

The Twig – August 2025 Official Newsletter of Infant Toddler Family Day Care

New Child Care Rates!

Through a June ballot the providers of Infant Toddler Family Day Care reviewed the cost of child care in our community and decided there will be a 5% increase in the rates they will charge. The new rates will go into effect in the September 15, 2025 parent invoices that are due October 1, 2025.

Please contact Christina Huntington in writing at chuntington@itfdc.com by August 28, 2025 if provider and parent have decided on a different rate.

ITFDC new rates are available in our updated policies as posted on our website here:
<https://www.infanttoddler.com/what-we-do/our-programs/program-basicsrates/>

All parents will also receive the updated ITFDC policies by email. We will be requesting all parents to sign receipt for the policies in PandaDoc.



Upcoming Closings:

Labor Day

Monday, September 1, 2025

Indigenous People Day (Columbus Day)

Monday, October 13, 2025

Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Our 2025 calendar is available!
2025 Holiday Calendar

TRAINING



National Immunization Awareness Month

Tuesday, Aug 19, 6:00-7:30 PM (Zoom)

Bouncing Babies-Modern Materials & Their Impact on Development in Infants and Toddlers with Debra Riegel

Explore gross motor development and the importance of floor time for infants and toddlers! To register: Sign up with ITFDC staff to receive the meeting link!

Saturday, Sep 20, 2025, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (In Person Training, 3 training hours)

Reflecting on Positive Discipline with Jacky Howell – Tools to guide children's behavior to help them understand & manage their emotions. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that all providers attend this valuable professional development opportunity! **Training location:** Mason District Government Center, 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 10:00 AM-12 Noon (ITFDC Office)

Mandated Reporter Training with CPS
Cleaning and Sanitation Training with Health Department
Review types of abuse and neglect and how to keep a clean and sanitized environment for children

Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 7:00-8:00 PM (Zoom)

ITFDC Tax Workshop
Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qSx7bIBZTbS6pAEDPO29aA

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). NIAM raises the awareness about why vaccines are important for people of all ages and how they can help prevent serious, sometimes deadly, diseases and illnesses. NIAM is now more important than ever with the emergence of diseases such as COVID-19.

Immunizations play an important role in keeping your family and your community healthy. Vaccinations are important because they not only protect the person who is receiving the vaccine, but they also help to keep diseases from spreading to others such as your family, neighbors, classmates, coworkers, and other members of the community.

Immunization helps protect those who are the most vulnerable to illness, such as infants, elders, and those with weakened immune systems.

To learn more about NIAM please visit:

- [American Academy of Pediatrics - NIAM](#)

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