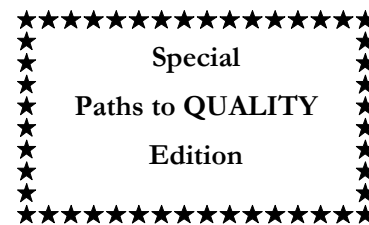


April 2008

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For every child, there's a path to a brighter future...

For every family, a path to trusted child care and
peace of mind...

And for every child care provider, a path to
higher standards of excellence.

In the state of Indiana it's called Paths to QUALITY

The new statewide child care rating system rolls out in the CASY 10 county area beginning May 1. The standards for Paths to QUALITY are tailored for family child care homes and for licensed centers and unlicensed registered ministries. Each level builds on the previous level, resulting in significant improvements at each stage. The system rewards providers for ongoing efforts to achieve higher standards of quality.

Paths to QUALITY is a voluntary system created to improve the quality of child care and early education for children, give parents a tool to find the best quality program for their family's needs and support and recognize providers on a four level rating system. The program has been studied and validated by the Child Development and Family Studies experts at Purdue University.

Want to Learn More about Paths to QUALITY and the incentives for participation? CASY is here to assist you on your Path! See page 2 for the Introduction Sessions being offered in each of our 10 counties. You must register and attend one session before enrolling in the program.

There will be a marketing campaign later this year informing parents of the benefits of selecting a child care provider enrolled in Paths to QUALITY... Call and register for an introduction session and be one of the first providers in our area to join Paths to QUALITY!

Reminder CASY office is moving see page 3!



Paths to QUALITY Introduction Sessions

Introduction Sessions are being offered in each county. Please review the list below to determine which location meets your needs. You must register & attend one session if you are interested in enrolling on the Paths to QUALITY Program. To register please call Natalie at ext. 35.

Clay County:

Thursday, May 15th 6-8pm, Brazil Public Library

Greene County:

Thursday, May 22nd 6-8pm, Linton Public Library

Montgomery County:

Tuesday, May 6th 6-8pm, Crawfordsville District Public Library

Morgan County:

Wednesday, May 7th 6-8pm, Morgan County Public Library

Owen County:

Monday, May 12th 6-8pm, Owen County Public Library

Parke County:

Wednesday, May 21st 6-8pm, C.A.R.S. Office

Putnam County:

Wednesday, May 14th 6-8pm, Putnam County Library

Sullivan County:

Thursday, May 8th 6-8pm, Sullivan County Library

Vermillion County:

Tuesday, May 20th 6-8pm, Vermillion County Library

Vigo County:

Thursday, May 1st 6-8pm, (New CASY office) Booker T. Washington Community Center, Large Conference Room

Friday, May 2nd 12-2pm, (New CASY office) Booker T. Washington Community Center, Large Conference Room

Licensing Info from Erin Sater, Home Licensing Consultant

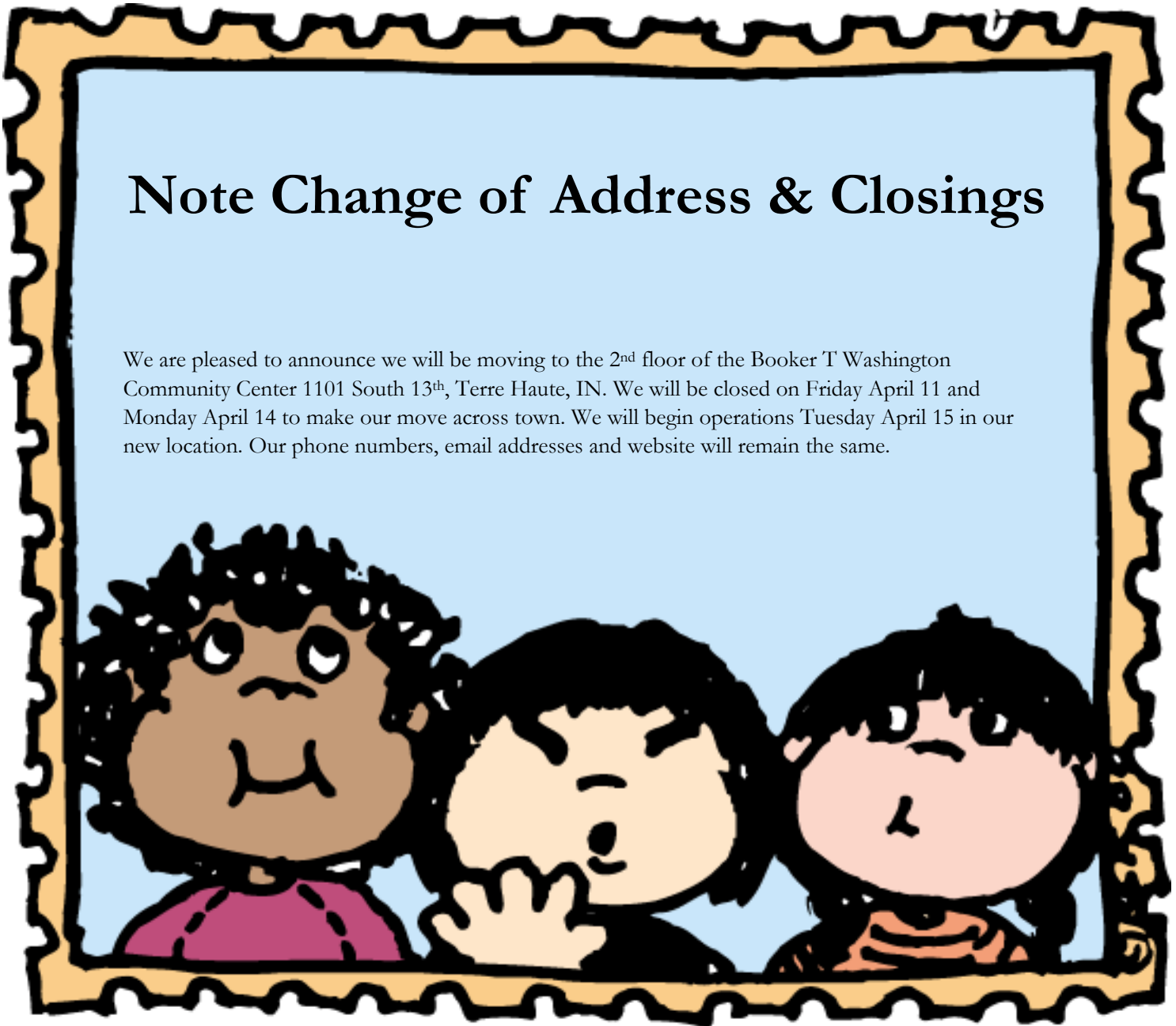
Erin Sater's new address is: Arbor, 43L Meadows Center, Terre Haute, IN 47803. If you send anything to her, be sure to include her name. The only phone that Erin will have is the state issued cell phone. Erin's phone number is: 812-230-8299.

Certificates for the "plus three school agers" for the summer will be completed in April. Remember your licensing consultant must have the names of the school agers that you intend to count. If you have a class II, you are not eligible for the "plus 3."

Providers with a license that expires in July are required to send the consent form to their licensing consultant now for their inspection. Be sure to include all information for caregivers and adults in the home eighteen and older. You must use the form included in the letter you received from licensing.

Note Change of Address & Closings

We are pleased to announce we will be moving to the 2nd floor of the Booker T Washington Community Center 1101 South 13th, Terre Haute, IN. We will be closed on Friday April 11 and Monday April 14 to make our move across town. We will begin operations Tuesday April 15 in our new location. Our phone numbers, email addresses and website will remain the same.



CPR Information

CPR & First Aid

Classes include Universal Precautions

All CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions classes are \$30 per person.

Registration and payment must be received in advance.

Classes are filled on a first-come basis and money is non-refundable.

Classes are held at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, small conference room.

Classes begin promptly; late attendees cannot be admitted.

Classes are not designed to accommodate children.

Call the CASY office, ext. 30 for available dates and additional information.

TODDLER TUESDAY

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Next Event Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Toddler Tuesdays at 9:30 am

CASY and the Terre Haute Children's Museum are collaborating to create a new program, Toddler Tuesday. We are inviting local preschool and child care programs to bring their preschool children free of charge to this age appropriate program. Toddler Tuesday includes stories, hands on learning and an opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits at the Terre Haute Children's Museum. This one hour program will not only be fun for the kids, but loaded with an educational message! The book they will be reading from is Planting a Rainbow. The children will also plant seeds to take home with them.



Where:

Terre Haute Children's Museum

523 Wabash Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47807

When:

First Tuesday of every month

9:30am-10:30am

What:

Story Time

Hands –on learning activities

An opportunity to explore the interactive exhibits

FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESERVATION CALL:

The Terre Haute Children's Museum at (812)235-5548



Classified Ad

Items for sale:

"Toddler Table" \$200 (gently used)

Wooden play sink structure \$50 (OBO).



If you are interested in these items, you may call Kelly Wright at ISU Child Care Center 812-237-2547.

CASY'S CREATIVE CORNER

At our agency we offer many things for one to make: homemade games, activities for children, bulletin board displays, party decorations, cards, gift tags, books, and many other creative projects.

We have *several* die cuts, stamps, ink pads of all colors, markers, colored pencils, different kinds of scissors and hole punches.

To go along with all of this we have the space and time for you to come in and use these items. All you need to do is bring in a variety of paper, felt, and or craft foam.

We would like to invite you into our agency and spend time with you making some of these creative projects. This would be a great time to meet new people, share ideas, and network with other Child Care Providers. We hope that you will join us the first Saturday of every month anytime between 9:00 -1:00. You are welcome to come for a short time, the entire time, or any where in between (what ever works for you).

Our next open Saturday is on April 5 from 9:00am – 1:00pm– at our old office 1520 N. 19th St.

****Saturday April 5 from 9:00am – 10:00am will be a training called Breakfast and a Book then directly following our Creative Corner will be open for everyone until 1:00. Please feel free to join us for both!!**

Call Melanie for any questions at ext 36.



TRAININGS



April

Orientation 1– Tues, April 1 (1:00pm-3:00pm) Bloomfield Library (Greene Co.)- Part 1 of 2 on opening a Child Care site. **Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.**

Breakfast and a Book– Sat, April 5 (9:00am-1:00pm) CASY Conference Room (old location 1520 N. 19th St.)- Can you measure the importance of literacy in your homes or classrooms? Join us for a mixture of recipes to add to your “Cookbook of Learning”. We will give you a menu of activities to bring to life for children. Literacy can be so much than just reading a book! **Free training. To register, call Melanie at ext. 36.**

OT1- Tues, April 8 (2:00pm-4:00pm) CASY Conference Room (old location 1520 N. 19th St.)- Part 1 of 2. **Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.**

Orientation 2– Thurs, April 10 (12:00pm-3:30pm) Bloomfield Library (Greene Co.)- **Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.**



Food Program Training: Serving it Safe-Sat, April 19 (9:00am-12:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Take steps to prevent foodborne illness and outbreaks at your facility. This training will give attendees best practices in maintaining food safety at your facility plus tips for training staff on food safety. **Free training. To register, call the Food Program at ext. 28 or 29.**

OT2– Sat, April 19 (9:30am-1:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center– Part 2 of 2 on opening a Child Care site. **Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.**

Observation Station– Thurs, April 24 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Observing is a skill. An appropriate observation is objective and factual. Do you have the skills? Are you sick and tired of the developmental check lists that you are using? Come and learn some new ways to observe children’s developmental progression. If you are using observations in your care, but still having difficulty finding the best way or time to make the observations: this training is for you. What do you do with the observations once you have completed them? We will discuss several approaches that can be used with observations. **Free training. To register, call Crystal at ext. 37**

Speech and Language- Mon April 28 (6:00-8:00pm) Brighter Beginnings (Greene Co.)- How does speech and language develop and how can you support a child with a speech or language delay? Why is it so important to support children in this area of development? If you are interested in learning techniques and strategies to support the development of speech and language then this training is for you. **Free training. To register, call Crystal at ext. 37.**

Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Childcare– Tues, April 29 (1:30pm-4:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community- **Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.**

Voluntary Certification Program Training for Unlicensed Registered Ministries – Wed. April 30 (6:00pm – 8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center– Unlicensed Registered Ministry consultants will discuss and answer any questions you may have as a Unlicensed Registered Ministry about the Voluntary Certification Program. This certification will help you begin the process of getting on Paths to Quality. **Free training. To register, call Jill at ext. 34.**

May

Paths to QUALITY- Thursday, May 1 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Building– Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

Paths to QUALITY- Friday, May 2 (12:00pm-2:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Building- Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

Breakfast and a Book– Sat, May 3 (9:00am-1:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center)– Can you measure the importance of literacy in your homes or classrooms? Join us for a mixture of recipes to add to your “Cookbook of Learning”. We will give you a menu of activities to bring to life for children. Literacy can be so much than just reading a book! **Free training. To register, call Melanie at ext. 36.**


May continued....

OT1- Tues, May 6 (2:00pm-4:00pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Part 1 of 2.
Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Paths to QUALITY- Tues, May 6 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Crawfordsville District Public Library (Montgomery Co.)-
 Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

OT1- Wed, May 7 (1:00pm-3:00pm)- Owen Co Library- Part 1 of 2. **Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.**

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, May 7 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Morgan County Public Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training.**
To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

 Snacks and Serving Sizes- Wed, May 7 (6:00 pm-8:00 pm) Kitchen, Booker T. Washington Community Center- Looking for new snack ideas? Confused on serving sizes? Attend this workshop for menu ideas, hands on snack preparation and tips on proper serving sizes. **Free training. To register, call Terri at ext. 28.**

Paths to QUALITY- Thurs, May 8 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Sullivan County Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Childcare– Thurs, May 8 (6:00pm-8:30pm) Bright Beginnings (Greene Co.)- **Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.**

Paths to QUALITY- Mon, May 12 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Owen County Public Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training.**
To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

OT2- Wed, May 14 (12:00pm-3:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community - Part 2 of 2.
Free training. To register, call Theresa at ext. 38.

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, May 14 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Putnam County Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

Paths to QUALITY- Thurs, May 15 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Brazil Public Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.**

Foundations– Tues, May 20 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Large Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community Center – Indiana Foundation for Young Children addresses the concepts children will need to promote school and personal success. Indiana envisions learning as a continuum, beginning at birth and continuing throughout life. This training will provide activities and information to support developmentally appropriate learning for young children. **Free training. To register, call Natalie at ext. 40.**


Paths to QUALITY- Tues, May 20 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Vermillion County Library- Refer to page 1. **Free training.**
To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

Paths to QUALITY- Wed, May 21 (6:00pm-8:00pm) C.A.R.S. Office (Parke Co.)- Refer to page 1. **Free training.**
To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

Paths to QUALITY- Thurs, May 22 (6:00pm-8:00pm) Linton Public Library (Greene Co.)- Refer to page 1. **Free training.**
To register, call Natalie at ext. 35.

Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Childcare– Wed, May 28 (6:00pm-8:30pm) Small Conference Room, Booker T. Washington Community- **Free training. For more information or to register, call Jill at ext. 34.**

CASY trainings are open to providers, parents, teachers and the community but are not suitable for children.

 Apples with a number in the middle next to the trainings indicate the amount of *CASY Approved* Child & Adult Care Food Program credit hours available.

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- Monthly newsletter
- Discount at Choice Hotel International chain
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- Access to Accu-Cut Machine
- Discount coupon from Education World, Terre Haute

Child Care provider/Early Educational Professional membership receive in addition:

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