

2012 - 2013 Upcoming Events and Meetings

Our New Meeting Place is at Bellevue College

3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, WA 98007 • Room C-130

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on 4th Tuesday of each Month

Come early 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm for a networking and pot luck bring a dish to share.

Meeting begins at 6:30 to 8:30

We offer **FREE STARS** trainings for you and a assistant
Provider Support • Networking and Sharing Business Ideas
Call Michelle LaMarche (425) 747-4026 with any questions.

OCTOBER 23rd - 2 STARS ★★ - Parent Engagement and Marketing: It's a Puzzle!.

Sue Ferguson will teach participants new techniques about parent engagement for family home care providers that strengthens relationships between caregiver and parents. Participants will also learn techniques that will enhance their skills at networking and marketing strategies to increase enrollment. Putting the pieces together for your program's success! **Board Meeting October 16th.**

NOVEMBER 27th - Holiday Social Gathering at a local Eastside restaurant.

Dinner and gift exchange. Sign up and location of restaurant will be announced in early November. Each person will be responsible for their own meal. Please no children. **Board Meeting November 20th**

JANUARY 12th - CPR-First Aid and HIV Training. Come and take this class with Kenny Norris. He is a 27 year veteran firefighter that is retired. Pre-register for CPR class the cost is \$40.00, the day of the class cost is \$55.00. Time **1:00 pm to 4:30 pm** bring a snack. Bring your fire extinguisher to get charged for an additional \$13.00 for each extinguisher. Location will be Bellevue College. **Board Meeting Jan. 10th**

FEBRUARY 26th - 2 STARS ★★ - Help Kids Be Active - Katy Levenhagen's workshop will explore how regular physical activity benefits a child's health and development and will include an overview of the rate and health consequences of childhood overweight. It will also outline the best practice standards on physical activity and screen time limits for children in early learning and child care settings. The training relies on many hands-on activities, practical demonstrations and hand out materials to enable providers to apply the information to their own child care programs immediately and extend information to parents. It will be interactive and include movement so please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. **Board Meeting February 19th**

MARCH 16th - 5 STARS ★★★★★ - East King Third Annual Conference - Free to Members and 2 Assistants. \$50.00 for non members. Mark your calendar for Saturday March 16th. Bellevue College Room C-115. **Transition to Kindergarten.** Jackie Mann will discuss kindergarten readiness, give ideas on ways to support preschool development with things like communication, pencil grip, beginning literacy and beginning math. We have hands-on activities for the the participants, and finish with a discussion of resources including the WAKids state assessment system and the options for accessing that system. DEL Licensors will be answering questions. **Board Meeting March 19th**

APRIL 30th - 2 STARS ★★ - To Be Announced.

. Board Meeting April 23rd

May 18th - Tour of Homes, Picnic and Prizes

This event is open only to members. We will be visiting 7 homes in the area. If you would like to host, please contact Wendy Avery (206) 206-0999 or email: wkavery@comcast.net **Board Meeting May 29th and June 5th**