

"One Is Not Born into the World to Do Everything but to do Something" Henry D. Thoreau"

President's Message: Go Big in Family Child Care

FFCCHA is known as the "Professional" association for Family Child Care Providers in Florida. All across the state of Florida, we have members that attend county and state meetings/events, **working hard to give you and our profession a voice.**

FFCCHA is here for you, working all year long. Being a member helps us to help you!

- ♦ FFCCHA attends **legislative meetings** in Tallahassee and **gives input on language for bills** that may affect those in the field and the children we care for.
- ♦ FFCCHA strives to hold the **best STATE conference** with speakers from across the United States, giving you the a great opportunity to be successful in your career.
- ♦ FFCCHA **provides scholarships** for specialized FCC training opportunities around the state.
- ♦ FFCCHA goes the extra mile and has obtained **Affiliate status with NAFCC** - National Association of Family Child Care since 2008, to get you the best rates on membership and trainings.
- ♦ FFCCHA continues to help obtain **scholarship funding** for professional development opportunities including NAFCC National Accreditation.
- ♦ FFCCHA has 25 local chapters around the state to help you meet your annual training requirements and **provide peer support and networking** in your local area.

This year, we are honored to be the host state for the **NAFCC National Conference** for Family Child Care Providers on July 9-12 in Orlando with a **"Many Right Ways"** theme. What a fun time we will all have attending **trainings** that have been selected **specifically just for us!** From pre-conference trainings at LEGOLAND and bus tours **visiting Early Learning Home Environments** in Osceola and Orange Counties to the **Under the Sea** themed **Tribute to Family Child Care** on Friday night and will end with FUN at the **Florida Finale!** on Saturday night - this conference will AMAZE you! We even received a proclamation for Friday, **July 11, 2014** as **"Family Child Care Provider Day"**. YEAH! **FFCCHA is looking for leaders** from across the state to step up and fill positions on our Full Board and in our local chapters. I hope to meet with many of you over the next year, as I finish out my term as your President. Thank you for all you do for the children in the state of Florida!

Lynn Gibson ~ President/ Presidenta

FFCCHA es reconocida como una asociacion **"profesional"** para proveedoras de familia en el estado de la Florida. En todo el estado de la Florida tenemos miembros que asisten a reuniones de condado, estatales y eventos **trabajando muy duro para darle y darnos una voz** a nuestra profesion.

FFCCHA esta aqui para ustedes, todo el año trabajando, siendo miembro nos ayuda a ayudate!

- ♦ FFCCHA asiste a **reuniones de legisladores** en Tallahassee y da entrada al **lenguaje de proposiciones** legales que pueden afectar aquellos en esta profesión y a los niños que nosotros cuidamos.
- ♦ FFCCHA se esfuerza en mantener la mejor **conferencia estatal** con los mejores conferencistas al nivel de Estados Unidos, dándoles a ustedes la oportunidad de que sean exitosos en su carrera.
- ♦ FFCCHA **provee becas para entrenamientos** especializados para las proveedoras de cuidado de niños alrededor de todo el Estado.
- ♦ FFCCHA va una milla extra más allá para obtener **la afiliación con NAFCC** desde el 2008, para obtener los mejores precios en membresía y entrenamientos.
- ♦ FFCCHA continúa ayudando a **obtener el fondo de becas** para la gran oportunidad de mantener el programa de desarrollo profesional incluyendo la acreditación de NAFCC.
- ♦ FFCCHA tiene 25 chapter locales alrededor de el Estado ayudando a mantener sus entrenamientos anuales que requieren para mantener sus licencias y también **provee soporte y los mantienen conectados** a la red social en su área.

Este año tenemos el honor de ser anfitriones de la **conferencia anual de NAFCC**. Para las proveedoras de niños en el mes de Julio del 9-12 en Orlando con el tema: **"muchas maneras correctas o muchas formas correctas."** Que tiempo tan divertido tendremos todos cuando asistamos a estos entrenamientos que han sido **seleccionados y diseñados especialmente para ustedes**, empezando desde la pre-conferencia siguiendo con entrenamientos en legoland, haciendo unos **tours visitando otros programas** de aprendizaje a temprana edad en los condados de Osceola y Orange. Seguido por el tema "debajo del mar" que será un ahornen ajé a todas y todos los proveedores de cuidado de niños el viernes en la noche y terminara la diversión. El día sábado en la noche. Esta conferencia les va a sorprender, recibirán una proclamación el día viernes **11 de Julio, 2014** y esto es por **celebración a día de las proveedoras** de cuida de niños! Wow! **FFCCHA esta buscando líderes.** Alrededor del Estado de la Florida para que se paren al frente y llenen las posiciones en nuestra organización y en nuestros chapters locales. Yo espero poder conocerles durante este próximo año ya que mi periodo como presidenta está por terminar. Quiero darles las gracias a todos por todo lo que hacen por los niños de Florida!



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FFCCHA Calendar of Events

July

- 9-10 NAFCC Train the Accreditation Trainer Training, Caribe Royale, Orlando
- 9-10 NAFCC PRE-conference classes, Observer Training, Caribe Royale, Orlando
- 11 Family Child Care Provider Day
- 11 NAFCC Tribute to Family Child Care Night (Dressy/formal attire), Caribe Royale, Orlando
- 11-12 **NAFCC Conference, Caribe Royale, Orlando**
- 12 FFCCHA General Meeting 5:30pm, Florida Finale DJ night! Caribe Royale, Orlando
- 16-18 One Goal Summer Conference, Hilton, Tampa
- 18 **Deadline for August Full Board Meeting Reports** Executive Committee & Chairs send to Childcarelaws@aol.com, Area Reps send to: stimaz71@yahoo.com, Chapter Reps send to: childrenfirst24@gmail.com
- 30 **Deadline for hotel reservations for August FB Meeting/Training**

August

- 8 FFCCHA Executive Committee Meeting, Best Western, Ocala
- 9 **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Conference 2015 Team Meeting, Rasmussen College, Ocala, Evening Meet & Greet at Best Western Hotel**
- 10 **FFCCHA Training, Rasmussen College, Ocala**

- 17 Newsletter Deadline for Oct Issue

September

- 12-13 **FFCCHA Executive Committee Development Weekend, Brandon, FL**
- 29-1 NARA Licensing Seminar, Hyatt Grand Cypress, Orlando

October

- 2 ELAC (Early Learning Advisory Council) Meeting, Orlando
- 17 Deadline for November Full Board Meeting Reports
- 23-26 FLAEYC Conference, World Marriott, Orlando
- 29 Deadline for hotel reservations for November FB Meeting/Training

November

- 5-8 NAEYC conference, Dallas, TX
- 7-9 **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting/ Training, Rasmussen College, Ocala**
- 17 Newsletter Deadline for January Issue

Credential Scholarships

Mail in your Applications before the rain stops!

- **Limited Funds** Are Available Now!!



Requirements: Must be a Florida regulated family child care provider and a FFCCHA chapter provider member for one year without a lapse in membership *Note: \$300/person/year is the maximum awarded in time period July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015. Therefore, you must commit to pay the balance on credentials that exceed \$300. Credentials that you can apply for:*

Applying for: \$ _____ \$50 _____ \$150 _____ \$200 _____ \$300

<input type="checkbox"/> Master Provider – New	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuatro Pasos	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC New Accreditation: Self Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Provider Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Helping	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC New Accreditation: Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sec. Help. T-T-T	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SH Renew T-T-T	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Re-Accredit Application
<input type="checkbox"/> National CDA Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer Refresher

NEW-FFCCHA is now offering scholarships for the National CDA renewal. You must send and pay for your renewal packet. Go to CDACouncil.org. Scholarship applications are on the website: www.familychildcare.org Click on “for Providers” Look under the first bullet” Scholarship.” Find and click on the word” credential” and print it out. All the requirements are listed on the application.

Congratulations to the following providers who have recently been awarded scholarships: **Rendy Bethel-Avila, Nancy Nairns, Nora Cardona, Karan Hiester, Lynora Fulmore, Francine Williams, Tasheba Berry, Kelly Patterson, Ollie Anderson, Danish Williams, Victoria Morgan, Collene Morgan, Lorraine Abrahams.** Mail your completed application to our new Credential Scholarship Chair:

Victoria Morgan, 2809 8th St. Court W., Bradenton, FL 34205 Questions? Email: mslilvick@aol.com or call 941-745-2401.

Membership News –Spring Membership Drive

Submitted by: Jenny Turnquest, Membership Officer

Congratulations to our winners of this past Spring Membership Drive!!

Parent Membership: Victoria Morgan HCCPA of Manatee County (Area #23)

The Monthly Membership Drive:

Florida Family Child Care Home Association of Northwest Florida (March)

Family Child Care Association of Jacksonville (April)

Family Child Care Providers Association of Dade County (May)

The winners for June & July of the SUMMER Membership Drive will be announced during the Full Board Meeting, August in Ocala. Remember, acknowledgements are given to the Chapter that submits the most new or renewed members or advocates each month. Providers that submit the most new parent memberships are also acknowledged. Please remember to check your information in *The Grapevine* (FFCCHA's Newsletter). Your expiration date is located on the back of the Grapevine above your name. Please renew before your membership expires to avoid any lapse in membership.

Please remember to join NAFCC. All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a discounted rate through your local Chapter. Renew early! NAFCC rates will increase \$10 effective August 1, 2014. There is a new NAFCC option to join as an Enhanced Provider Member (at a discounted rate) that includes e-membership for your parents/clients. Remember to enclose the NAFCC Enhanced Parent Membership Form, listing all your parents.

Membership breakdown as of 6/23/2014

Chapters:	25
Chapter Provider:	513
Co-Providers:	23
Individual Members:	80
Advocates:	78
Lifetime Members:	5
Honorary Members:	3
Parent Members:	13
Agencies:	5
Total	745



For your patience and assistance.

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Credentials Awarded

***Congratulations to these hard working ladies
who have accomplished these fantastic
Credentials!***

Master Provider Level V & Organizational Leadership for ECH Administrators
Area 31 ~Jenine Swain

Second Helping T-T-T- Graduates

Area 18 ~Mayra Marquez
Area 23 ~Twyla Woodson-Scott
Area 31 ~Lorraine Abrahams
Area 31 ~Ollie Anderson
Area 31 ~Tasheba Berry
Area 31 ~Collene Brown
Area 31~ Victoria Morgan
Area 31 ~Jenine Swain
Area 31 ~Danish V. Williams

Small Business Workshop Training Graduates

Area 30~Tasheba Berry
Area 30~Jenny Turnquest

Mary Morris

Palm Beach County Health Department
Child Care Advisory Council Board

Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions include:

Gwen Wilson, Private Provider Rep

ELC of Marion County

Diane Brown

ELC of Duval County

Karan Hiester

ELC of Flagler/Volusia County

Rendy Bethel-Avila

ELC of Orange County

Janet Dixon

Family Child Care Provider Representative

ELC of North Florida

By Law News

Jennifer Skriloff, By-Law Chair

♥ Your Chapter Representative and President will be receiving a copy of the
♥ Chapter By-Laws along with suggested revisions.

♥ Please review these FFCCHA adopted by-laws and revisions for any
♥ necessary changes and inform Jennifer Skriloff, By-Law Chair, at
♥ jenniferskriloff@gmail.com of any needed revisions.
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April Meeting Report

Submitted by Janet Dixon, Secretary

★ The FFCCHA Full Board and members met in Ocala, Florida the weekend of April 26-27. There were 27 Full Board members, 7 guest members with 2 attending for the first time. Having met a quorum, the Full Board approved all votes approved by consensus from the January Quarterly Meeting. Francine Williams, Area 22 and Bernadette Heikkila, Area 24, were approved as Area Representatives for the next 2 year term starting July 1, 2014. Victoria Morgan was approved for appointment as the Credential Scholarship Chair beginning immediately, to fill an open position. Nancy Nairns was approved as Chapter Coordinator beginning July 1, 2014. Welcome to all! Nancy Dougherty coordinated voting for the FFCCHA awards. Gwen Wilson gave a presentation on Early Head Start. An Audit committee meeting and the first 2015 Conference Team Meeting was held right after the meeting. Saturday evening Game Night and snacks was held for members to relax and enjoy each other's company. On Sunday morning, Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison, presented "*Como Prepararse para una Acreditacion Exitosa*" for Latino members and Linda Armstrong presented "*Were You Watching Me?*" The annual GENERAL meeting will be held in Orlando, Florida on July 12 at 5:30pm at the NAFCC Annual Conference. The next Quarterly FB meeting/training will be August 8-9 in Ocala.

Mentor News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

I have e-mailed each of you as to what documentation I need to keep your mentor status current. The majority of you have not sent the requested information. I will be updating the Certified Mentor list on the website soon. If I do not have your paperwork, I have no other choice than to remove your name from the list. I am sure you don't want that! So please get the paperwork to me.

As a reminder I need updates on the following: your credentials, child care license, training hours and local, state and NAFCC memberships. I also need your paperwork for who you have mentored. Most of you need to do 20 hours total with 3 different providers. If you are unsure what is needed, please contact me.

Questions? E-mail flmentorpgm@aol.com or call 561-482-6038

FFCCHA Mission: “To represent a united voice on behalf of all children to promote and encourage professional family child care through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring and love.”

Misión de FFCCHA: “Para representar una voz unida en favor de todos los niños para promover y animar al profesionalismo del cuidado de niños en familia a través de la educación, legislación, advocacia, mentoría, protección y amor.”

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Joe & Robin Dean
All about FFCCHA, Inc.,
Family Child Care Providers

Of the Town

Area 21 (Hillsborough County)

Robin Dean started doing family child care when her own children were very young and then stopped to Home School them. However, after her first granddaughter was born, she re-opened the family child care business in 2005, later renamed as *Nana's Learning Post* in Valrico, Florida. In 2009, her husband, Joe, became her full time assistant and together they became a Large Licensed and NAFCC Accredited Family Child Care Home. In 2012, their home earned a Quality Counts for Kids 5-Star rating.

Because of their commitment to be inclusive and meet the needs of all children, they were recruited by Hillsborough County's NIC program (Network of Inclusive Childcare) and were accepted into the PWPBS (Program Wide Positive Behavior Support Program) in 2012. Currently, they are the only family child care home with the NIC partnership and one of two FCC homes in the PWPBS program. Robin and Joe strive to provide children with the skills they need to flourish in life and school, through intentionally teaching social skills, life skills, and knowledge skills. The majority of this is done through play. They first introduce the skill at circle time, then model, and coach in small groups.

They observe to see how the skill is being adapted in each child as they play and interact with others. Both love watching the children grow! They keep in touch with "graduates" of their "school family" and marvel at how well they are doing.

In their spare time, Robin and Joe like to spend time with family and grandchildren. They have been married for 32 years and have 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren. Now, they are caring for their youngest granddaughter (10 months old). Joe loves woodworking and makes children's furniture for their child care home and for others. Robin has been a member of FFCCHA since 2008 and is active in her local chapter, Quality FHCCPA where she served as Secretary for 3 years. In 2013, she earned her AS degree in Early Childhood. Robin enjoys taking classes to get new ideas and about special needs, then sharing about what she learns with other providers through workshops.

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 24-31. Submissions must be submitted by Aug 17, 2014 to the Newsletter Editor: myladyava@gmail.com. Thank you!

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

**YOUR VOTE
IS YOUR VOICE....
BE HEARD.**



Are you registered to vote? It's the most important and powerful right you have as a citizen of the United States of America. People have given their lives to make us a free country and it only works if everyone participates and uses their voice to make changes. Registering to vote is required prior to voting and may be many weeks prior to the actual date of the vote. There is no excuse not to vote. Florida has **Absentee Voting** which allows you to vote from home and mail in your ballot and **Early Voting** which allows you multiple days and locations to pick from to make sure you have time to vote.

You should try to vote at all levels of government, starting with your local school board, city and county officials and more. Do your research and know what each candidate stands for before you vote.

In the state of Florida these are the guidelines: **YOU MUST**

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a legal resident of Florida and of the county and city in which you seek to be registered
- Be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17)
- Not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State
- Not have been convicted of a felony (and not had your civil rights restored)

Registration Deadline: 29 days before the election

Effective in 2014, early voting can now be expanded for up to 15 days prior to election, depending on the county.

Visit **Registertovote.org** for more information on how to become a registered voter!

WANTED: Recyclable Child Care Items

FFCCHA requests your support in donating learning materials and equipment for child care that are in good condition for our "Go Green" recycling table! Please send or bring items to the Quarterly meetings in Ocala.

Visit FFCCHA Fundraising Tables

"Go Green" Table - Let's Make a Deal!

Second-hand learning materials-Books, Equipment, Toys, and so much more at very affordable prices!

NPLH items:

House Key Chain
Photo Key Chain
Memo Board
Tote Bag

Logo items:

Lapel Pin - New!
Coffee Mug
Ink Pens - New!
Polo Shirts

Business Resources:

2015 Calendar Keepers - pre-pay & reserve orders, Child Care Receipt Books, Record Keeping Guide, Legal & Insurance Guide, Marketing Guide, From Babysitter to Business Owner

NAFCC Accreditation Providers in Florida

Area 21 Kristina Lee Larson

Area 32 Jenine Swain

**Renew or Join NAFCC membership Early and save
\$! Effective: August 1, 2014 NAFCC dues will increase \$10**

FACT: Florida has 180 NAFCC Accredited providers, 2nd highest number of accredited homes in the nation!

**Yes, it's True,
FFCCHA Has
Moved to our new
location!**

The NEW location for the August 8-9, 2014 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and training will be at Rasmussen College, 4755 SW 46th Ct., Ocala, FL 34474. Use the same Ocala Exit #350 and go West on SW College Road (SR 200) for 1 mile and turn Right at 46th Street. It has the same entrance as the West Marion Community Hospital.



Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training

August 8-10, 2014 Weekend Agenda

Ocala, Florida

Friday, August 8, 2014

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. FFCCHA Executive Board Meeting

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Saturday, August 9, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Area Rep, Chapter Rep, and Latino Council Meetings

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. First Time Attendees & Executive Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. FFCCHA Quarterly Full Board Meeting

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

2 Year CPR & First Aid Certification, \$40 cash per person (during lunch)

For additional info contact Barbara Lengell 727-639-5970

2015 Conference Team Meeting (immediately following Full Board Meeting)

Visitors are welcome to Chapter & Area Rep Meetings

Rasmussen College

8:00 p.m. Meet & Greet

Creating Edible Arrangements with Fruits & Vegetables

Get your family child care children involved in meal prep!

If you would like to contribute food for this event, contact Nancy Nairns, Chapter Coordinator by August 3
childrenfirst24@gmail.com 727-856-3428 Home 727-207-2879 Cell

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Sunday, August 10, 2014

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. sign in/sign up for CEU's \$15 additional fee

8:00 am – Noon Training \$30 registration (\$25 scholarships available!)

"Record Keeping & Tax Deductions for FCC Providers" by Frederick Thacher, CPA

"All About NAFCC Accreditation" by Lois Kendrick

"Todo acerca de su asociación" by Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison

Rasmussen College

2 Locations

Best Western Hotel, I-75, Exit 350 West
 3701 SW 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474
 352-237-4848

Rasmussen College Exit 350 West
 4755 S.W. 46 Ct., Ocala, FL 34474
 Near West Marion Community Hospital

Directions to Rasmussen College

Allow 5 minutes for driving time from Best Western Hotel.

1. From I-75, exit 350, SR 200 (same exit as hotel) and go **West** for 1 mile
2. The college is on the right side of the road
3. Turn right, then make the first right into the college parking lot
4. Upon entering building, look for signs for directions on room location



**FFCCHA Professional Development
Quarterly Training
Sunday, August 10, 2014 8:00 a.m. - Noon**



NEW Location: Rasmussen College, 4755 SW 46th Ct., Ocala, FL 34474 (1 mile west of Exit 350 and I-75)
Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available)

Registration forms & payment must be **received by July 30, 2014. NO REFUNDS.**

Mail to: **FFCCHA c/o Abbie Bill, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434**

Make check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc. Please submit this completed form with payment (pay only \$5 if you are a FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA member & complete 30 words below). *Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.*

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (954) 581-1192 or Aright933@aol.com

Deadline: Must be received by July 30, 2014

Please Print:

Name: _____

Name of FCC home as listed on License/Registration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **County:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Cell #:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____

Chapter that you are a member of _____

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

Training starts promptly at 8 a.m.! Arrive as early as 7:30 a.m. to sign in and get CEU paperwork if applicable. CEU's are available for FFCCHA trainings for an additional \$15 fee. A separate CEU application must be completed on the day of training and turned in along with the \$15 fee.

Choose one of the following trainings:

___ **Record Keeping & Tax Deductions for Family Child Care Providers** *by Frederick Thacher, CPA*
Learn the importance of proper documentation, bookkeeping, hiring helpers, time/space percentage, and depreciation. These are just a sample of the topics that will be covered. Don't miss out on deductions that you are entitled to!

___ **All About NAFCC Accreditation** *by Lois Kendrick, NAFCC Accredited Provider*
Thinking about getting accredited and want to know more about it? Then, this class is for you! Learn all about accreditation process: self-study application, accreditation application, observer visit and annual updates.

___ **Todo Acerca de su Asociación** *by Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison*
En esta clase aprenderá a desarrollar una asociación y como mantenerla activa. Aprenderá como ser parte de su equipo, posiciones, actividades, las reglas y regulaciones de una organización.

___ Please check if applying for a training scholarship. Explain on the lines below (30 words minimum) why you want to take this training and how you plan on using it in your family child care home business. **Please write neatly on lines below only.**

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process: contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (954) 581-1192 between 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline – July 30, 2014- NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to the amount of the check.

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 8/4/14.



August 8-10, 2014
FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Hotel Application
 Best Western Hotel
 3701 S W 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 (off 1-75, exit 350, go west)

Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, Aug. 8 & Saturday evening, Aug. 9) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and/or training at Rasmussen College (exit 350, go west).

Limited number of hotel rooms available. Make your reservation early. First come, first served.

To qualify for room reservations recipients must:

1. Be a FFCCHA member.
2. Attend the State Full Board Meeting on August 9, 2014.
3. Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than July 30, 2014.
4. Include full payment with this form or the application will not be accepted. **Payments will be available online via Credit Card (cc) payments. Those making payments by Cash and Check will be given discounted prices.**

Hotel reservations must be made by FFCCHA! Room reservations will NOT be made without the proper form(s) and the money submitted. If also attending Sunday, training scholarship applications must be sent in with this hotel form.

If you select option 1 or 3 below, please list your roommate preference. If you do not designate a roommate, one will be assigned, if available. All considerations will be taken in order to meet your request.

Hotel Reservations for August 8-10, 2014

Check one option:

Option 1 ____ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays **\$ 71.00 (cc)** or **\$69.00** (Cash /Check)

Option 2 ____ Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of **\$142.00 (cc)** or **\$138.00** (Cash/Check)

Option 3 ____ Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ____ Fri 8-8-14 or ____ Sat 8-9-14
 Each person **pays \$35.50 (cc)** or **\$34.50** (cash /check)

Option 4 ____ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ____ Fri 8-8-14 or ____ Sat 8-9-14
 One payment of **\$71.00 (cc)** or **\$69.00** (Cash /Check)

*Add'l charges: 3rd & 4th person in the room, add \$7 each per night. Rollaway beds are \$10 per night

Your Name: _____ **Roommate Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Read The Following Statement ----- Sign & Date!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state: the above information is correct to the best of my understanding. I understand that these rooms are being paid for with FFCCHA, Inc. money. Friends and family members may NOT use this room, unless I have chosen option # 2 or # 4. I understand that I will be assigned a roommate, if available. I understand if I do not attend the Full Board meeting, I will be responsible for the **full cost** of my hotel room. I understand my reservations will be voided if I do not abide by the guidelines of this contract.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make money order or check payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to the amount of the returned check. **NO REFUNDS.**

Mail to: FFCCHA, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, Florida 33434

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (954) 581-1192 or Aright933@aol.com

Only completed form(s) with payment will be accepted and deadline will be strictly adhered to!

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process, contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (954) 581-1192 between the hours of 8:00a.m – 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Completed forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted amount of FFCCHA room block. Your hotel reservation and scholarship **confirmation will be e-mailed to you by August 4, 2014.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

Office Only: **Rec'd** **Payment Type** **Amount \$** **Member Date** **Scholarship: Approved/Denied**

*Would you eat a car or a log?
How about a flower or a butterfly?*

Come to the FFCCHA Meet and Greet

August 9th at 8:00pm

Ocala Best Western Breakfast Room by the pool

for **Creating Edible Arrangements**

with Fruits and Vegetables!

There will be a variety of food to cut, peel, carve and put together show off your creativity as well as take back new ideas

to our Family Child Care Homes to make with our children

Learn exciting ways to get children involved with

meal prep, making it part of your lesson plans and to just have fun eating

Fruits and Vegetables! Handouts will be available.

A variety of dips will be provided afterwards so we can enjoy our CREATIONS and Socialize.

If you would like to contribute food for this event, contact Nancy by August 3.

Nancy Nairns, Chapter Coordinator

childrenfirst24@gmail.com

[727-856-3428](tel:727-856-3428) Home

[727-207-2879](tel:727-207-2879) Cell

FFCCHA te invita !!!!

Submitted by: Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison

Proveedoras latinas (o) quiero darles las gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra organización y su asociación local pero

especialmente por todo lo que hacen por los niños bajo su cuidado.

Quiero invitarles a que vengan a disfrutar y tengan la oportunidad de ser parte de nuestro grupo de anfitriones en la conferencia anual de NAFCC. Nos gustaría que nos den y se den la oportunidad de venir a aprender cosas nuevas con otras proveedoras de cuidado de niños a nivel nacional. Esta conferencia estará llena de sorpresas y nuevos conocimientos para su carrera profesional, no se arrepentirá de aprender algo nuevo en el mes de Julio.

Proveedores de cuidado de niños hagan lo posible para ser parte de esta conferencia aprenderá mucho y también tendrá la oportunidad de descansar, conocer, relajarse, y ser reconocida a nivel nacional. Los esperamos no falten !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Después de esta gran conferencia también invitamos a todos los miembros activos que quieren o estén ocupando una posición en las asociaciones locales a que participen en el mes de Agosto a seguir llenándose de conocimiento con una nueva capacitación para las asociaciones. Si necesitan alguna ayuda no duden en comunicarse conmigo su vocera latina [407 350-4239](tel:407-350-4239) por correo electrónico mmlatinoliason@gmail.com

Area Rep News

Submitted by: Arleen Lambert, Area Rep Coordinator

Congratulations!

Karan Hiester, Area Rep of the Year

(Area 13 - Flagler, Volusia counties)

Thank you for your outstanding work and dedication to family childcare!

FFCCHA wants to thank all Area Reps/Area Reps-at-large for their continued effort on building and promoting local associations in their respective areas.

Special Recognition and Thank You to:

Rendy Bethel-Avila (Area Rep 17) and **Francine Williams** (Area Rep 22) first time attendees to Children's Week on Capitol Hill.

Jenine Swain (Area 31) for a great performance on her exercise routine "Fit for You" at the Science, Health and Wellness Luncheon in Miami.

Gwen Wilson, NAFCC's Regional Rep, **Lucinda Hightower**, FFCCHA's Hospitality Committee Chair and **Lula Owens**, Member Development, for supporting South Florida HCCA local chapter event.

We are currently looking for Area Representative/Area Rep-at-Large for the following vacant areas: 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,14,16,18,20,25,26,27,28 and 30. Area rep positions are for 2 years. If you like working as an advocate for children and families in your local community and sharing information with peers and child care partners, then this is the perfect job for you! Please contact Arleen Lambert (305)651-9617 or email stimaz71@yahoo.com



Effective Communication for Child Care



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening is offering a new course, *Effective Communication for Child Care Professionals*. This course explores different methods of communication and relates techniques to improve communication with both children and adults. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Define different types of communication
- Describe professional methods of communicating in child care programs
- Explain best practices and guidelines for communicating professionally in writing
- Identify methods for addressing conflict in a professional manner

To access this course, go to www.myflorida.com/childcare and select "Training and Credentialing."



Obesity Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening is offering a new course, *Obesity Prevention and Healthy Lifestyles*. This course has been developed to assist Florida's child care professionals teach children how to develop healthy eating habits and live a physically active lifestyle. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the obesity problem facing Florida's children
- Discuss the importance of healthy eating habits and list ways programs can promote them
- Identify age-appropriate activities that promote healthy physical activity in children
- Implement activities with children and families to encourage healthy lifestyles

To access this course, go to www.myflorida.com/childcare and select "Training and Credentialing."

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — JULY 2014

Executive Committee - Officers		Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone/Fax	Email
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Executive Director							
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Area		Counties					
		Area Representatives – Full Board					
1	Escambia	1	Open				
2	Santa Rosa	2	Open				
3	Okaloosa, Walton	3	Open				
4	Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Washington, Calhoun, Gulf	4	Open				
5	Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison	5	Open				
6	Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Union	6	Open				
7	Duval	7	Melissa Hines	8880 Shindler Crossing	Jacksonville	32222	904-779-0949
8,9	Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putman, St. Johns	8	Open				
10	Alachua	10	Open				
11	Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter	11	Open				
12	Marion	12	Open				
13	Flagler, Volusia	13	Karan Hiester	1859 Mango Tree Dr.	Edgewater	32141	386-957-4482
14	Lake	14	Open				
15	Seminole	15	Sophia Pollard	5506 Blue Tick Drive	Orlando	32810	407-521-6607
16	Brevard	16	Open				
17	Orange	17	Rendy Bethel-Avila	6808 Amarilla	Orlando	32819	407-354-0840
18	Osceola	18	Open				
19	Pasco, Hernando	19	Barbara Lengell		Brooksville	34613	352-556-3387
20	Polk	20	Open				
21	Hillsborough	21	Tambra Newton	953 Sandywood Ave.	Brandon	33510	813-681-7562
22	Pinellas	22	Francine Williams	2632 20 th Street South	St. Petersburg	33712	727-410-5873
23	Manatee	23	Nancy Dougherty	607 65 th Ave. Dr. W	Bradenton	34207	941-752-9226
24	Sarasota	24	Bernadette Heikkila	3224 Linden Drive	Sarasota	34232	941-371-0344
25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	25	Open				
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	26	Open				
27	St Lucie	27	Open				
28	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	28	Open				
29	Palm Beach	29	La Shea Butler	1911 Avenue H East	Riviera Beach	33404	561-574-3464
30	Broward	30	Open				
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	31	Jenine Swain	22705 S.W. 113 th Ct.	Miami	33170	305-251-7752

Interested in serving as an Area Representative? Contact Arleen Lambert at 305-651-9617 or e-mail: Stimaz71@yahoo.com

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — JULY 2014

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15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Kissimmee 34745
17	Multicultural FCCH Association of Orange Co.	Tammie Thomas	407-580-5449	tthomas192@cfl.rr.com	Orlando 32818
19	West Pasco Family CC Home Association	Claire Elliot	727-856-2033	cme0612@yahoo.com	Hudson 34668
19	Natures Coast FCC Home Association	Carole Caffentzis	727-841-6818	caffe072@yahoo.com	New Port Richey 34613
20	Family Child Care Voices of Polk County	Francis Hadley	863-602-4698	flHadley@hotmail.com	Lakeland 33805
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29	Palm Beach County FCC Association	Martina Wimberly	561-842-1768	mnwimberly@att.net	Riviera Beach 33404
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Hospitality	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0458	sharp_andrew@bellsouth.net	Contact a chair if you would like to serve as a member of any of the above committees.	

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APPLY NOW!! Applications are needed for all current vacant positions: Executive Committee: **Legislative Liaison, Public Relations, Secretary, Membership** Area Reps: **Odd # Area Reps:** 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 25, 27 (Vacant Odd# will start now & complete term on June 30, 2015) **Even # Area Reps:** 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 26, 28) Submit Area Rep applications to: Arleen Lambert at Stimaz71@yahoo.com Committee Chairs (non-board positions): **Awards, Chapter Development, Historian, Latino Development and Translation.** All applications are available on the website www.familychildcare.org on the "About Us" page or by contacting the **Nomination Chair, Karan Hiester.** Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, and fax or hand delivery. Questions? e-mail Karan Hiester at: educate71@hotmail.com or call 386-957-4482.

Chapter Coordinator News

Debbie Pintar, FFCCHA Chapter Coordinator

I would like to introduce you to your new Chapter Coordinator, Nancy Nairns! I have had the opportunity to work with Nancy during my tenure as FFCCHA Chapter Coordinator. Nancy was the Chapter Rep for West Pasco Florida Family Child Care Association. She is diligent and hard working for her chapter and always keeping me up-to-date with West Pasco FFCCHA. Nancy has been in the Education field for 18 years, with the last 11 years in Home Child Care. For the past 3 years, Nancy and her husband Bill, have operated a large child care home. This past school year they were able to enjoy four VPK children as part of their program. I am sure you will enjoy getting to know Nancy in the coming months as you work one-on-one with her. As I was interviewing Nancy, one of the questions I asked of her was "What was the hardest thing for you regarding your position as a Chapter Rep?" She replied, "Getting the local chapter members to understand the importance of my role as the Rep for the chapter. When I attend meetings and conferences, I am bringing back information to the providers regarding how hard FFCCHA works for them, such as updates on new rules, laws and quality training that affect our profession and the work we do for children. There are also times when a Chapter Rep is unable to go to the meeting. This is why it is important to get someone from their chapter to step up to the plate and attend the meeting by proxy.

It is with a heavy heart that I must leave this position as I have TRULY enjoyed it. I love each and every one of you. I have made many friends and if there is any way I may be of help to you, I am here for you. Please note, you have been in my prayers and will continue to be so. I know I leave this position in the capable hands of Nancy as she will be a great asset to FFCCHA's Executive Committee and that you will find her a blessing to you and to your chapter. Thank you for the wonderful time. I will still be around- Debbie

Message from Nancy Nairns:

New Chapter Coordinator

Hello Chapter Reps! I am so excited to have been appointed as your new Chapter Coordinator and look forward to talking with each of you personally and getting to know you and your chapter's strengths and any needs or concerns. I will be contacting everyone individually, but would also like to invite you to the **August 9th Meet and Greet** being held at the Best Western hotel poolside room. We can spend some casual time talking, eating and coming together as a Team!

FFCCHA Logo Shirt/Bag Order Form

Color logo is machine stitched on the front.

All shirts are made of 50/50 cotton/polyester.



Description	Color	Circle Size & Price	Quantity	Total
Polo Shirt <i>Circle color:</i>	<i>Black, white, orange, green</i>	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$22, 2XL = \$24, 3XL = \$26, 4XL = \$28, 5XL = \$30		
Short Sleeve Shirt <i>buttons full length</i>	<i>White only</i>	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$28, 2XL = \$31, 3XL = \$32, 4XL = \$34		
Long Sleeve Shirt <i>buttons full length</i>	<i>White only</i>	XS, S, M, L, XL = \$29, 2XL = \$31, 3XL = \$33, 4XL = \$35, 5XL = \$37		
Fabric Briefcase Bag <i>w. zippers, handle, adjustable shoulder strap, 6 pockets, key & pencil holder, ID. tag</i>	<i>Black only</i>	16"L x 13"H x 4"W expands to 6"W \$26		

All orders received and pre-paid 2 weeks prior to FFCCHA meetings can be picked up in Ocala.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Pick Up Date: _____

___ Direct Shipment to address above: Add \$6 for one item, \$12 for 2-4 items, \$16 for 5-8 items.

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If **you** are a family child care provider and **have a passion for your profession** and are interested in promoting our mission, please submit an Executive Committee, Area Rep, or Chair application.

We need your support and expertise!

Open Executive Committee positions:

- **Legislative Liaison** The Legislative Liaison keeps the full board and members informed about new or proposed laws and rules that affect family child care providers.
- **Membership** The Membership Officer is responsible for collecting, maintaining, and completing all records of membership dues paid to FFCCHA, Inc. and dues for NAFCC.
- **Public Relations** The Public Relations Officer is responsible for communicating with the public regarding child care issues as well as Association business.
- **Secretary** The secretary is responsible for taking attendance and minutes at all general, executive and full board meetings, and any others as needed.

Open Area Representative Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8/9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28

➤ **Area Representative Responsibilities**

To act as a FFCCHA liaison to the Resource & Referral, and Early Learning Coalitions, and to the Early Care community; to promote and share FFCCHA information with support groups and providers (who are not members of an FFCCHA chapter) in their designated area; to encourage participation in FFCCHA events and to recruit new members. Area Rep duties will be unique and customized to the needs of providers in their Area.

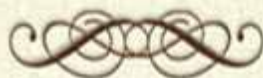
Open Chair positions:

- **Awards** prepares and processes all nomination forms for all the leadership, parent choice, and sponsor awards given out at the annual conference, orders and proofs plaques, sets up the Hall of Fame display board, and submits announcement of winners article to the Newsletter Editor.
- **Chapter Development** serves as mentors to new and existing chapters and works closely with the Chapter Coordinator
- **Historian** documents the past and present activities/events of FFCCHA and places them in a Memory Book for display at meetings and conference.
- **Latino Development** helps to welcome and recruit Latino members and works closely with the Latino Liaison.
- **Spanish Translations** will translate for articles for *The Grapevine* quarterly, for other FFCCHA forms, handouts, and publications as needed or requested and work closely with the Latino Liaison

Questions? Contact Nominations Chair, Karan Hiester, educate71@hotmail.com or call 386-957-4482



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