

Fall THE GRAPEVINE

Healthy children will not fear life if their elders have integrity enough not to fear death ~ Erik Erikson~

President's Message – FFCCHA Benefits for YOU!

If someone asked you to explain to them why the Florida Family Child Care Home Association exists, and why you are a member, what would you say? Many of you joined F.F.C.C.H.A. as professionals looking for an association that brings you together with other professionals in the field of Family Child Care. Some of you joined for the professional development savings that are available through membership such as the scholarships we offer for our State Conference, Trainings, Credentials, and Accreditation. Also, there is the reduced cost to join the National Association of Family Child Care through us. Maybe it was as simple as the cost reduction of \$30 by some insurance agencies, which is equal to individual membership cost making the tax deductible cost of membership a "no brainer". Did you join so you would be represented at meetings across the state with the ELC's, OEL, DCF and others? Does having a voice in rule revisions and changes that affect family child care regulations keep you renewing? Do you enjoy having local trainings that are provided by 25 Chapters that are spread out across the state? I want to be the first to tell you that the benefits of being a member are growing....We are looking at new ways to increase membership and retain existing members. At our last 2 meetings we have entered into agreements with the following companies to offer you new benefits:

American Income Life will offer all members a \$2000 Accidental Death Benefit policy for FREE. Soon, you will be receiving a letter in the mail from F.F.C.C.H.A. that contains a postcard to return and explains the policy. Be on the lookout for this card. You will also receive a prescription discount plan for FREE.

FFCCHA is also a partner with Sam's Club. All you need to do, is at your time of renewal, just go into your local Sam's Club and tell them you are a member of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association and that you want to join under our partnership. They will give you either a \$10 or \$25 gift card depending on your membership level with Sam's Club. It's that easy! We can offer this same partnership discount benefit to our families in care too! We hope you enjoy the benefits of F.F.C.C.H.Abecause we enjoy having you as a member!

Lynn Gibson, President

Mensaje de la Presidenta - FFCCHA Beneficios para Usted!!!!

Si alguien le pregunta que explicara porque existe la asociacion de Florida Family Childcare y porque usted es un miembro que usted contestaria? Muchas (o) de ustedes son afiliadas (o) como profesionales buscan una asociación que las unan con otras profesionales en el mismo campo de cuidado de niños. Algunos de ustedes disfrutan de los ahorros de el desarrollo profesional que esta disponible a través de nuestras becas por medio de la membresia. Nosotros ofrecemos becas para nuestra conferencia estatal, entrenamientos, credenciales y acreditación. También hay un costo reducido para afiliarse a la asociación nacional de cuidado de niños por medio de nosotros. A lo mejor era simple el costo de \$30 por algunas agencias de seguros cual equivale al mismo costo de la membresia individual que es deducible de los taxes.

Usted se afilió porque quería ser representado en las reuniones a través de toda la nación con las agencias de ELC's, OEL, DCF y muchas otras mas. Tener una voz en las revisiones y los cambios que nos afectan como proveedoras de cuidado de niños le impiden renovar? Usted disfruta sus entrenamiento locales que son ofrecidos por 25 representantes en toda la área de el estado? Yo quiero ser la primera que le diga que los beneficios de ser miembro están creciendo..... Nosotros estamos buscando maneras de incrementar los miembros y mantener los miembros existentes. En nuestras dos últimas reuniones hemos entrado en acuerdos con las siguientes compañías que le están ofreciendo nuevos beneficios: American Income Life le estará ofreciendo a todos los miembros un beneficio de \$2000 por causa de muerte en un accidente en una póliza y esto es gratis. Muy pronto recibirán una carta en el correo de parte de FFCCHA que contendrá una tarjeta postal para explicarle la póliza. Estén alertas a esta carta. También recibirán un plan de descuento para medicina. FFCCHA es también socio de Sam's Club. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es a la hora de renovar sólo vaya a su club local y diga que usted es miembro de La asociación de Family Child care home y que usted quiere afiliarse debajo de su asociación. Ellos le darán \$10 o \$25 en una tarjeta de regalo depende de la clase de membresia que usted tenga con el club Sam's así de simple!!! Nosotros también le podemos ofrecer este beneficio a las familias que estamos sirviendo!!!!

Esperamos que ustedes estén disfrutando los beneficios de FFCCHA.....porque nosotros estamos disfrutamos el tenerlos como miembros!!

Lynn Gibson, Presidenta



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Calendar of Events 2013

- October
- 12 Deadline for November Full Board Meeting Reports: Executive Committee & Chairs send to Secretary Janet Dixon, dfcc@bellsouth.net, Area Reps send to: stimaz71@yahoo.com, Chapter Reps send to: pintarpak7@hotmail.com
 - 12 Polk Collaborative Partners Conference, Polk State College, Winter Haven
 - 18-19 Early Childhood Expo, Broward Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale
 - 23 **Deadline for November Training forms & hotel reservations**
- November
- 1 Executive Committee Meeting, Best Western, Ocala
 - 2 6th Early Learning Conference, Bishop McLaughlin High School, Spring Hill
 - 2 Area Reps, Chapter Reps, Latino Council, & Full Board Meeting, College of Central FL (University Center, Building 41), Ocala
 - 3 FFCCHA Training 8am-Noon, College of Central FL (University Center, Building 41), Ocala
 - 17 Newsletter Deadline for January issue
 - 20-23 NAEYC Conference, Washington, D.C.
- January 2014
- 4 Deadline for January Full Board Meeting Reports
 - 5 Deadline for applications for Full Board Positions: Executive Committee (Chapter Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Relations, Membership and Professional Development) and Area Reps (all Even #) Terms begin on July 1st
 - 24-26 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting & Annual Leadership Summit, Rasmussen College, Ocala
- February
- 17 Newsletter Deadline for April Issue
 - 21-22 ELC of Brevard County Annual Provider Conference
- March
- 1 26th Early Childhood Conference, Central Florida College, Ocala
 - 1 10th Annual Early Childhood Conference, Seminole State College, Sanford
- April
- 6 "Hanging of the Hands" in the Capitol
 - 7 Advocacy Dinner
 - 8 Children's DAY at the Capitol
- May
- 9 National Provider Appreciation Day
- June
- 2 Early Bird Deadline for NAFCC conference

Credential Scholarships

**Mail in your Applications before the rain stops!
New Funds 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 Dec 6, 2012 – Dec 5, 2013. 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

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| <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"/> Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> CDA Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer <input type="checkbox"/> Observer Refresher |

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. Your application must include two letters of recommendation from any of the following: Child Care Agency, Early Learning Coalition, local FFCCHA Chapter current parent/clients from your CC home, Food Program sponsor, Training Instructor, Licensing, Community or State College.

Mail your completed application to: **Diane Brown, Credential Scholarship Chair**, 3531 Martha Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209. Questions? Email: Brownskids@comcast.net or call 904-353-4803

Membership News – Fall Membership Drive

Submitted by: Jenny Turnquest, Membership Officer

Congratulations to our winners of the Summer Membership Drive!!

The Parent Membership: Abbie Bill, PBCFCCA (Area #29)

The Monthly Membership Drive:

Heart to Heart (May)

Central Florida Association for Family Child Care (June)

HCCPA Manatee County (July)

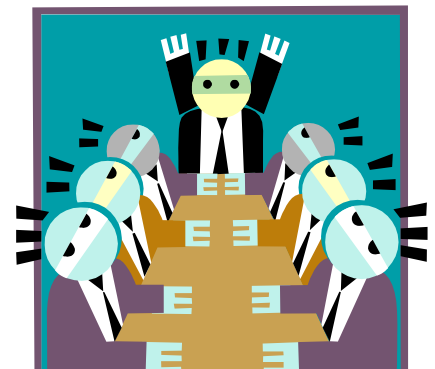
The winners for the FALL Membership Drive will be announced during the Full Board Meeting, November in Ocala. Remember awards are given to the Chapter that submits the most **new or renewed members or advocates monthly**. Providers that submit the most **new parent memberships also win an award**.

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. There's 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 8/29/2013

Chapters:	25
Chapter Provider:	597
Co-Providers:	23
Individual Members:	78
Advocates:	109
Lifetime Members:	5
Honorary Members:	3
Parent Members:	26
<u>Agencies:</u>	<u>1</u>

Total: 867



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NAFCC Accreditation

Area 7	Cynthia Newton
Area 9	Rhonda Noel
Area 18	Alethia Dittren
Area 29	Amanda Wallace
Area 30	Jenny Turnquest
Area 31	Esperanza Ospina

Congratulations on your Accreditation!

FACT:

Florida has 183 NAFCC Accredited providers, 2nd highest number of accredited homes in the nation!

Does your CPR card expire soon?

CPR & First Aid class will be offered after the Full Board meeting on Saturday, November 2nd in Ocala. For more information and to reserve your space, contact: barbaralengell@gmail.com or call 352-556-3387 or 727-639-5970.

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

The By-Law Committee is currently working on revisions for the Chapter By-Laws. If any of you have any suggestions, comments, or advice, please feel free to let the committee know by emailing Jennifer Skriloff. If anyone would like to be on the By-Law committee and assist with working on the Chapter By-Laws please contact Jennifer Skriloff at jenniferskriloff@gmail.com or 941-735-8449.

August Meeting News

Submitted by Janet Dixon, Secretary

FFCCHA held their summer Full Board Meeting in Ocala on August 17, 2013. In attendance were 23 Full Board members plus guests. We welcomed 16 First-Time attendees with small gift bags. Brian Black, representative from American Income Life, gave a presentation on his company and an offer to our members for a group policy for an Accidental Death and Dismemberment policy. Debbie Pintar informed us that FFCCHA can earn money from TD Bank when new accounts are opened and FFCCHA is specified as the non-profit recipient. The Budget and Finance Committee finalized the budget for 2013-14 and it was approved by FB vote. The meeting location will be changing in January for the FB Meeting and Leadership Summit – stay tuned for more information when it becomes available. Gwen Wilson, NAFCC Region 4 Representative, presented Arleen Lambert with the NAFCC Region 4 Leadership Award. Congratulations!

Mentor News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

I have e-mailed the Mentors that expressed interest in getting back into the Mentor program. There is a re-application form to complete if you wish to get back into the program. If you have not contacted me, please do so and I can give you the information. Always feel free to contact me if you need assistance with the mentoring process. I am here to help you be the BEST mentor you can be!

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

Mary Morris

Palm Beach County Health Department
Child Care Advisory Council Board

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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Of the Town

Area 29 (Palm Beach County)

Mary Morris has been a Family Child Care Provider for over 13 years and resides in West Palm Beach. She has been married for 43 years and has four children and four grandchildren.

Her home is licensed for 24 hour care and she provides care for School Readiness and CTC children in the evenings and weekends as needed for parents working night and weekend shifts. She has been offering the Early Head Start program in her home for 3 years. Her home is Nationally Accredited by NAFCC and has the Florida Gold Seal of Excellence designation. It is also rated a 5 Star Quality Counts home.

Mary is currently serving as the Vice President of her local FFCCHA Chapter: Palm Beach County Family Child Care Association. In the fall of 2012, she was appointed to the Board of the Palm Beach County Health Department - Child Care Advisory Council.

Mary Morris

**All about FFCCHA, Inc.,
Family Child Care Providers**

She is a breast cancer survivor of 23 years and participates in the yearly Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure fundraiser.

In 2008, Mary earned her AS degree in Early Childhood Education from Palm Beach State College and graduated with Honors! She encourages all family child care providers to continue to further their education by taking any kind of classes in the early child care field. In April 2013, she received the FCC Provider Professional Development Award in her county plus a \$150 gift card from Kaplan. Her next goal is to earn a B.S. degree. At age 67, Mary believes you are never too old to learn more about your chosen career. Plus, the children will greatly benefit from your new knowledge.

She is a woman of integrity and very dedicated to the field of Early Care and Education. She has the best interest of every child in her heart and will continue to be a strong voice for Palm Beach County Family Child Care!



**2014 Calendar-Keeper
FFCCHA Fundraiser
Order Form
\$20 each**

Send Orders beginning on October 1, 2013.

With my payment, please reserve ___ Calendar-Keeper(s) 2014 for me to ___ pick up at November 2, 2013 FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting, Ocala ___ I have enclosed \$5 more for you to mail directly to my home

Description: Part personal assistant, part creative companion, *The Redleaf Calendar- Keeper™ 2014* will help you stay supremely organized each day, week, and month. It has expense charts, attendance and payment logs, mileage records and detailed income tax worksheets. *The Calendar-Keeper* is the ultimate way to keep your thriving business organized throughout the year and will make tax time a breeze. Also included are kid-approved recipes, kid-tested activities, and helpful hints for kid-related quandaries. It has 100 spiral-bound pages and lies flat for ease of writing.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Make payment to: FFCCHA, Inc.

Mail order form and payment to: FFCCHA Fundraising
 9207 Edgemont Lane
 Boca Raton, FL 33434

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“Don’t miss out” FFCCHA color marketing brochures and materials are available for you to use to present or display when you are attending meetings, local training, special events or conferences. Small and large 3-panel display boards are also available on loan at the FFCCHA quarterly meetings in Ocala. The next meeting will be the quarterly meeting and Professional Development training on November 2, 2013. Reserve your display items early in advance at the Ocala meeting, so I can have everything prepared and ready at your request. E-mail: Brownkids@comcast.net or call 904-353-4803. If you need something sooner, the flyers are always available for you to print out from the FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org under the ‘Publications’ page. We have 4 Power Points available for you to use for presentations:

The Benefits of Professional FCC Memberships

FFCCHA: There’s No Place Like Home!

The Benefits of Mixed-Age Groups and Los Beneficios de Grupos Edad Mixta
Marketing publications:

There’s No Place Like Home! - Tri-fold FFCCHA membership brochure

There’s No Place Like Home! – 16-page booklet on family child care information

The Benefits of Mixed Age Groups/Los Beneficios de Grupos Edad Mixta– 2-sided flyer

Family Child Care is Family Friendly Care/El Cuido de Niños en Familiaes más Acogedor - flyer

NAFCC – National Association for Family Child Care - Membership & Accreditation information

WANTED: Recyclable Child Care Items

FFCCHA requests your support in donating learning material 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:

2014 Calendar Keepers - pre-pay & reserve orders, Child Care Receipt Books, Record Keeping Guide, Legal & Insurance Guide, Marketing Guide, From Babysitter to Business Owner

A variety of drinks and snacks

Credentials Awarded

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

Area 22

FPSCCA/CDA

Dorothy Jenkins

Francine Williams

Look For The Stars in Sarasota

Area 24

Bernadette Heikkila

Legislative News

Do You Know Who Represents Family Child Care Providers??

Submitted by Lynn Gibson

Family Child Care Providers should know who represents them. To find out who your representatives are go to the link below.

- <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx> or
- <http://www.childrensweek.org/>



Florida Family Child Care Home Association November 1-3, 2013 Weekend Agenda Ocala, Florida

Friday, November 1, 2013

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. FFCCHA Executive Committee Meeting
Best Western Hotel, Pool House

Saturday, November 2, 2013

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 – 1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch (optional) \$10/person (pay by 10/23)
4:45 p.m. (or immediately following Full Board Meeting) Chapter & Area Rep. Training
Visitors are welcome to Chapter & Area Rep Meetings & Trainings
2 Year CPR & First Aid Certification, \$40 cash per person
 For add'l info. contact Barbara Lengell 727-639-5970
 College of Central Florida- University Center (Bldg. 41)

8:00 p.m. Meet & Greet Hosted by the Executive Committee
 Fall into... coffee, tea, hot apple cider & light fall desserts \$3 per person
 Best Western Hotel, Pool House

Sunday, November 3, 2013

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!)
Providing Nutritious Meals for Young Children in Child Care
presented by Shelia Terry, NFSMI, University of Mississippi
Second Helping-The Business (part 2 of 2)
presented by Arleen Lambert
Aprendizaje de Dos Idiomas a Temprana Edad
presented by Marta Merriman
 College of Central Florida - University Center (Bldg. 41)

2 Locations

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

College of Central Florida, Exit 350 East
 3001 SW College Rd. Ocala, FL 34474
 University Center (Bldg. 41)

Directions to University Center

Allow 10 minutes for driving time from Best Western Hotel.

1. From I-75, exit 350, SR 200 (same exit as hotel) and go East for 1 mile
2. At 4th stoplight, turn Left onto SW 26th St. into College of Central FL campus
3. Get in the left lane and turn left. At stop sign turn right and follow road
4. University Center, Bldg. 41 will be on your right



**FFCCHA Professional Development
Quarterly Training
Sunday, November 3, 2013 8:00 a.m. - Noon**



Location: College of Central Florida, 3001 SW College Rd, Ocala FL 34474, University Center (Bldg. 41)

Directions: From I-75, Exit 350 (SR 200), go east 1 mile, at 4th stoplight turn left on to SW 26 St. onto campus and go left. Continue to stop sign, turn right and go 0.3 miles to building 41.

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available for FFCCHA licensed or registered providers or co-providers). Registration fee for Second Helping \$50.00 (\$45.00 scholarships available for FFCCHA licensed or registered providers or co-providers)

If applying for a scholarship, pay \$5.00 & complete 30 words below. Make check or money order payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**

Submit this completed form with payment to: **FFCCHA, Inc., 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434.**

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

Deadline: Must be received by October 23, 2013

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:

Providing Nutritious Meals for Young Children in Child Care **Presented by Shelia Terry**
National Food Service Management Institute, University of Mississippi

Learn cost effective shopping while still providing nutritious meals for the children. Help children be more self-sufficient by serving family style meals. Learn to read food labels for hidden allergens and ideas to keep food safe food during storage and preparation. Includes hands on activities and handouts.

Second Helping-The Business (Part 2 of 2) **Presented by Arleen Lambert**
This is the one of 4 modules that are included in Second Helping. This module covers contracts, running a successful family child care business, regulations, career paths, marketing and professionalism. **Must have already taken Part 1.** Book included.

Aprendizaje de Dos Idiomas a Temprana Edad **Presented by Marta Merriman**
Los participantes aprenderán a identificar las características de un soporte efectivo. Los beneficios de un idioma doble y que significa un idioma doble.

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 - October 23, 2013- 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 10/26/13.



November 1-3, 2013
FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Lunch/Hotel Application

Best Western Hotel
 3701 S W 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 (off 1-75, exit 350, go west)

Networking Lunch (optional): \$10/person on Sat. Nov. 2, during Full Board Meeting

Select one: Turkey & Ham Croissant Tuna Salad Pita Turkey Wrap Chef Salad Roast Beef on Kaiser

Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, Nov. 1 & Saturday evening, Nov. 2) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and/or training at the College of Central Florida campus in the University Center, Building 41 (exit 350, go east).

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 November 2, 2013.
3. Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than October 23, 2013.
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 November 1-3, 2013

Check one option:

Option 1 **Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays \$ 69.00 (CC) or \$67.00 (Cash/Check)**

Option 2 **Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of \$138.00 (CC) or \$134.00 (Cash/Check)**

Option 3 **Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: Fri 11-1-13 or Sat 11-2-13**
 Each person **pays \$34.50 (Credit Card) or \$33.50 (Cash/Check)**

Option 4 **Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: Fri 11-1-13 or Sat 11-2-13**
 One payment of **\$69.00 (Credit Card) or \$67.00 (Cash/Check)**

*Add'l charges (if applicable) 3rd & 4th person in room, add \$7each per night. Rollaway beds \$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 October 26, 2013.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

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

*Latino News - English version
News, News, and Good News!*

The Concilio Latino would like to give you the great news! We want to inform you that at our quarterly meeting in Ocala on August 17-18, we held our first fundraising activity. We are raising funds to help Latino providers to be able to attend the NAFCC conference in Orlando in July 2014. It was very successful, thanks to the providers who volunteered from APCID, a local FFCCHA Chapter from the Miami area. They shared their time and ideas with a lot of energy and joy! If you would like to be part of this activity, come and join with us, so you can have the privilege of sharing your ideas, talents, and be able to help others too. Come and participate and help each other with the same purpose. United we can make a difference, make a change and have others hear our voice. We are one-no matter where you are coming from: language, color, background, culture or ethnicity.

We can support and help each other. This is **your** opportunity!! Don't miss out! Don't forget to register for our next fundraising activity in Ocala in November. Contact Mayra Marquez at email: mmlatinoliason@gmail.com or call 407-350-4239.

Noticias, noticias y buenas noticias

Submitted by: Mayra Marquez, **Latino Liaison**

El concilio latino quiere darle la buenísima noticia de informarles que en la reunión trimestral de Ocala que se llevó a cabo en el mes de Agosto iniciamos nuestra primera actividad para recaudar fondos para la próxima conferencia 2014. Fue un éxito que logramos gracias a las voluntarias de la asociación APCID que muy energéticas, alegres y dispuestas a trabajar se logró nuestra primera recaudación de fondos.

Si quieren ser parte de nuestras actividades únete a este grupo, y tengan el privilegio de compartir sus ideas, su alegría y sus talentos para que puedan crecer y ayudar a otras a crecer. Apoyen a sus culturas, su gente y dejen que las conozcamos. Vengan y participen porque se trata de ayudarnos mutuamente no importando de donde, como, quien eres, que lenguaje, cultura, o nacionalidad eres, somos una voz, estamos con un mismo propósito. Unidos podemos lograr mucho.

No se olviden y regístrense para la próxima actividad en el mes de noviembre. Llamen o envíen su correo electrónico. Esta es su oportunidad!!!! No olviden la conferencia de NAFCC en Orlando julio 9 al 12 2014. No te la pierdas! Contact Mayra Marquez at email: mmlatinoliason@gmail.com or call [407-350-4239](tel:407-350-4239).

Area Rep News

Submitted by: Arleen Lambert, Area Rep Coordinator

Congratulations!

Rendy Bethel Avlia, Area Rep of the Quarter

(Area 17 Orange County)

Thank you for your dedication to family childcare!

Area Reps/Area Reps -at-large are currently working on hosting Meet and Greet events in their local areas. Each Rep will be responsible for putting on one event to establish relationships with their community. This is done in an effort to promote FFCCHA to non association member providers and local child care agencies.

Special Recognition and Thank You to:

Area 13, Karen Hiester - for representing FFCCHA at One Goal Conference in Tampa in July. She presented the workshop: *There's No Place like Home!*

Area 17, Rendy Bethel Avlia - for winning the challenge for the quarter by bringing 3 new providers to the August quarterly meeting. She also guided the opening of a new FFCCHA Chapter, Multicultural Family Child Care Association in Orange County!

Area 21, Tambra Newton - for hosting a Back to School Bash in Brandon Florida; where she distributed book bags and school supplies to children and families in the community.

Area 29, La Shea Butler - along with other members of Palm Beach County FCC Home Association contacted City Councilman, Cedrick A. Thomas. They were successful in getting a waiver for the \$4,500 fee for operating a large family home childcare program in the City of Riviera Beach.

I will like to thank both Polk County and Orange County providers for attending the Area Rep meeting on August 17th in Ocala. It was a pleasure having you all and we hope to see you again at the November meeting.

Challenge for this Quarter Aug - Oct: Each Area Rep/Area Rep-at-large is responsible for signing up to serve on one of FFCCHA's committees and bringing one new provider to Ocala for the November meeting. *Teamwork is the key to success.*

We are currently **looking for Area Representative/Area Rep -at- Large** for the following vacant **areas:**

1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10,11,12,14,16,18,20,24,25,26,27,28 and 30. If you like working as an advocate in your local community, share information with peers and child care partners, this is the perfect job for you. Please contact Arleen Lambert (305) 651-9617 or email

stimaz71@yahoo.com

FFCCHA 2012 – 2013 Annual Report:

7/1/12 - 6/30/13

Accomplishments/Achievements

July 1 – September 30, 2012

- 8 attend NAFCC Affiliate Leadership training, Atlanta, GA
- Executive Board Development weekend, Brandon
- Past Board member elected as Region 4 Rep for NAFCC

October 1 – December 31, 2012

- Created and disseminated needs survey
- By-Laws Revised
- Obtained insurance for chapters at no cost to the chapters
- 3 members attend C.L.A.S.S. Pre-K Observer training, Orlando

January 1 – March 31, 2013

- Annual Leadership Summit, Ocala, 48 scholarships
- Handbook Revised and given to all members present at the Leadership Summit
- New webmaster converts website to Word Press
- 3 members attend NAFCC Observer T-T-T, Miami

April 1 - June 30, 2013

- Display table at “Children’s Week” supporting as a *Capitol Partner*. President, Executive Director, & Business Sponsor assisted with “Hanging of the Hands” visited many Legislators, attended House committee meeting, Advocacy Meeting, Advocacy Dinner, Tallahassee
- Offered Shopping Cart on website for credit card payments to register for conference
- Awarded a yearly total of \$5,050 in scholarships to 21 providers for credentials
- Awarded \$4,935 in scholarships to 105 providers for professional development in-service training, awarded \$12,077 in scholarships for 114 providers to attend annual conference
- Hosted *NAFCC Accreditation* workshops at the FFCCHA annual conference

And FFCCHA represents YOU and YOUR profession by:

Representing Family Child Care at LOCAL Conferences

- Display boards, brochures, flyers at county conferences in Duval, Lake, and Marion, Workshop presented at Marion County, Child Care Expo in Broward County

Representing Family Child Care at STATE Conferences

FFCCHA Boards, brochures, and flyers were displayed and workshops presented:

- **One Goal** Summer Conference, Tampa www.onegoalsummerconference.org (July)
- **FL AEYC** (Florida Association for the Education of Young Children), Orlando www.flaeyc.org
- **Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL Conferences**
- Workshop presented **NAFCC** (National Association for Family Child Care) conference www.nafcc.org (July) and Display in Exhibit Hall promoting Orlando in 2014

“At the Table” Representing Family Child Care at STATE MEETINGS

- **Past President** attends the statewide **Children’s Forum Professional Development Advisory Council**, yearly meetings in Tampa (July)
- **Past President** is member on **One Goal** Summer Conference committee and attends some meetings
- Executive Director attends the **OEL and ELAC** (Early Learning Advisory Council) **meetings in September-Tampa, January-Tampa, March-Tallahassee & June-Orlando** meeting. ED makes public comment and passes out brochures, flyers to ELAC members and audience at every meeting.
- Executive Director attends **Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)** Plan meeting in Tallahassee in April
- Executive Director presents at the **Florida Community College Early Childhood Educators’ Network (FCCECEN)** meeting in Wakulla Springs in April
- Executive Director presents at the **DCF - Department of Children & Families Child Care Licensing Conference** in Cocoa Beach in May

“At the Table” Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL MEETINGS

- President & Executive Director attends Affiliate meetings at NAFCC conference (July)
- Executive Director attends several teleconferences with NAFCC as membership Chair

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. - SEPTEMBER 2013

Executive Committee - Officers		Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone/Fax	Email	
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Legislative Liaison		Open						
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					
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8	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	educate71@hotmail.com
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17	Orange	17	Rendy Bethel-Avila	6808 Amarilla	Orlando	32819	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com
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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	561-574-3464/561-842-7946	Bearnecessitydaycare@gmail.com
30	Broward	30	Open					
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	31	Jenine Swain	22705 S.W. 113 th Ct.	Miami	33170	305-251-7752	willieswian@att.net

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. - SEPTEMBER 2013

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7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville	LaRonya McGlothlin	904-343-7898	developingyoungminds@live.com	Jacksonville 32206
9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association	Renie Roach	904-436-5799	rrroach@bellsouth.net	St. Augustine 32092
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Kissimmee 34745
17	Multicultural FCC Association of Orange Co.	Tammie Thomas	407-580-5449	tthomas192@cfl.rr.com	Orlando 32818
19	West Pasco Family CC Home Association	Nancy Nairns	727-856-3428	nairnschildcare@gmail.com	Spring Hill 34610
19	Natures Coast FCC Home Association	Carole Caffentzis	727-841-6818	caffe072@yahoo.com	New Port Richey 34613
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29	Palm Beach County FCC Association	Martina Wimberly	561-842-1768	mnwimberly@att.net	Riviera Beach 33404
30	Broward County FCC Association	Katie McPherson	954-454-2970	ktdaycare@aol.com	Hallandale 33009
30,31	Asociación Prof de Cuidado Infantil Domiciliario	Yorislay Matos	305-401-8395	Yorislay7@yahoo.com	Miami 33015
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Applications are needed for **all current vacant positions**: Executive Committee: **Legislative Liaison, Fundraising** (2 yr. term starting now)
 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, 24, 26, 28 (Vacant Even# will start now & complete term on June 30, 2014) Submit Area applications to: Arleen Lambert at Stimaz71@yahoo.com
 Committee Chairs (non-board positions): **Chaplain, Chapter Development, Historian, Latino Development, and Translation**. All applications are available on the website www.familychildcare.org on the "All About Us" page or by contacting the Nomination Chair, Cynthia Chip. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, and fax or hand delivery. Questions? e-mail Cynthia Chipp at schipp1@tampabay.rr.com or call 813-632-3229.

JAN 5, 2014 Deadline for applications for Full Board Positions to begin 2 year term on July 1st:

Executive Committee: Chapter Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Relations, Membership, Professional Development and **Area Reps**: (all Even #s). Applications and nomination questions available at the November meeting.

Chapter News

Debbie Pintar, FFCCHA Chapter Coordinator

While at the August Quarterly Meeting in Ocala, I had several providers ask me what information each member of a chapter should be given yearly from their local chapter and how long can each board member serve in a position. Below are the answers.

What information should be given to every chapter member yearly from their Local FFCCHA chapter?

- ◆ Each chapter has the Fiscal Year of: June 1 – May 31 (Chapter By-laws, Article: XII).
- ◆ After May 31 of the current year, there is to be an audit of the books by a committee of at least 3 members appointed by the Executive Board. (Article XII, Section 7)
- ◆ A budget committee appointed by the Executive Board must prepare and submit a balanced chapter budget to be approved by the chapter members. (Article XII, Section 7)
- ◆ A schedule of chapter meetings (minimum of 4 meetings each year) and training needs to be approved by the chapter members. (Article VIII)
- ◆ A list of the approved board members, their positions held and their contact information.

How long does each local chapter board member serve in each position?

- ◆ Each position on the board is voted in every 2 years. There is a two term limit for each position. (Article VI, Section 6.2)
- ◆ A Nominating Committee of at least 3 members shall be elected by chapter at least 2 months prior to elections. This committee is responsible to nominate eligible candidates for each position. (Article VI, Section 6.3)

Welcome to a brand new chapter: Multicultural Family Child Care Home Association of Orange County. Rendy Bethel-Avila is the President and Tammie Thomas is the Chapter Rep.

Reminders for the November 2 meeting:

- All chapters are to **bring** a copy their local chapter's **info/membership brochure**.
- Chapter Rep and Area Rep **training will be held** immediately **following the Full Board meeting**. Visitors are welcome!
- Bring your door prize gifts** to the November 2 meeting if your chapter is from **Areas 19-22**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 813-741-0920.

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.

Make check/money order payable to: FFCCHA. Send order and payment to: FFCCHA

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FFCCHA goes to Arizona! July 15-21, 2013

Florida was represented at the National Association for Family Child Care annual conference in Scottsdale, Arizona with 6 providers and 2 agency staff in attendance. FFCCHA is one of 10 state affiliates of NAFCC. Florida is ranked #2 in the nation for the number of accredited providers and #1 in the nation with the highest number of NAFCC members.

FFCCHA's President, Lynn Gibson, from Pinellas County, serves as the Florida Affiliate Rep and attended the Affiliate Council meeting and the 8 hour Affiliate Leadership Day training. Lynn manned the 2014 display booth on Thursday night and also co-presented a workshop: *The Ultimate Handbook for FCC Associations*.

FFCCHA's Executive Director, Tammy Tener, from Seminole County, attended the NAFCC Board training, Affiliate Council meeting, the NAFCC Trainer meeting, Co-presented with Linda Armstrong and others the 4 hour Pre-conference session on *The Evolving Field of FCC*, and co-presented the conference workshop session with Lynn. Tammy also set up the display with Beach towels, beach balls, inflatable alligator, and educational prize bags with items unique to Florida such as manatees, dolphins, and alligators in the Exhibit Hall to promote the NAFCC conference coming July 9-12, 2014 to Orlando, Florida.

Gwen Wilson, from Marion County, the NAFCC Region 4 Rep arrived early before conference to attend NAFCC Board meetings and was busy working at conference events. Providers were recognized on Friday night starting with a formal RED Carpet Celebration with photographs, an accredited provider slide show and walk across the stage that included 5 Florida NAFCC Accredited providers in attendance: Joan Hatten, Bernadette Jones, Gwen Wilson (all 3 from Marion County), Monica Turner from Palm Beach County and Tammy Tener. They received a \$25 gift card from Kaplan and heart bookmark. Tammy Tener was honored as the NAFCC Recipient of the Ruby Brunson Award. This award honors someone who has been an advocate for family child care in their regional area. Her advocacy work has helped to educate many policy makers and state officials, resulting in support for family child care providers and the state association. She is a strong voice for family child care and has made an impact on how those outside of this field view the work of providers. The night ended with an outdoor fireworks display!



FFCCHA Members Goes to Arizona Photos!
Top Left: Vivian Hardy, NAFCC & Tammy Tener
Bottom Left: Tammy Tener and Lynn Gibson

Middle
Gwen Wilson, Bernadette Jones, Dr. Calvin Moore & Joan Hatten
Right: Tammy Tener with alligator hat on

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.

Full Board Executive Committee Job Descriptions
Apply by Jan 5, 2014 for Positions to begin on July 1, 2014.

Questions? Contact the current officer and/or nominations chair Cynthia Chipp at schipp1@tampabay.rr.com or 813-632-3229

◆ **Secretary** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The secretary is responsible for taking attendance and minutes at all general, executive and full board meetings, and any others as needed.

◆ **Treasurer** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining bank accounts and all financial transactions of the Association. The treasurer shall have custody of all association funds; shall keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; and shall make disbursements by their due dates or in a timely manner and in accordance with the approved budget, as authorized by the association, and the executive board.

◆ **Membership** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The Membership Officer is responsible for collecting, maintaining, and completing all records of membership dues paid to FFCCHA, Inc. and dues for NAFCC.

◆ **Professional Development Coordinator** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The Professional Development Officer is responsible for: developing, planning and coordinating all lodging, quarterly training, and the annual Leadership Summit for the Association and for instructor-trainers.

◆ **Fundraising** (*elected in odd numbered year*) **OPEN Now and would begin position immediately!**

The Fundraising Officer is responsible to develop, plan, organize and implement all fundraising activities for the Association.

◆ **Public Relations** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The Public Relations Officer is responsible for communicating with the public regarding child care issues as well as Association business.

◆ **Chapter Representative Coordinator** (*elected in even numbered year*)

The Chapter Coordinator is the liaison on the Executive Committee on behalf of the Chapter Representatives of the local chapters. The Coordinator is responsible for sending all correspondence and information to the Chapter Representatives.

◆ **Legislative Liaison** (*elected in odd numbered year*) **OPEN NOW and would begin position immediately!**

The Legislative Liaison keeps the full board and members informed about new or proposed laws and rules that affect family child care providers.

In addition to their position duties, Executive Committee members are required to:

1. Attend all quarterly: Executive Committee Meetings, Full Board Meetings, and annual: Executive Committee Development weekend, Leadership Summit, Conference, and General Meeting.
2. Submit Officer Reports three (3) weeks prior to Full Board and General Meetings to the President.
3. Submit reports, forms, or articles to the Newsletter Editor by the quarterly deadlines, if required for their position.
4. Respond promptly to all email correspondence and phone communication.
5. Come prepared and arrive on time to all meetings.
6. Work independently and work together with committees and all board members as a TEAM.

For a more detailed description of Executive Committee duties, consult FFCCHA's 2013 handbook or information is available on our website.

FFCCHA Moving in January!

The NEW location for the JANUARY 24-26, 2014 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and the Leadership Summit 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.



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