ENIPC Child Care & Development Fund

CHILD CARE HIGHLIGHTS:

Dealing with Covid has still been rough for us as we are trying to get back to normal, but we have been doing appreciation incentives for the parents, providers, and children.

July: Provider Appreciation, Food Handlers Training, and Opera Night.

August: Kicks for Kids, Highlight Book Activities, Sanitizing Kits and a Snack Bag.

September: Hygiene Kits

There are some students who are chronic tattlers or complainers. It's important not to reinforce that behavior. A great tool to use is the "Sounds like... Approach". It validates the student’s feelings, yet does not create a situation in which you are the fixer of the problem. Ex. "Sounds like that made you angry." "Sounds like that made you sad." The student will usually nod in agreement and be glad to have been acknowledged and heard. It also enables you to hear the student so that if it is something urgent like a student being bullied, you can step in and help the student.

-Appelbaum Training Institute

JULY EVENTS

For the month of July, our Provider Appreciation consisted of Subway lunches and a canopy, parents and children were invited to show their appreciation. We purchased popsicles to give the children to enjoy for the hot summer. Our providers needed and completed their Food Handlers Certification by the end of the month which they all completed. We were also lucky to be invited to the Opera which allowed our families and providers to attend for Opera night.
**AUGUST EVENTS**

For the month of August, we purchased shoes for the children to have as they all go back to school, they were able to pick any shoes they wanted. It was great seeing the families that recently got on the program and the families that were already on.

We gave all the children of different ages books from the Highlights company so they were able to do these book activities before school starts to keep them busy.

We delivered sanitizing kits to our provider’s homes and distributed them for both parents and providers. This included Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, and Lysol Spray.

Lastly, we gave the children, parents, and providers a Snack Bag that included Chips, Gatorade, Cookies, a Water Bottle, and a Reusable Bag.
SEPTEMBER EVENTS

For the month of September, we were able to shop for hygiene kits. This included Fabric Softener, Laundry Detergent, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand Soap and a Case of Water.

Hygiene Tips:

1. Bathe regularly. Wash your body and your hair often.
2. Trim your nails. Keeping your finger and toenails trimmed and in good shape will prevent problems such as hang nails and infected nail beds.
3. Brush and floss.
4. Wash your hands.
5. Sleep tight.

Upcoming Events October, November & December

1. Pumpkin Distribution
2. Carving Kits
3. Halloween Candy Bags
4. Coat Drive
5. Turkey Distribution
6. Distribution of Christmas Gifts to families and provider

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