

Staff Bios ... focus on the USDA Foods Program

Meet **Sigrid Leppert**, our center's cook for the last 20+ years. She spent her early years in Indiana and Michigan before coming to the Northwest. Initially, Sigrid studied Early Childhood Education at Lane Community College. She was hired as a student worker by Dennis, our Coordinator in 1980 and worked with toddlers for about eight years total.

Moving to Seattle and working in various food related occupations such as baking, catering and restaurant work, Sigrid came back to CCDC as a "temporary" cook in 1993 and, luckily for us all, has remained.

She has always enjoyed taking classes which have included an occasional culinary class, sign language, visual art, and yoga. Along with cooking, Sigrid has long term interests in gardening, reading and hand crafts such as crochet, jewelry and card making. Sigrid shares an interest in music with Ron, her husband of 19 years. Sigrid and Ron are currently caring for their aged and most beloved dog Winnie, a 15 year old retriever/border collie.

