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"Spring Has Sprung!"

April 2017

President's Message:

The FFCCHA Voyage Continues

Yesssss! FFCCHA Members are continuing to grow, with new Members and new Leaders. Members are stepping up to the Voyage with excitement and great ideas to move their own Voyage through the year 2017.

The FFCCHA Leadership Summit in February was Fantastic! We had 52 members in attendance learning from an energized and highly motivational presenter, Othondra Williams-Hicks. Members were inspired after the Summit with refreshed minds, continuing the Voyage of FFCCHA.

Now, the Voyage goes on with new Leaders being excited and ready for the next step. Let's share the love and Mission of FFCCHA with members from around the world.

Reach out and bring a member to FFCCHA 25th Conference in Kissimmee/Orlando, June 23-25, 2017. The conference team has planned an outstanding conference with Training and lots of Fun! Come and join the Voyage, we promise you will leave with memories of a lifetime.

A famous quote that I love to share is, "You can do what I cannot do, I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." (Mother Teresa)

See you at the conference! And don't forget to share the love - bring a Provider!

Gwen Wilson, President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

El Viaje de FFCCHA Continúa

Siiiiiii!! FFCCHA continúa creciendo con nuevos miembros y líderes. Los miembros están escalando con mucho entusiasmo y nuevas ideas para moverse en su propio el viaje durante el 2017.

El seminario de liderazgo fue fantástico en febrero, tuvimos una asistencia de 52 personas aprendiendo de una presentadora energética y gran motivadora Othondra Williams-Hicks. Los miembros fueron inspirados después de esta cumbre con una mente refrescante para seguir el viaje de FFCCHA.

Ahora el viaje continúa, con nuevos líderes entusiasmados y listos para el próximo paso. Vamos a seguir compartiendo el amor y la misión con todos los miembros alrededor del mundo.

Alcanza y trae un miembro a nuestra conferencia número 25th en Kissimmee en el mes de junio del 23 al 25, 2017. El equipo a planeado una conferencia excepcional llena de entrenamientos y mucha diversión, vengan y disfruten del viaje, nosotros les prometemos que se irán con muchos recuerdos que permanecerán de por vida.

Una frase muy famosa que me encanta compartir " tu puedes hacer lo que yo no puedo hacer , yo puedo hacer lo que tú no puedes hacer, juntos podemos hacer cosas grandes" (madre Teresa)

Los veo en la conferencia! Y no olviden compartir el amor traigan a una/un proveedor!

Gwen Wilson, President



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Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

Shurrea Daniels – ELC of Pinellas

Karan Heister – ELC of Flagler/Volusia County

Gwen Wilson – ELC of Marion County

Naomi Helligar – ELC of Osceola

Other Boards/Councils

Mary Morris – Palm Beach County Health Department Child Care Advisory Council

Tammy Tener – Seminole State College Early Childhood Advisory Committee

Tasheba Berry – Broward County Professional Development Committee

Kathy Jones – Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Family Child Care Home Advisory Board

Arleen Lambert – Miami Dade College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee

Credential Scholarship News

Submitted by Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

Congratulations to the following providers who have recently been awarded scholarships:

\$300.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation:

Maureen Alexis
Maria Fernandez
Cassandra Pease
Ramona Fobbs
Loletha Sobers
Lula Owens
Kristina Lee Larson
Kelly Patterson
Collette Parvez

\$300 Self Study:

Linda Nattiel
Martina N. Wimberly

\$150 ANNUAL UPDATE:

Gloria Sanquintin
Annette Eberhart
Neomi Thompson



February Leadership Summit and Full Board Meeting News

Submitted by Karan Heister, acting as Meeting Secretary



The Leadership Summit was held at the Rasmussen College on February 11, 2017, where FFCCHA's History was highlighted. T.E.A.C.H. presented Professional Development Opportunities.

Our Area, Chapter and Latino Reps had a Leadership Development and a Guest speaker, Othondra Williams-

Hicks, led our team in building a community of FCC providers with helpful Mentoring Strategies and resources. There were 52 Florida Family Child Care Leaders present.

The November meeting minutes were approved with corrections and the Budget for 2016-2017 was approved.

Nominations that were approved: Gwen Wilson, President for a 2nd term; Cynthia Chipp, Fundraising Officer for a 2nd term; Lucinda Hightower will start July 1st as the Area Rep Coordinator; Wendy Corso-Ruud was appointed to Newsletter Editor; and Lula Owens was appointed to Hospitality Chair.

Guest speaker, Jessie Driggers, presented "Creating a Breast-feeding Friendly Family Child Care Home."

Conference Team is gearing up and excited about the upcoming "Enhancing Our Minds...in 2017" our 25th Annual Conference! Conference Brochures are being sent out! Reserve your hotel room at Embassy Suites Kissimmee!

Check out the updated website! It's FRESH and it POPS!

www.familychildcare.org

FFCCHA Calendar of Events

April

- 7 **Deadline for April Full Board Meeting Reports:** Executive Committee & Chairs send to: gwenlo50@hotmail.com Area Reps send to: weluvkids@comcast.net Chapter Reps send to: ca_e072@yahoo.com
- 8 Ready, Set, Grow Early Educators Conference, Osceola County
- 14 Deadline for Hotel reservations and training for April FB meeting in Ocala
- 17 **Deadline for Essays for Hall of Fame, AHAP & Chapter awards**
- 22 Training/Rep Meeting/Hostess Orientation/FFCCHA Full Board Meeting/conference Team Meeting, Meet & Greet, Ocala
- 27-28 OEL and ELAC meetings, Tallahassee
- 30 **Deadline for Conference Volunteer Scholarships**

May

- 1 Worthy Wage Day
- 5 Child **Photo Contest Deadline**
- 10 Newsletter **Deadline** for July issue
- 12 National Provider Appreciation Day
- 27 **Deadline to reserve hotel for FFCCHA conference with Embassy Suites Kissimmee**
- 27 Black & White Provider Appreciation Ball hosted by Palm Beach County FCC Association, Royal Palm Beach, for more info 561-832-0472
- 31 Early Bird Deadline for NAFCC conference registration

June

- 1 **Early Bird Registration Deadline for FFCCHA conference**
- 21 Conference Team Meeting, Kissimmee
- 21-22 **FFCCHA Pre-Conference Training, Kissimmee**
- 21-22 **NAFCC Observer Training, FFCCHA M.E.N.T.O.R. Training, Kissimmee**
- 23-25 **FFCCHA 25th Conference, Kissimmee**
- 25 **FFCCHA General Meeting & Sesame Street, Kissimmee**
- 25 Deadline for hotel rooms for NAFCC conference

July

- 19-21 One Goal Summer Conference, Tampa
- 19-22 NAFCC Conference, Mobile, AL

August

- TBA Full Board Meeting/Training, Ocala
- 17 Deadline for October newsletter

September

- 15-17 FLAEYC Conference

November

- TBA Full Board Meeting/Training, Ocala
- 15-18 NAEYC Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 17 Deadline for January newsletter

Spring Membership News

Membership Officer – Amanda Wallace
Email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

FCCPA of Miami-Dade County (December)
Palm Beach County Family Child Care Association (January)
South Florida Home CC Association (February)

The Most Parent Members:

Gwen Wilson
Mary Morris

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during the next Full Board Meeting in Ocala. Remember, acknowledgments are given to the Chapter that submits the most new, renewals, or advocates members monthly.

Providers that submit the most new parent members are also acknowledged each month. Please renew your membership before it expires to avoid a lapse in your membership. Your expiration date is located on the back of the FFCCHA's newsletter, **The Grapevine**, just above your name on the address label.

All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5 discounted rate through your local Chapter. **Membership breakdown as of 2/28/2016:**

Chapters: 22
Chapter Providers: 472
Co-Providers: 25
Individual Members: 47
Advocates: 38
Lifetime & Honorary Members: 9
Parent Members: 24
Agencies: 3
Total: 640

Thank you for your patience and assistance!



RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS!

ATTENTION: FFCCHA State Conference Attendees!

If you want the **correct ribbons** for all your credentials on your name tag at conference, then please make sure you remember to check all the **correct boxes** on the conference registration form or on the hostess volunteer form.

Here are choices: ☐ **Registered** ☐ **Licensed**
☐ **Large Licensed** ☐ **VPK** ☐ **T.E.A.C.H.**
☐ **NAFCC Accredited** ☐ **NAFCC Observer**
☐ **CDA** ☐ **EHS (Early Head Start)**
☐ **FFCCHA MENTOR** ☐ **Director Credential**
☐ **College Degree**

Don't forget to check them!! If you are being sponsored by an agency to attend, please make sure you contact them to submit your ribbon information and/or email FFCCHA conference registration with your ribbon information.





FFCCHA Credential Scholarship Application

Requirements: Must be a Florida regulated Family Child Care Provider and a FFCCHA chapter provider member for one year without a lapse in membership



Applying for: ☐ \$ _____ ☐ \$50 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$300

- ☐ Master Provider – New
- ☐ Master Provider Renewal
- ☐ Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 1
- ☐ Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. 2
- ☐ National CDA Renewal

- ☐ Cuatro Pasos
- ☐ Second Helping
- ☐ Sec. Help. T-T-T
- ☐ SH Renew T-T-T
- ☐ NAFCC Observer

- ☐ NAFCC New Accredited on: Self Study
- ☐ NAFCC New Accredited on: Application
- ☐ NAFCC Accredited on Annual Up-date
- ☐ NAFCC Re-Accredited Application
- ☐ NAFCC Observer Refresher
- ☐ NAFCC Accredited on Train-the-Trainer

Note: \$300/person/year is the maximum awarded in time period July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. Therefore, you must commit to pay the balance on credentials that exceed \$300.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name on Family Child Care License: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Check all that apply: ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ CDA ☐ NAFCC Accredited since _____

Local FFCCHA Chapter: _____ Name of Chapter President: _____

Area #: _____ How long have you been a member of your local chapter? _____

List current leadership roles or participation in your chapter: _____

List current leadership roles or participation in FFCCHA: _____

How long have you been a full time family child care provider? _____

List other child care related experience: _____

What are your future plans in family child care? _____

Briefly explain how receiving this scholarship will benefit you, the children, your parent clients, and/or other providers: _____

If the credential applied for exceeds \$300, how do you plan to pay for the balance? _____

Do you agree to sign a contract to return the awarded money, if you fail to meet the scholarship purpose within an agreed upon deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please submit this application along with 2 letters of recommendation from any of the following: Child Care Agency, Early Learning Coalition, local FFCCHA Chapter, current parent/client from your FCC home, Food Program sponsor, Training Instructor, Licensing, Community or State College. Also include a copy of your current NAFCC Membership Card.

FFCCHA Scholarships, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

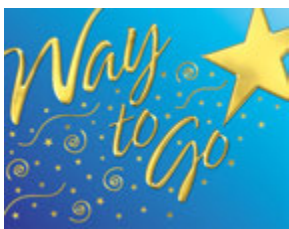
All correspondence is by e-mail, so make sure your email is valid and check it often after applying. Questions? Please call Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or e-mail her at aright933@aol.com

Once verified on: _____ Regular on: _____ Chapter Member since _____ FFCCHA _____ NAFCC _____

Application Revised 4-2017

Chapter News

Submitted by Carole Caffentzis
Chapter Coordinator



Michele Pugh, from Heart to Heart, is awarded the Chapter Rep of the Quarter. Congratulations, Michele!

Did you know this is our time to sit down, have a cup of coffee, and talk with a friend? Yes, you heard me correctly. Sit down with someone who has not been to our quarterly meetings or who hasn't attended our state conference.

Have a cup of coffee with them and talk with them about how you would like to see them at our next meeting.

It is important to network with others who have the same occupation and have the same achievements as well as difficulties.

We welcome new attendees as we will all learn from each other's new ideas, and lean on one another in times of distress.

Bring your friend to our chapter rep meeting so we can all get acquainted together.

See YOU in April!

More ways to support FFCCHA

Amazon Smile - When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Florida Family Child Care Home Association Inc. Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0392120> and support us every time you shop. Also Share this link with others to help us too!

Benevity.org - Florida Family Child Care Home Association Inc. is registered with causes.benevity.org and is eligible to receive donations and matching corporate donations.

Coin Rally - Keep a container near your entry way to collect loose change from your parent clients and bring coins to quarterly meeting.

Green Table - continue to bring your child care items to Ocala to donate for resale.

Mabel's Labels—visit www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com, select our organization before you shop and we earn a percentage of every purchase. Please share this link!

Parent Partners

Submitted by Carole Caffentzis
Chapter Coordinator

April is a great time to explore our world with your child. Expand your child's thoughts on simple things such as where do clouds come from? Why is the sky blue? Or where do worms make their homes?

Sometimes it may seem silly but these conversations will be remembered and are building blocks to future open communication between parent and child.

When looking back on raising my own child I cherish the ultra-silly moments that anything seemed possible to my child. These are precious times we are allowed to spend and are jewels in our memories.

So go ahead and build a crown of memories with your child starting today!!



National Provider Appreciation Day

Do You Want to Show Your Love & Respect to Your Child's Child Care Provider?

Friday, May 12, 2017 is National Provider Appreciation Day! A special day to recognize child care providers, teachers and other educators of young children all over America. Show your love, respect, and support by doing one or more of the suggestive items:

- ☐ Get together with other parents to create a surprise
- ☐ Send flowers, cards or a handwritten note of appreciation
- ☐ Bring breakfast or lunch for your provider and for the kids
- ☐ Work with your child to create a special remembrance
- ☐ Buy something for your provider's play area
- ☐ Give your provider a paid day off, a raise, or a bonus
- ☐ Check to see if your employer provides scholarships for toys, equipment or training that you can sponsor as a parent
- ☐ What ever it takes, just show her how important she is!

Let your child's provider know you love and respect her for her hard work. It takes a special person to be a child care provider and you have one caring for your child!!!



TALK OF THE TOWN

Area #16 (Brevard County)

TAMMIE LEONARD



Tammie Leonard started her business in 2000. Currently, she is licensed as Leonard Family Child Care Home offering evening and overnight care for 5 children in Titusville, Florida. She has her CDA credential and Director's Credential.

Her husband, Greg, totally supports her work with children and helps her too. He is "right there" beside her with the children. Together, Greg and Tammie have 4 adult children, 4 awesome grandchildren and 2 beautiful Yorkie dogs.

Last fall, she made the decision to work outside of the home during the day. Guess where she is working? Because of her credentials and experience, she is the lead teacher of the 2-year-old classroom at the Kennedy Space Center Child Development Center for NASA employees. Tammie just loves being around children even if the 2-year-old children like to say "no" all the time. It is the greatest job you can have – to love children, and when you receive "I love you" from them too, that can just turn your day around!

Tammie continues to be an active member of her local FFCCHA Chapter: Brevard Sunshine Family Childcare Home Association, where she encourages and supports local providers. She also serves at state level on the FFCCHA Board as an Area 16 Rep for Brevard County. She loves coming to Ocala for the meetings and trainings but more importantly for the people she meets and the friends she makes from all around the state.

The next time you are Ocala, listen carefully, and you may just hear her enjoying her favorite past time of singing Christian music.

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 18-23. Submissions must be submitted by May 10 to the Newsletter Editor: ruud3@aol.com Thank you!



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- ✓ ONLINE OR FACE-TO FACE PROGRAMS





FFCCHA Professional Development Quarterly Training

NEW DAY -> Saturday, April 22, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. <- NEW TIME

NEW LOCATION -> The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
 2300 SW 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34471 (2 miles East of Exit 350 and I-75)

Registration Fee: FREE!! <- NEW PRICE

Scholarships for FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA members!

Registration forms must be **received by April 14th, 2017.**

Mail to: **FFCCHA c/o Arleen Lambert, 19811 NW 7th Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33169**

Please submit this completed form to reserve your space and have your materials and certificate prepared for you.

**Each participant REGISTERED IN ADVANCE will receive a
CLASS PreK Dimensions Guide.**

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (305) 793-4011 or stimaz71@yahoo.com

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 _____

Deadline: Must be received by April 14, 2017

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.
Training starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.!

Introduction to CLASS (CLassroom Assessment Scoring System)

Presented by Ruby Phillips, Quality Initiatives Director for ELC of Marion County

Explore an overview of effective teacher-child interactions as defined by the CLASS Tool and the ways these interactions help children develop and learn. CLASS is the observation tool developed to assess these interactions.

CLASS viene del inglés Classroom Assessment Scoring System, que significa "Sistema de puntuación para la evaluación en el aula." Las interacciones que mantienen los maestros con los niños afectan el aprendizaje, el desarrollo e, incluso, los logros que se alcanzan en la vida. CLASS es una herramienta de observación desarrollada para evaluar dichas interacciones.

___ 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 (305) 793-4011 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline: APRIL 14, 2017

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 4/18/2017



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, April 21st & Saturday evening, April 22) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and/or training at The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County (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:

Be a FFCCHA member.

Attend the State Full Board Meeting on April 22, 2017.

Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than April 14, 2017.

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/check/MO will be given discounted prices.

Optional Networking Lunch \$10.00 – select one: ☐ Ham Sandwich ☐ Roast Beef Sandwich ☐ Turkey Sandwich
For sandwiches **only** choose one side: ☐ pasta salad ☐ mandarin pineapple dream ☐ tropical fruit ☐ chips ☐ Chef Salad
☐ Roasted Turkey Caesar Salad

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 April 21-23, 2017

Check one option:

Option 1 ☐ **Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays \$ 73.50 (cc) or \$71.50 (Cash /Check)**

Option 2 ☐ **Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of \$ 147.00 (cc) or \$143.00 (Cash/Check)**

Option 3 ☐ **Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ☐ Fri 4-21-17 or ☐ Sat 4-22-17**
Each person **pays \$36.75 (cc) or \$35.75 (cash /check)**

Option 4 ☐ **Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ☐ Fri 4-21-17 or ☐ Sat 4-22-17**
One payment of \$ 73.50 (cc) or \$71.50 (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, 19811 NW 7th Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (305)793-4011 or stimaz71@yahoo.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 (305) 793-4011 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.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 April 18th, 2017.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

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



Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training

April 21-22, 2017

Weekend Agenda

Ocala, Florida

Friday, April 21, 2017

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 22, 2017

NEW Location -> Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

7:30am Sign-In for Training

8:00am – 10:00am Training: Introduction to CLASS **<-NEW TIME**

10:00am -10:15am Break

10:15am - 11:15am Area Reps, Chapter Reps & Latino Council Meetings

11:15am – 12:15pm Hostesses Orientation by Connie Foster
Orientación de Voluntarios by Mayra Marquez

12:15pm – 1:15pm Lunch on your own (pre-orders on hotel form)

1:30pm - 4:00pm Full Board Meeting

4:00pm– 5:00pm Conference Team Meeting

7:00pm Meet & Greet - Everyone's Invited!

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Hosted by FCCAJ Chapter from Area 7

"It's Bingo Night!"

Do you feel Lucky? Then come on out!

Locations:

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

Early Learning Coaliti n, Exit 350 East
2300 SW 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34474

Directio s to Early Learning Coalitio of Marion County <- New Locati n

Allow 10 minutes for driving me from Best Western Hotel
From I-75, exit 350, SR 200 (same exit as hotel) and go **EAST** for 2 miles
The Early Learning Coaliti on is on the left ide of the road
Turn left, t e ELC building is behind O'Reilly Auto Parts store





New Online Training Courses Available

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation is offering 3 courses: Safe Sleep Practices, Guide to School-Age Program Quality Standards and Self-Assessment, and Child Growth and Development.

Safe Sleep Practices (SAFE)

1-hr online course for caregivers to become familiar with safe sleep-related practices for infants and toddlers. This course provides an overview of appropriate methods, tips, and requirements for ensuring infants and toddlers are safe while they sleep, and be less likely to experience injury or death as a result of unsafe sleeping practices.



Guide to School-Age Program Quality Standards and Self-Assessment (SALT)

12-hr online course which is a combination of two courses: The 8-hr Standards for Quality Afterschool Programs (SQAP), and the 4-hr Quality Self-Assessment and Improvement for Afterschool Programs (QSAI), of which the content of the two individual courses have not changed. What is different is individuals will now register for a single course and upon completion of both courses (SQAP and QSAI) will have access to a single CEU assessment and competency exam.

Child Growth and Development (CGDR)



6-hr course offered on-line or as instructor-led. The CGDR course describes basic principles of child growth and development, and developmentally appropriate practices. Individuals that have completed the Child Growth and Development (CGAD) course prior to July 5, 2016 will have until March 31, 2017 to register for the competency exam. Individuals that completed the Child Growth and Development (CGD or CGAD) course to meet the Part I or Family Child Care Home training requirements do not have to retake the course. Individuals may choose to take the new course (CGDR) to earn CEUs or in-service credit.

These courses are available under [Training and Credentialing](http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training): <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training>.

FFCCHA Visits the Capital of Florida!

Seven leaders traveled to Tallahassee on Sunday, March 26, to hang handprints of children from all over the state and to set up the FFCCHA display table in the Capital Rotunda.

On Monday, they visited and met with DCF, OEL and the Children's Forum TEACH and WAGES offices. In the evening, they attended the Children's Week Advocacy Dinner and were witnesses to an actual Adoption of a 1 year old boy.



On Tuesday, March 28, they were back at the Capital building early to attend the Senate Appropriations for Education Committee Meeting which included budget recommendations for OEL, VPK and TEACH funding. They also visited with Senator Rouson, Senator Simmons, Senator Campbell, Senator Watson, Senator Farmer and Representative Shaw before going outdoors to the Plaza visiting vendors that were there for Children's Week and the Children's Day Press conference at noon.

Pictured from left to right:
Kelene Robinson, Tammy Tener, Cynthia Chipp, Arleen Lambert, Sheree Alexander, Gretchen Murphy, Diane Harris (DCF), Samantha Wass de Czege (DCF), and Tasheba Berry

Area Rep News

Submitted by: Bernie Heikkila, Area Rep Coordinator



Congratulations to the Area Rep of the Quarter!!

Lula Owens

Area Representatives are diligently working on getting providers to join FFCCHA at the local chapter, as well as, promoting provider attendance at quarterly Full Board meetings in Ocala.

Area Rep. Challenge for Each Quarter: Each Area Rep is responsible to bring new members to each of their local area associations and to each quarterly state association meeting, FFCCHA.

I will announce the two top Area Reps. who brought in the most members who will each receive \$25.00 cash and be recognized at April's 2017 quarterly meeting in Ocala.

We are currently, looking for new Area Representatives in the following open areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 31. If you like working as an advocate for children and families in your community, sharing information with your peers and child care partners, this is the job for you!

Please contact Bernie Heikkila (941-371-0344) or email: weluvkids@comcast.net

M.E.N.T.O.R. NEWS

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

BECOME a MENTOR and Help other FCC Providers
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ME! (Mentoring Essentials) and Mentor Certification

There will be scholarships for Mentor 1 training at the June conference in Kissimmee. It is 12 hours and will be on Wed., June 21 from 8 am – 5 pm and Thu. June 22 from 8 am – noon.

If you are interested in taking this training, applications are available NOW! Contact me and I will email you one. **Deadline to apply is May 1st.**

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



FFCCHA State Awards to be voted on April 22

Descriptions for Nominations Criteria

Awards Chair: Renie Roach 904-436-5799 rrrroach@bellsouth.net

Volunteer of the Year:

This award goes to a family child care provider or co-provider who continuously volunteers, in order to help the state association, in whatever manner possible. This person perseveres, through any and all obstacles, for the betterment of the association.

Outstanding Teamwork:

This award goes to a family child care provider or co-provider who works well with other team members and gives total support to the whole team. Jumps in with support for the state organization and other team members (without being asked) and does whatever needs to be done for the betterment of the team and the association.

Officer of the Year:

This award goes to an Executive Committee member who has done an outstanding job in their position on the Executive Board. This person goes above and beyond their duties. Arrives on-time and attends all EC meetings and quarterly meetings. This person understands the importance of the position and helps others in the association to understand the greatness of the organization. A person that educates others about FFCCHA, conveys why their position is valuable and mentors others to want to be in that position in the future.

Advocate of the Year:

This award goes to a person who believes, promotes and supports the family child care field. This person supports the mission of FFCCHA and educates the community about the importance of family child care.

Heart Award:

This award goes to a family child care provider who is a statewide advocate on behalf of all family child care providers and children, whether it be in person, by phone, email, or some other media. This person is an active member who attends quarterly meetings and plays an active role on FFCCHA committees.



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Legislative Liaison		Open	Apply now!				
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Area#	Counties	Area Representatives – Full Board					
1	Escambia	Open	Temporary: Marcella	Espinosa-Copeland		850-458-2486	mcella1821@aol.com
2	Santa Rosa	Open	Temporary contact:	Eva Anderson		850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
3	Okaloosa, Walton	Open					
4	Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Washington, Calhoun, Gulf	Open					
5	Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison	Matline Ford	1208 Woodland Dr	Tallahassee	32305	850-877-3885	matlinef@aol.com
6	Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Union	Open					
7	Duval	Lucinda Hightower	2732 Henrie a St	Jacksonville	32209	904-475-0458	sharp_andrew@bellsouth.net
8,9	Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putman, St. Johns	Renie Roach	2050 Ryan Road	St. Augustine	32092	904-436-5799	rrroach@bellsouth.net
10	Alachua	Open					
11	Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter	Open					
12	Marion	Lula Owens	7216 Greenway Dr	Jacksonville	32244	904-779-9988	lulafrank@bellsouth.net
13	Flagler, Volusia	Open	Temporary contact:	Karan Hiester		386-957-4482	educate71@hotmail.com
14	Lake	Open					
15	Seminole	Josie Peña	3451 Holliday Ave.	Apopka	32703	407-420-7004	abuelasdaycare@.rr.com
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19	Pasco, Hernando	Open	Temporary contact:	Carole Ca entzis		727-841-6818	ca_e072@yahoo.com
20	Polk	Open					
21	Hillsborough	Open	Temporary contact:	Gretchen Murphy		813-340-0445	gretchenm3@verizon.net
22	Pinellas	Open					
23	Manatee	Open					
24	Sarasota	Open	Temporary contact:	Bernie Heikkila		941-371-0344	weluvkids@comcast.net
25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	Open					
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	Open					
27	St Lucie	Open					
28	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	Open					
29	Palm Beach	Diana B.-Rhodes	939 35th Street	W.Palm Beach	33407	561-844-3079	agrandmaslove@a .net
30	Broward	Sheree Alexander	3721 SW 32nd Court	West Park	33023	954-894-0062	working4babies247@yahoo.com
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	Open					

Interested in serving as an Area Representative? Contact Bernie Heikkila at 941-371-0344 or e-mail: weluvkids@comcast.net

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. — March 2017

Area	Chapter Name	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City
1	NW Florida FCC Home Associatio	Catherine Jones	850-450-0954	Benish17@cox.net	Pensacola
2	Emerald Coast Professional CCA	Da raneeze Riley	850-623-5315	rileykarefch@yahoo.com	Rotate ci es
5	North Florida FCC Associatio	Mercedes Pridgen	850-363-5595	mercedes.pridgen@gmail.com	Big Bend Area
7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville	Elizabeth Ward	904-765-4633	lookatmegrowinc@yahoo.com	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Associa on	Karla Carnes	904-781-4495	grammysplace@comcast.net	Rotate ci es
12	Marion County FCCH Associa on	Deserie Dickson	352-789-6836	dezplayland50@yahoo.com	Ocala
15,17,18	Central Florida Associa on for FCC	Alethia Ditt en	407-870-1569	di ren01@netzero.com	Orlando
16	Brevard Sunshine FCH Associatio	Joyce Burks	321-292-2159	JoyceBurksChildcare@gmail.com	Cocoa
17	Mul ticultural FCCHA of Orange Co.	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	uniqueorlando@gmail.com	Orlando
19	Natures Coast FCC Home Associa on	Maxine Danna	352-442-3441	Ms.Maxinesfch@aol.com	Weeki Wachee
20	Family Child Care Voices of Polk County	Grenitha Wilson	863-299-1868	grenitherwilson@gmail.com	Winter Haven
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County	Cynthia Chipp	813-632-3229	cynthchipp@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace
21	Quality FHCC Provider Associatio	Kathy Jones	813-645-2708	Kjsmunchkins@aol.com	Riverview
22	FLEXx Produc on Southside CCA	Dorothy Jenkins	727-895-7101	Blueeyes33701@yahoo.com	St. Petersburg
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22	Pinellas Providers Home CC Associa on	Pam Gebler	727-321-2807	pamgeb@yahoo.com	Pinellas Park
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30	Broward County FCC Associa on	Theresa Lewis	561-396-6257	teeteelewis@gmail.com	Hallandale Beach
30,31	APCID of Hialeah	Alma Diaz	305-467-2560	diazalma@bellsouth.net	Hialeah
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31	United Professional CC Prov. of South FL	Sonya Williams	305-910-7382	Sonyawilliams50@yahoo.com	Homestead
31	FCCPA of Miami—Dade County	Cecilia Calderon	305-386-8024	e.calderon62@gmail.com	Kendall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NON-BOARD POSITIONS)

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Fundraiser	Michelle Pugh	727-896-2244	mrp701@aol.com	Social Media	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@hotmail.com
Historian	Open - Apply now!			Translation	Open - Apply now!		
Hospitality	Lula Owens	904-779-9988	lulafrank@bellsouth.net	Contact a chair if you would like to serve as a member of any of the above committees.			

FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone: 954-581-1192

E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

Apply NOW for Current Vacant Posi ons:Execu ve Commi ee: **Legisla ve Liaison, Secretary, Area Representa ves** forall Open areas: **2,3,4,6,10,11,13,14,18,19,20,22,23,25-28,31**and Commi ee Chairs (non-board posi ons): **see Commi ee Chair list above****Apply NOW for terms to start July 1: La no Liaison and all ODD numbered Area Reps**All applica ons are available at www.familychildcare.org on the "About Us" page or contact:

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Questi ns? e-mail: educate71@hotmail.com or call [386-957-4482](tel:386-957-4482).Submit Area Rep applica ons to: Bernie Heikkila: weluvkids@comcast.net Ques ons? call 941-371-0344



2017 Training Scholarship Application

June 21-22, 2017

Embassy Suites, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road., Kissimmee, FL 34746

Reminder: Hotel room reservations (800-551-1841) must be made by May 27th.



Registration Fee: Varies (\$35, \$55 & \$75 & \$85 scholarships available)

To qualify for a pre-conference training scholarship, recipient must be a FFCCHA member and a Florida licensed or registered provider or co-provider. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please submit your application no later than May 7, 2017

Send a separate completed form with **payment to FFCCHA** for **each** scholarship requested. No Refunds. Forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted amount of scholarships available.

You will be notified by June 1, 2017 as to your acceptance.

Select with a check mark which training you are requesting a scholarship for:

Select	DATE	TIME	TRAINING TITLE	FEE	Scholarship	PAY
	Wed. 6/21	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	ME! Mentoring Essentials*	\$85	\$75	\$10
		9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Never Kiss an Alligator**	\$65	\$55	\$10
		10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Igniting the STEM Spark!	\$175	\$85	\$90
	Thurs 6/22	8:00 am – Noon	Mentor 1 Certification*	\$85	\$75	\$10
		8:00 am – Noon	Creating Responsive Environments for IT2	\$65	\$55	\$10
		8:00 am – Noon	Early Learning Home Environments	\$65	\$55	\$10
		1:00 – 5:00 pm	Square Foot & Container Gardening	\$65	\$55	\$10
		1:00 – 5:00 pm	Creating Meaningful Routines/Experiences	\$65	\$55	\$10
		1:00 – 5:00 pm	Discover the Magic of Color	\$65	\$55	\$10

*This is the 12-hour training for Mentor I certification, must attend both days. Pre-qualifying application required or certification.

** The Training certificate is for 2 clock hours with option to stay til 5pm.

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

CELL: _____ Email: _____

Please explain in 50 words or more why you want this training scholarship: (Requirement)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ---- > SIGN AND DATE!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state:

- The above information is correct to the best of my understanding.
- I am a current member of FFCCHA, Inc. and a Florida ___licensed, ___registered, or ___Co-provider
- I understand if I do not **attend** the pre-conference training that I have been given a scholarship, I will be responsible for the full cost of the training.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you need an accommodation because of a disability, to participate in the child care training process, contact Karla Carnes at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (904)781-4495 between the hours of 8am and 5pm. Calls can be received Monday through Friday.

Mail this completed form (full page) to FFCCHA - Karla Carnes, 1165 Cahoon Rd. S., Jacksonville, FL 32221

All pre-conference scholarships go quickly. So don't be left out! Send in completed form today!

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

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Fundraising News

Submitted by Cynthia Chipp



Please let's not forget to bring in your items for the table in Ocala next month.

Also Chapters 20-24 don't forget to bring in your gift cards for the door prizes.

I am asking that everyone bring in a gift card for the Conference give away in June (value of \$25.00 along with the receipt.) Thank you in advance. There will be Incentive Game tickets available for you to take back to your associations.

If you all have any suggestion or ideas please feel free to contact me at [813-632-3229](tel:813-632-3229) or cynthchipp@yahoo.com
 Cynthia



Latino News

Submitted by Mayra Marquez

"Llego la hora;" como dice nuestra presidenta en sus mensajes "el viaje de FFCCHA!"

Mi tiempo en este viaje se termino y nuevos líderes deben de tomar la rienda, la posición sigue abierta para cualquier miembro que desee ser la nueva vocera latina, envíen sus aplicaciones por favor.

También llegó la hora de nuestra conferencia, no olviden someter sus aplicaciones para la beca.

La asociación que lleve 15 proveedoras o más se le obsequiara algo especial!

Mayra Márquez
 Su vocera latina



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2017 Annual Essay Awards

PROVIDERS: Nominate a Person or Organization for an Award!!

AHAP - AGENCIES HELP ASSOCIATIONS PROSPER

Do you know an **organization** such as an Agency, Coalition, Food Program, College, etc. that has given support and helped your local chapter association above and beyond their regular services?



OUTSTANDING FFCCHA CHAPTER

Do you know a **local FFCCHA chapter** that is doing extraordinary things? It could be a parent involvement event, an outstanding membership drive, or maybe your association made a big difference by being involved with your local coalition or another type of special activity.

Provider HALL OF FAME

Do you know a **family child care provider** who promotes the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. throughout the state of Florida and has outstanding leadership qualities such as being a professional role model, a positive character, having integrity, and being a mentor to all providers?

Advocate HALL OF FAME

Do you know an **Advocate** who is a non-provider who is very supportive and promotes the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. and promotes family child care as a profession?

If so, then please submit a short essay (300 words or less) and **please describe specific examples in the essays**. Mail to: FFCCHA Awards, 2050 Ryan Road, St Augustine, FL 32092 **postmarked by April 17, 2017** or email to rrroach@bellsouth.net and type "ANNUAL ESSAY AWARD" in the subject line.

Be sure to include the full name and complete contact information of the person or organization nominated and the full name/contact info of the person submitting the essay. A form is also available on the Conference Page on our website www.familychildcare.org. Winners will be recognized at the FFCCHA Conference in Kissimmee.



PROVIDERS: Win a Free Hotel Night for 2017 Conference!!

And Get your Name/Family Child Care Home listed in the Conference Program!

Here's how: Encourage your parent/clients to participate as a **Parent Sponsor** of the conference. For every \$25 collected, your name (Provider) will be entered in a drawing for a chance for the free night. Winner to be announced at the end of the Full Board Meeting on April 22 in Ocala.

Copy PARENT sponsor forms in the January or April issues of The Grapevine newsletter or print forms from the conference page on the web site: www.familychildcare.org

Give the forms to parents and collect the payment. FFCCHA must receive the payments by April FB Meeting to be eligible for the drawing.

For parents entering the **photo contest**, the deadline is MAY 5 to EMAIL photo to jjbrown@thechildrensforum.com and payment must be sent separately to be received by May 5, 2017, too. If you have questions or want ideas on how to get your chapter members and parents to participate, contact Lula Owens via email: lulafrank@bellsouth.net or call 904-779-9988.

Here's some ideas that providers can use to get parents to participate:

the provider takes a photo of each child and displays it on a wall at the FCC home and asks parent to make a donation. If the parent makes a \$15 donation or more, then the provider emails the child's photo into the photo contest for the parent. Mail form to all past parent clients and hand-write a note on it asking for a "generous" donation.





Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.
25th Annual Conference, June 21-25, 2017

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2017"

NEW location: Embassy Suites, 4955 Kyngs Heath Road
Kissimmee, FL 34746

Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Contact Person Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Unless notified otherwise, all information listed above for Exhibitors will be in the Conference Program Book.

Service/Product: _____ Signature: _____

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and be an **EXHIBITOR on June 22-24:** Each space includes: ONE 6 foot skirted table & one chair - **Thurs** Set-up 2-5pm & Opening 6-9pm, **Fri** 9am-5:30pm, **Sat** 9am-3:30pm (times may change)

____ **# of tables X \$ _____ = \$ _____ plus 2 door prizes (\$25 value each)**

Deadlines: Early Bird \$175 if payment received by Dec 31, 2016; Jan 1 - April 30: \$200; If space available, after May 1: \$250; after June 1: \$300

WiFi: ☐ yes ☐ no **Electric** order request: ☐ yes ☐ no (\$80 extra if paid by 6/8/2017 to Edlen Electric)

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and **ADVERTISE in the conference program book:** Email ads in color in jpg format. **Deadline: April 17, 2017**

____ Business Card \$50 ____ 1/4page \$75 (3 1/2"x5") ____ 1/2page \$125 (7 1/2"x5") ____ 3/4 page \$175 (7 1/2"x7") ____ Full page \$225 (7 1/2"x10")

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and **DONATE in-kind ITEMS:** (describe)

____ Door Prizes (\$25 minimum value) _____

____ Grand Prizes (\$100 value or more) _____

____ Centerpieces (27) for Luncheon Tables for prizes _____

____ Gifts (65) to recognize Nationally Accredited (NAFCC) Providers _____

____ **Yes!** We would like to insert **Promotional Items** (350) into Conference Bag (no flyers/catalogs)

____ \$200 Contact us by **May 17, 2017** to send to address below. Describe: _____

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and **RESERVE SPACE on the Resource Sharing Table:**

____ \$75 Contact us by **May 17, 2017** and send to address below. Describe: _____

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and CONTRIBUTE a **MONETARY LEVEL of SPONSORSHIP:**

____ **Curious Minds: \$250** ____ **Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500**

____ **Creative Minds: \$500** ____ **Innovative Minds: \$2,500**

____ **Caring Minds: \$1,000** ____ **The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000 or more**

____ **MIND MATCH** to match funds raised by parents up to a designated amount \$ _____

All MIND sponsorship levels include: Program book listing and On-site signage. \$1,000 or more includes one exhibit table and program book advertising at various sizes according to Sponsor Level.

____ **Yes!** We would like to ENHANCE MINDS & **SELECT A SPECIFIC REQUEST:**

☐ Keynote Speakers ☐ Award Plaques ☐ Program Book ☐ 350 Bags ☐ Provider Celebration Night

☐ Leader Recognition ☐ Audio Visual ☐ Appreciation Luncheon ☐ Name Tags ☐ Parent Choice Awards

Need more information on **HOW to ENHANCE Minds?**

Contact: Tammy Tener, Executive Director, 407-234-3473 tenerfcc@gmail.com

Deadlines: Jan 7, 2017 for listing in Conference Brochure; Feb 17 for April listing in The Grapevine Newsletter; May 1 for listing in Conference Program Book; June 1 for listing at the conference.

Make check to: FFCCHA, Mail to: Exhibitor Chair, 13286 Palladium Rd. Brooksville, FL 34613

Questions: 727-639-5970, **Email:** barbaralengell@gmail.com **Fax:** 352-556-3387 (call first)



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2017 Conference Registrations “Enhancing Our Minds...In 2017”

June 21-25, 2017

NEW Location: Embassy Suites, 4955 Kyngs Heath Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34746



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Approved applicants applying for a partial scholarship will be required to volunteer 3 hours.

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Be a current **provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider** ----Or be a current **Co-provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30) verify membership: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the **\$30.00 fee-NO Refunds**. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. **Attend a volunteer orientation before going to conference:** check only one
 ___ **April 22 (Sat)** (English and Spanish orientations) at the **Full Board meeting** in Ocala, **select your own volunteer times – only at this on-site meeting (EVERYONE is encouraged to attend this face-to-face orientation!)**
 ___ **May 16 (Tue) or 18 (Thur)** both in English at 7:00 PM via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
 ___ **May 19 (Fri) or 22 (Mon) in Spanish only** at 7:00 PM via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
 ___ **May 23 (Tue)** in English for **NEW First-Time hostesses only** at 7:00 PM via **phone conference call** (details in May)
4. **Attend** the entire conference day(s) that you applied for. Turn in a **completed conference evaluation**.
5. **Wear a white blouse with black skirt or pants** when serving your 3 volunteer hours (no tank tops or shorts)
6. **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3 hour volunteer duties as assigned**, return hostess paper, **and sign-out**.

Only a **completed form** submitted with a **\$30.00** check or money order made **payable to FFCCHA** will be accepted, **mail to** FFCCHA Volunteers, c/o Connie Foster, 164 Poplar Drive, Interlachen, FL 32148, or pay with credit card on-line on FFCCHA website: www.familychildcare.org

Deadline: April 30, 2017

Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first come, first serve basis** until all scholarships have been awarded. All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status.

All applications received by the April FB meeting will be entered in a drawing for a prize!

Select the Type of Registration you are applying for:

- ☐ **Full conference** (Thur pm/Friday/Saturday/Sun am)
☐ **Friday conference** (8am-5pm only)
☐ **Saturday conference** (8am-5pm only)
☐ **Saturday-Sunday conference** (includes Sat night Provider Celebration)

Print Clearly:

Name: _____ **Primary Language:** _____ **Secondary Language:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Local Chapter:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Name of FCC Home _____ **Is this your first conference?** _____

Check all that apply: ☐ **Registered** ☐ **Licensed** ☐ **Large Licensed** ☐ **T.E.A.C.H.** ☐ **NAFCC Accredited** ☐ **NAFCC Observer**
☐ **EHS (Early Head Start)** ☐ **CDA** ☐ **VPK** ☐ **FFCCHA MENTOR** ☐ **Director Credential** ☐ **College Degree, Type** _____

Please rate your first 1st and 2nd preferences in volunteering (however, no guarantees)

___ English workshop hostess ___ Fundraising Table worker ___ Set-up Thur 2-5p ___ Provider Celebration Sat night
 ___ Spanish workshop hostess ___ Registration Table worker ___ Clean-up Sat 5pm ___ other _____

You must write 50 words or less on how receiving a scholarship to this conference will benefit your child care.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ---- SIGN AND DATE!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state: check one below:

* I am a current Florida family child care **member** of FFCCHA, Inc. ___ **registered** ___ **licensed** ___ **co-provider**

* I understand that **if I do not attend** the conference or **fulfill** my three hours as a volunteer, my scholarship will be voided and **I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration**.

* All of the above information is correct.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process; contact, Tammy Tener, Executive Director at least two weeks prior to the first training date at 407-234-3473 between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Calls can be received Monday - Friday.

Questions? Contact Connie Foster at (386)684-1235, e-mail: cfoster206@aol.com or fax (386)684-2345

Conference scholarships go quickly. So don't be left out! Send completed form today!

Office use only: Ck# _____ Received date: _____ Verified membership/expiration date: _____



Parents! Sponsor the Florida Family Child Care Home Association 20-17 Conference!

Provider Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Chapter Name: _____

Family Information

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Donation Amount

- ☐ \$5 - Display photo at 2017 conference (must be submitted by June 1, 2017)
- ☐ \$10 - Display photo at 2017 conference AND Capitol for Children's Day (must submit two forms by March 18, 2017)
- ☐ \$15 - Enter photo contest (See photo instructions on back of this form and submit photo separately by May 5). Also includes display at both conference and Capitol (2 forms must be submitted by March 18, 2017)
- ☐ Other donation amount: \$ _____

Assembly and Submittal instructions

1. Print out hands from our website: www.familychildcare.org in color or print in black and white on bright green, orange or yellow paper.
2. Cut out the white heart in the middle of the hands. Place a photo of your child behind the hands, tape in place and fold on the dotted center line **OR** have your child color or decorate the heart.

Photo Release

By signing this form, you, the parent/guardian of the person(s) photographed, hereby give the Children's Forum and the Florida Family Child Care Home Association permission to publish submitted photographs. You understand that photos will NOT be used in any other content without your written consent and the photos will NOT be released or sold to any third party. Your signature warrants that you are over the age of 18 and competent to contract in your name and/or sign on behalf of your minor child as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents—Send your child to the Conference for only \$5!

FFCCHA needs assistance from parents of young children to support our annual statewide conference, "Enhancing Our Minds in 2017" in Kissimmee. The total \$ amount of donations from parents and what they are able to sponsor collectively will be listed in the conference program book. If your child's photo or artwork is submitted on forms along with donations, then it will be displayed at the conference and/or Capital. Provider names from family child care homes that submit \$25 or more in parent donations will be listed in the conference program book.

and let them "Hang in Tally" with the Governor for \$-10!

For a **\$15 donation**, your child can also **enter a photo contest** for the hand-shaped heart FFCCHA Conference Logo for "Enhancing Our Minds in 2018." Note: Parent or child(ren) name will not be printed on conference marketing materials.

Photo Contest Rules in order to be able to use the photo in print publications.

1. **E-mail entries** must contain a hi-resolution color photograph uploaded in compliance with the Contest requirements, in JPEG format with picture dimensions at least 1800 x 1200 pixels and 300 dpi. Send to: jjbrown@thechildrensforum.com
2. Entries that contain photographs (digital) that do not comply with the specifications or any other requirements stated herein will be automatically disqualified.
3. All Entries become the property of Sponsor, and none will be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries.
4. Entries that contain inappropriate images such as but not limited to nudity will be disqualified.
5. Entries that contain any type of advertising or logo images will be disqualified. This includes visible clothing brands.
6. Child(ren) must currently be in care at a family child care home of a provider member of FFCCHA.
7. Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit a photo release.
8. Deadline for photo submissions is May 5, 2017.

Tips for making sure your photo qualifies for the contest:

1. Make sure your camera is set on the highest pixel setting. The file size will be large, but big can be reduced by the graphic designer. Small pictures can't be enlarged!
2. When emailing your digital photo, do NOT reduce the file size. Keep it at the original size.
3. If your computer or email system does not want to send it because the file size is too large, save the picture to a CD and mail the CD in a protective CD case.
4. Close up shots are best, zoom in on the child(rens) face. These are the priceless shots we need for the FFCCHA publications.
5. Photography from professional photographers are not acceptable and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Mail your forms and donations to: FFCCHA, Inc., 7216 Greenway Drive Jacksonville, FL 32244

Call 904-779-9988 if you have any questions.

Spanish version available on our website: www.familychildcare.org



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Pre-Conference June 21-22 • Conference June 23-25



PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 21-22 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials by Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson-

For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12 hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R. program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.** Contact Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or FLMentorpgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application. Applications are due by May 1, 2017.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training by Roseline Philippe - Play an integral part in helping providers achieve this important professional development goal. During this two day, 16 hour training (both days required), participants will receive specific information about their roles as observers and NAFCC observation procedures. Gain the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to provide the accreditation commission with reliable observation. You must meet eligibility requirements to attend. Contact dcramer@nafcc.org for more information. View requirements at www.nafcc.org/Observer-Requirements.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Never Kiss an Alligator! - Learn about safety to use around alligators, snakes and other Florida wildlife. A short training at Gatorland and park admission afterwards. Provide your own transportation or meet in the hotel lobby to carpool (13 minutes from hotel). Book included.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Igniting the STEM Spark! By Nylah Rampersad, Orlando Science Center - Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) activities first-hand that can be successfully utilized in the preschool setting - including circle time, outdoor play, transition time, story time, and lesson time. Learn how to utilize effective questioning during all activities. Educational binder included.

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor I Certification - This is the second part of the 12-hour training.

Early Learning Home Environments - Visit a variety of indoor and outdoor settings including Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, Early Head Start, and NAFCC Accredited homes. Bring your camera to capture great ideas for many right ways - Osceola County style! Includes bus transportation and box lunch.

Creating Responsive Environments for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

By Donna Fowler - Learn strategies for setting up and enhancing the learning environment to support development. Find out what experiences should be offered each day, what materials to offer and how to display them, how to incorporate content learning, and how observation can inform planning. Book included.

8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training - The 2nd part of the 16 hr training

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Square Foot & Container Gardening by Eva Anderson, Master Gardener - Discover how to grow all you want and need in only 20% of the space of a conventional row garden and save time, water, work and money! Gardening offers children great hands-on experiences to teach STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) and learn about stewardship of the environment. Discover creative ways to turn your trash into growing containers. Book included.

Creating Meaningful Routines and Experiences for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos by Donna Fowler - Discover how your own views influence the ways you carry out routines. Evaluate the importance of everyday routines and nurturing experiences and how they can be used to support children's development and learning. Identify ways to use routines and experiences to build relationships with children's families. Book included.

Discover the Magic of Color by Crayola Staff - Join us for an off-site interactive training and hands-on activities. Discover the science of making the perfect crayon and more! Box lunch and transportation included. Board bus at 12:15 at hotel and bus departs Crayola Experience Orlando at 5:00pm.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts, Policies & Marketing
- FCCPC, CDA & Early Head Start
- **Entrenamientos en Español**
¡En cada sesión!
- VPK in Family Child Care
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors
- Sign Language and More!

SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTES



Julie Wei - is a pediatric Otolaryngologist who serves as the Surgeon-in-Chief and Division Chief of Otolaryngology/Audiology at the Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando and a professor at the UCF School of Medicine. She made a personal commitment in increasing health and nutrition literacy in her patient families, by carefully incorporating dietary habits many symptoms go away without need for medication or surgeries.

Steve Sanders - is a professor at the University of South Florida where he prepares physical education teachers and conducts research related to curriculum and instruction in early childhood physical activity. His recent book series "Moving Matters" outlines for parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers a variety of fun physical skills to become physically active and healthy throughout life.



Maryann "Mar." Harman - Music educator, composer and international consultant who is dedicated to bringing quality, brain based music to children, families and teachers. She combines brain research findings with music and movement fun to teach children readiness skills they need for a successful, happy life. Visit www.musicwithmar.com

Donna Fowler - has worked in early care since 1988 and holds a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. She was a nationally accredited family child care provider in Maryland and is the President for the National Association for Family Child Care. She is Manager of the Professional Development Network at Teaching Strategies, LLC the authors and publishers of *The Creative Curriculum®* and *Teaching Strategies GOLD™*. donna.f@teachingstrategies.com



Sandy Governor - is a blast from the past coming back to share her experiences and expertise as a family child care provider of 37 years from Nashville. She is a mentor for Project TOPSTAR. Her school-age program, Sandy's School Daze, is a Tennessee 3-Star (highest rating) group child care home. sandygov2@gmail.com

Cindy Krosky - is a fun and interactive speaker that will get you involved as she uses her diversity of knowledge, experiences, and understanding to help you grow. She is a Certified Speaking Professional, the highest earned designation in the International Federation of Professional Speakers and National Speakers Association, Adventure-Based Trainer, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Critical Incident Stress Manager and author of several books. Visit: www.achievingcorporateexcellence.com



Rocio Galarza - serves as Assistant Vice President, Sesame Workshop. Rocio manages the development of educational content for a wide range of multimedia projects. As an expert in early childhood educational development, Rocio works with advisors to ensure that the content of Sesame Street's initiatives is age-appropriate, engaging, and effective. Visit: www.sesamestreetincommunities.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- Discover the Magic of Color by Crayola Staff

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*
- Hall of Fame Awards & Performance by Latino Council

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registración y Exhibiciones Abiertas*

9:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation
- Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez

Continuing education units (CEU) are available for pre-conference training and workshops for an additional fee.

Friday, June 23

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registración*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- Luncheon, Awards & Keynote: Sandy Governor *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are not allowed in Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, Sunday General Session and Annual Meeting.

Saturday, June 24

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registración*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

- General Session Keynote - Julie L. Wei, MD - *Dietary Impacts*
- NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- Lunch on your own (Food for sale on-site or avoid the line and pre-order with registration by June 1st.)

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Mayra Marquez

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Session *Clausura*

- Keynote - Steve Sanders - *Moving Matters*
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 - 12:00 a.m. **Midnight** (children permitted 8-9pm only)

- Provider Celebration! Dancing & DJ Patrick Cullen *¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!*

PAMPER YOUR-SELF DURING THE CONFERENCE!

Get a complimentary chair massage located near the Exhibit Hall.

Sunday, June 25

7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

- Hotel guests have complimentary made-to-order breakfast in hotel

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- General Session - *Enhancing Parent-Child Interactions* with Sesame Street
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión Annual General*
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes! *¡Muchos Premios!*

CONFERENCE HOTEL



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Room Rate: (rate does not include tax & gratuity)

\$133 per room per night (single or double) add \$10/night for each additional adult

For conference rates please state that you are with the FFCCHA conference.

There are limited number of rooms available at this rate.

Make your reservations early! This special rate is only available through **May 27, 2017.**

For more information call **Embassy Suites at 800-551-1841.**

DON'T MISS OUT! DON'T MISS OUT!

All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Friday, June 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concilio Latino

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Sabado, Junio 24 de 2:00 a 3:15 p.m.

Provider Celebration! 25th Conference Anniversary

Saturday, June 24, 8 p.m. - Midnight

(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

Patrick Cullen of Atomic Entertainment

His high-energy show combines DJing with the excitement of a live performance. Because of his wild costumed antics while entertaining, "DJ PJ" has been referred to as "The Carrot Top of DJs"

Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!

"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 1/23/17)

Inquisitive Minds: Florida Day Care Insurance/ACC

Curious Minds: Kaplan Early Learning Company

Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:

- Curious Minds: \$250
- Caring Minds: \$1,000
- Innovative Minds: \$2,500
- Creative Minds: \$500
- Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
- The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000
- **Mind Match: match the funds raised by parents!**

We look forward to working together!

Contact Tammy Tener at 407-234-3473 or email her at tenerfcc@gmail.com

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit: February 10-12, 2017 "Building Great Leadership in Family Child Care" at Rasmussen College, Ocala, FL. CEU and Scholarships are available.

State Full Board Meeting: April TBA, 2017 All members and guests are welcome.

State Training: April TBA, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Topic: Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care at Rasmussen, Ocala. CEU and Scholarships are available.

For registration details of the above events, visit: www.familychildcare.org

National Provider Appreciation Day: Friday, May 12, 2017

Visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference: July 19-22, 2017 in Mobile, AL. Visit www.nafcc.org

www.familychildcare.org

For more information about this event, contact
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Registration Form (please print)

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first FFCCHA conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No County: _____ Local Chapter: _____

☐ Family Child Care Provider ☐ Co-Provider ☐ Substitute FCC Home Name: _____

☐ Center Staff ☐ Agency Staff ☐ Other Agency/Center Name: _____

Family Child Care Provider and Staff (check all that apply) ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ NAFCC Observer ☐ CDA ☐ FCCPC

☐ EHS (Early Head Start) ☐ T.E.A.C.H. ☐ W.A.G.E.S. ☐ Director Credential ☐ College Degree Level/ Major: _____

Scholarships toward Conference registration are available to Florida FCC provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org

Pre-Conference Training (June 21-22, 2017)

Wednesday, June 21, 2017	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials *	\$85	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Accreditation Observer (for 2 days)	\$150	
	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Never Kiss an Alligator!	\$65	
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Igniting the STEM Spark!	\$175	
Thursday, June 22, 2017	8:00 a.m. - Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification *	\$85	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Home Environments	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Responsive Environments for Infants, Toddlers and Twos	\$65	
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Square Foot & Container Gardening	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Meaningful Routines and Experiences for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos	\$65	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Discover the Magic of Color	\$65	
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*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs) and submit a pre-qualifying application by May, 1, 2017.

Conference (June 23-25, 2017)

Early Bird Rates

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day - Friday, Saturday & Sunday Sessions (includes Thurs 6-9pm opening, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, Sun. Keynote)	\$149	\$184	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday sessions (includes Friday Luncheon)	\$99	\$129	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Saturday & Sunday sessions (includes Saturday night DJ and Sunday Keynote)	\$99	\$129	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch - Select one: ___ Ham Sandwich/Chips/Drink ___ Turkey Sandwich/Chips/Drink ___ Chicken Caesar Salad/Drink	\$10	\$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. sessions only)	\$69	\$89	
<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)	FREE	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application with \$30)			
NAFCC Individual Membership	\$40	\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal			
Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)			
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket (Guest name): _____	\$45 x ____ =	\$45 x ____ =	
Sub-Total B			
Total Due (Sub-Total A + Sub-Total B)			

Credit card payment available on our website: www.familychildcare.org

No Refunds—Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA— All registrations after June 1, will be an additional \$15.

Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee. Registration questions please call 727-856-3428

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 15716 Waxweed Avenue • Spring Hill, FL 34610

DEADLINE—JUNE 1, 2017 (after this date, you must register online or onsite only)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Received:

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