC@listserv.ucsf.edu). The one line of the message is: signoff CCHP-CCHC

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

## Special Topics/Issues

### A Special Invitation to California Child Care Health Consultants:

Join the National Training Institute's National Registry of Child Care Health Consultants.

DEAR CALIFORNIA CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANT:

On behalf of the Healthy Child Care Consultant Network Support Center (NSC) and the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), I am extending a special invitation for you to join the National Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) Registry!

Over 300 health and early childhood professionals have completed the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants (NTI) Training Program at the University of North Carolina. In turn, these graduates have trained thousands of others in states/territories to provide child care health consultation to early care and education programs.

MCHB is now launching the National CCHC Registry for **NTI graduates and other CCHCs who were trained by them**. The Registry will contain CCHCs' contact information as well as data about their training and specialties. NTI graduates who routinely train CCHCs may also register as CCHC trainers. State and national leaders, early care and education providers, and members of the CCHC community will be able to search the Registry database for information about consultants in a given state, territory, city, or zip code.

The Registry is being developed by the NSC at Education Development Center, Inc. and will be housed on the NSC website. We expect to open our website to the public in the late summer of 2006. To prepare the Registry for its public debut, we are inviting you and other CCHCs to join over the next few months.

### WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE REGISTRY?

There are many benefits to joining; for example the Registry:

- is a great way to market your services to early care and education providers

in and beyond Texas

- will provide you with a way to network with other CCHCs
- will provide state and national leaders with critical information about the number and types of currently active CCHCs. It will help to inform their decisions about training, funding, and deployment of CCHCs in a particular state or across the country.

#### HOW DO I JOIN?

When you click on the link at the end of this message, you will be taken directly to a user-friendly registration page. Following submission and approval of your registration, we will send you a confirmation and password. With this password, you will be able to update or remove your information at any time.

**Please note: You are responsible for the content and accuracy of your own posting.** You will need to provide at least your e-mail, the city, state, and zip code in which you are located, and information about your training and expertise. Completing phone, fax, and street address fields is optional. **Information about consultants will be included on the NSC website which will be accessible to the general public.** Information about CCHC trainers will not be made public.

#### TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION

To help your registration go smoothly, keep these points in mind:

- If clicking on the link below does not take you directly to the Registry, **copy and paste** the link directly into your browser address bar, then hit “Enter”.
- If you are registering through AOL, first **connect to the Internet using AOL and then use Internet Explorer, Netscape, or Firefox** to access the Registry.
- While completing your Registry entry, **do not click on the “back” arrow.** Clicking the “back” arrow may cause you to lose information you have completed, and you may have to re-enter it. You will have an opportunity to review and edit your information once you complete the entire form.
- Be sure to **complete all of the required fields** (these are marked with an asterisk). You will not be able to continue until all required fields are filled in.
- When you are finished, please **do not click “Submit” more than once.**

#### WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

NSC staff will be happy to answer your questions about the Registry or to help troubleshoot any registration problems. You can reach a staff member at [nsc@edc.org](mailto:nsc@edc.org).

We hope that you will register now to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

Patricia Fahey  
NSC Project Director

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE REGISTRY: <http://hccnsc.edc.org/register/>  
(If this link does not take you to the Registry when you click on it, copy and paste it directly into your browser address bar.)

## Resources and Publications

The California Childcare Health Program is pleased to announce the completion of two new curricula, one for training health professionals to become Child Care Health Consultants and one for training early care and education professionals to become Child Care Health Advocates.

The first edition of our California Training Institute **Curriculum for Child Care**

**Health Consultants** is a 6-day curriculum with 17 modules. The content is primarily based on the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants and it includes additional information on such topics as California regulations, staff health and cultural competence. The curriculum took over 4 years to develop with the help of twenty staff persons. It was modified regularly to meet the needs of our trainees and to include the most recent information available on each topic.

The curriculum is free to download, one module at a time from our website at: <http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/trainingcurrmain.htm#cchc>  
Or for purchase through our publications order form accessed at: [http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/forms/CCHC\\_Order\\_v2.pdf](http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/forms/CCHC_Order_v2.pdf)

The first edition of our California Training Institute **Curriculum for Child Care Health Advocates** in English and Spanish is a 3-day curriculum with 18 modules developed for early care and education professionals to become Child Care Health Advocates (CCHAs). The content is based on the National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants. In California, Child Care Health Advocates work collaboratively with Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC) on health and safety issues in their early care and education staff role or as a team member with the CCHC in a county-wide program.

An accompanying Instructor's Guide (in English) is also available to assist trainers using the curriculum.

The Curriculum for Child Care Health Advocates (in English and Spanish) and the Instructor's Guide (in English) are free to download one module at a time at this site:

<http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/trainingcurrmain.htm#ccha>  
or for purchase from the California Childcare Health Program. To purchase, complete the publication order form accessed at: [http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/training\\_etc/CCHA\\_Order\\_080806.pdf](http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/training_etc/CCHA_Order_080806.pdf)

If you have feedback on either curriculum, please contact us at [cti@ucsfchildcarehealth.org](mailto:cti@ucsfchildcarehealth.org) or call our Healthline at (800) 333-1312.

CCHP's Asthma Information Packet for Early Care and Education Providers is now available in Spanish. The Asthma Information Packet was developed to assist early care and education (ECE) providers to learn more about asthma and how to better care for children with asthma in their programs. The Asthma Information Packet is comprised of three major components:

1. The Asthma Information Handbook which provides basic information about asthma.
2. A DVD that contains the Asthma Care Training film for Child Care Providers that was developed by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority.
3. Posters covering Emergency Management of Asthma in Child Care and How to Reduce Asthma Triggers

To order copies, please call the Healthline at 800-333-3212.

The September-October CCHP Newsletter, Health Connections, is now available on the CCHP website at:

[http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/newsletters/2006/Sep\\_Oct\\_06.pdf](http://ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/newsletters/2006/Sep_Oct_06.pdf)

## Calendar

### Calendar of events for September/October

September 18-19

**Child Development Policy Institute—The Fall Public Policy Forum:  
“What's Next for Preschool? Advancing the Agenda for Children.”  
Sacramento, California**

Several smaller workshops will be held on the first day of the conference with a general session to be held on the second day. For more information, including room rates and workshop schedules, visit <http://cdpi.net/2006fallforum.htm>.

September 21-23

**California Association for the Education of Young Children, 3rd Annual Training the Early Childhood Trainer Conference**

*Los Angeles, California*

[www.caeyc.org/](http://www.caeyc.org/)

October 4-6

**29th Annual R&R Network Conference**

*Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California*

[www.rrnetwork.org](http://www.rrnetwork.org)

October 23-25

**The Child Care Food Program Roundtable's 15th Annual CACFP Conference, "Celebrating Fifteen Years: Our Vision, Our Future"**

*San Diego, California*

[www.ccfproundtable.org/2006conf.asp](http://www.ccfproundtable.org/2006conf.asp)

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