

Child Care Health Consultant Monthly Newsletter

October 2019



Cabarrus Partnership
for children



2019 Child Care Health Consultant Classes

ALL CLASSES FOR THE REST OF 2019 ARE FULL

****DEBRA AND MELISSA ARE NOW CERTIFIED CPR/FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS.****
IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYEES NEEDING RENEWALS OR NEW CERTIFICATIONS PLEASE CONTACT THEM AT THE NUMBERS BELOW. COST IS \$50/PERSON.

**UPCOMING
TRAININGS**

The Division of Child Development and Early Education invites you to attend a Child Care Center Director Meeting on

October 7, 2019 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Training Title: DCDEE Compliance Paperwork and Commonly Missed Items
Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension Office
715 Cabarrus Ave Concord, NC 28027

You are encouraged to attend this meeting, as you are and your staff are responsible for complying with the new rules regardless of attendance. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

Dana Stikeleather at 704-594-0049 or dana.stikeleather@dhss.nc.gov

Interested in Receiving Your Breastfeeding Designation?

Cabarrus Wellness Coalition is supporting a county-wide push to support Breastfeeding in OB and Pediatric Offices, Atrium Cabarrus and Child Care Centers and Homes. If you are interested please visit the link below:

<https://www.nutritionnc.com/breastfeeding/bf-childcare.htm>

If you have questions or would like guidance with the process please feel free to reach out:

Lauren Westin, Program Manager
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704-933-8278, option 6 or lauren@cabarruspartnership.org

Important Contacts



NC DCDEE	1-800-859-0829
Carolinass Poison Center	1-800-222-1222
Cabarrus County DHS	704-920-1400
Debra Pless, RN, CCHC	704-960-3109
Melissa Jones, RN, CCHC	704-787-0682
NC Immunization Branch	919-707-5550
Criminal Background Check Unit Line	919-527-6620



Biting

Due to a few recent biting incidents we've had recently in our county, we reached out to NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center to get a streamlined Biting Policy, below is their response:

I think it will be hard to give "streamline" advice in policy for this as each incident needs to be evaluated on a case by case basis, per the NC Communicable Disease Branch. They recommend that families should be referred to their child's pediatrician for evaluation and that the pediatricians should be in contact with the health department. If testing was recommended, it would be the role of the Health Director at the HD to require this. As you mentioned, there is a very low risk for exposure for biting incidents with young children. And the child doing the biting is the one at a slightly higher risk.



Just as an FYI, below are the only mention of "biting in child care" in the NC Communicable Disease Rules.

10A NCAC 41A .0202 Control Measures - HIV

(3) The attending physician of a child who is infected with HIV and who may pose a significant risk of transmission in the school or day care setting because of open, oozing wounds or because of behavioral abnormalities (such as biting) shall notify the local health director. The local health director shall consult with the attending physician and investigate the following circumstances.

10A NCAC 41A .0203 Control Measures - Hepatitis B (e-h)

(e) The attending physician of a child who is infected with hepatitis B virus and who may pose a significant risk of transmission in the school or day care setting because of open, oozing wounds or because of behavioral abnormalities such as biting shall notify the local health director. The local health director shall consult with the attending physician and investigate the circumstances.

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