



Dear Family and Consumer Science Professionals,

You are invited to University Park for a workshop sponsored by Cooperative Extension and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Summer Workshop 2009 is a 2½ day workshop for FCS Teachers interested in gaining new insights into the area of child care. This workshop will start with a welcome session on Tuesday evening July 7th. On Wednesday July 8th we will begin with a tour of the Bennett Center located on Penn State's campus. In addition to the tour, teachers will receive an update on CDA credentialing and instruction on several curricula. The particular curricula will include financial literacy, nutrition, physical education, family literacy, food allergies, and food safety as they relate to the child care setting. Teachers will also attend a presentation detailing differences in child care in other countries around the world. Along with all of the workshops, tours and presentations, teachers will receive information about materials and resources available from Cooperative Extension and Better Kid Care.

A representative from RealityWorks will present information on RealBaby®, Shaken Baby®, Drug Affected Baby® and Fetal Alcohol Baby®.

Attending teachers will have a chance to win a RealBaby® for their classroom, valued at \$1000.

Teachers will earn 14 Act 48 hours or have the option of earning 1 graduate credit.

Following is a flyer detailing the workshop.

Follow the link below for detailed information and registration.

<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,M3,8a30954e-2365-4032-96d8-3fa104a8b320>

Child care has changed— Have you?

July 8–9, 2009

A two-day workshop for Family and Consumer Sciences teachers in Pennsylvania who are interested in new ideas in the area of child care.



You will receive ready-to-use classroom materials as well as the latest information on CDA, Keystone STARS, Pre-K and Better Kid Care. You will also be able to tour Bennett Center on Penn State's campus.

Attendees will have the opportunity to win a RealBaby® from Reality Works for their classroom—valued at \$1000.

A representative from Reality Works will showcase the RealBaby® and how it benefits teens and families. There will also be a demonstration of the Shaken Baby, Fetal Alcohol Baby and the Drug Affected Baby.

Additional presentation topics include:

- Color Me Healthy curriculum
- Food Safety in Child Care Setting
- Nutrition in Every Theme
- Lunch Box Chatter newsletters
- Child Care Practices Around the World
- Dealing with Allergies in Child Care
- Financial Literacy for Young Children
- Physical Activity in the Child Care Setting

Visit our Web site at <http://conferences.cas.psu.edu>.

Fourteen Act 48 hours and one graduate credit available!

The workshop will be held on Penn State's University Park campus during the annual Arts Festival, so make sure to **sign up now**. Contact Marcia Weber at 717-840-7408 or mew192@psu.edu for registration materials.