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Do you have a question that you would like to ask other CCHCs working in the field? Or do you

have a comment to share with the group? To post your comments or questions on the CCHP-CCHC listserv [click here](#).

The CCHP-CCHC eNews is a monthly newsletter that provides timely information about resources, reports, and research that inform the work of Child Care Health Consultants (CCHCs) working to improve the health and safety of children in early childhood education settings in California. Past issues are available at www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/healthline/eneews.htm.

Dear Friends,

We are sorry to announce that the Child Care Healthline, a project of the California Childcare Health Program, was eliminated in the state budget signed Friday Oct. 8, 2010. The Healthline project was funded by California's Child Development Division in the Department of Education. Since 1987, the Healthline staff has enjoyed serving the child care community to improve health, safety, wellness and inclusion for children and families in California. Your questions, comments, feedback and perspectives have helped to create a vital collection of resources that promote and protect the health and safety of young children in out-of-home care. We are grateful to our partners and wish to extend thanks and appreciation to all of our collaborators.

Materials on the CCHP website will continue to be available, but at this time there are no funds to update the resources. Please continue to use our training curricula, illness sheets, fact sheets for families, health and safety notes, posters, forms and Child Care Health Connections newsletters at www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org. For a limited time, we may have some of our curricula available for the cost of postage. Please contact us immediately if you are interested in purchasing any of these materials. You may pass this notice on to your colleagues to notify them that the Healthline toll-free advice line, presentations at professional meetings, and new publications will no longer be available to serve the child care and health communities of California.

The CCHP-CCHC eNews funding continues through the State Early Childhood Comprehensive System (SECCS) Grant and you will continue to receive the eNews, even though the Healthline is no longer funded. Our funding on the SECCS grant continues until 2013.

CCHP would like to acknowledge the contributions of our

departing staff members, Vickie Leonard and Rahman Zamani, who initiated the eNews and provided us with excellent up-to-date materials.

Thank you for your support and stay healthy.

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