

TPP Tidbits

Just some little bits of information to help you with your quality programming.

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Rule Focus

New Central Background Registry Fingerprinting Procedures

Beginning Jan. 1, 2017 all new and renewing applicants for the Central Background Registry will need to be fingerprinted. Here is the process in case you haven't heard.

1. Apply using the new CBR application found here (you can print one from this link as well): ssl7.emp.state.or.us/ccd/
2. Pay the \$35.00 fee with the application.
3. Receive a referral from the CBR to have fingerprints done.
4. Make an appointment with Fieldprint Fingerprinting at this website: <http://www.fieldprintoregon.com>. This site gives good instructions on how to make an appointment and shows the location(s) in your area.
5. Pay Fieldprint their \$12.50 fee with a credit card online.
6. Show up for your appointment.
7. That's it, the fingerprints are sent electronically for review and then deleted. The CBR unit will send out your new letter.

Referral Opportunity

Are you listed with 211info?

Is your information current and correct?

211info is now the agency that makes child care program referrals to individuals who are looking for early learning centers throughout the entire state of Oregon.

They are also making referrals for other needs that callers have.

So, if a young parent calls and asks for a child care referral, they may also be referred to your teen parent program. This will only happen if you are listed as a community service agency **and** a child care provider. **If your program is not listed appropriately the teen parent will not be told about your program.**

To check to see if you are listed and/or how you are listed, go to: <http://211info.org> and search for your program in both child care and community service agencies.

To update or add a listing, go to: 211info.org/providers

QRIS Has A New Name



You may have already heard but as of January 1, 2017 QRIS is being called Spark. The new name was chosen because, "A "Spark" is the small, but mighty flicker at the start of something great. It's a symbol of potential, of all that's to come for the providers and families we support." For more information visit: <https://oregonearlylearning.com/a-new-identity-for-qr-is-introducing-spark/>

Coming Soon

My contract this year requires that I complete a training plan with each program that I work with. I will be sending these out very soon for you and each of your staff members to complete. I would love to visit your program and do these with your staff members in 1-on-1 professional development advising meetings if you would like. Just let me know and we can get something scheduled. We can even meet online if it is easier.