

"It always helps to have people we love beside us when we have to do difficult things in life." ~ Mr. Rogers~

Message: What Happens if YOU get Involved? Que Pasaría si Ustedes se Involucran?

Before becoming a member, I accidentally became involved in legislation. I had a working parent that was being forced to put his child in unlicensed care due to time limits in the definition of "Child Care" in Florida Statute 402. He worked a 24 hour shift and the law said "less than 24 hours". I thought like many of you, "Why would anyone stop a child from being put in a safe environment while their guardian is away from them?" It only made sense to change this law. Now, because of FS 402.317 providers can care for children 24 hours a day and up to 72 hours if necessary.

When I became a member of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association, I had a stronger voice. Together, we started making more changes. We began advocating in 2008 for change in the advertising laws. We showed legislators how allowing unregulated people to advertise to do child care was harmful to Florida's children. Finally, in 2011, we had a breakthrough and created a law that required that license or registration numbers be on all advertising, but people found a loophole in that law and the unregulated continue to advertise.

The sad part to this story; seven years later we are still advocating to protect children and to fix that law. This year, I have made numerous phone calls, sent multiple emails (over 250 already this session) and attended functions where legislators have been, just to get an opportunity to speak with them. This year it feels like I have laryngitis. Nobody hears me... because I am speaking alone, where did you all go?

I have attended almost every state FFCCHA Full Board meeting since 2006. I know it's time away from my family and business, but it has been important to all of us to give a little bit of time for the cause. I began serving as an Area Representative for Pinellas County in November 2006 and have held some type of volunteer leadership position continually.

I have attended Children's Week every year since then too. I remember walking the halls of the Capitol that first year thinking, how amazing it would be to see big changes in legislation and how as a team we could do it! But for the most part, I have done it alone. I worked for months last year with 2 members on HB 7069 to make multiple changes that would benefit each and every one of you and the children you serve. However, the bill died in session last year. It has been brought back this year as SB 7006 with all of our input intact. Now, we wait and see what happens this session.

I will be stepping down from office soon as my term ends on the last day of June 2015. Who will be our new voice? I encourage you to become involved and give a little more time to your profession for the benefit of Florida's children! FFCCHA needs your help in giving us our voice back. We need your support to push through the wall on issues that involve you, your business, and the safety of Florida's most vulnerable, the children.

We need YOU to get involved!

Lynn Gibson President/Presidenta

Antes de hacerme miembro, accidentalmente me envolví en la legislación. Tenía un padre de familia trabajador que se vio forzado a inscribir a su hijo en un cuidado de niños no licenciado debido a la limitación del tiempo del término de la definición de "cuido de niños" en el Estado de la Florida en el estatuto 402. El trabajaba un periodo de 24 horas y la ley decía menos de "24horas" yo pensé como muchos de ustedes. Porque nadie puede evitar el que cuiden a un niño en un ambiente que no es seguro mientras sus padres o guardianes están fuera de ellos? Solo hace lógica cambiar esta ley. Ahora por la ley FS 402.317 proveedores de cuidado de niños pueden cuidar las 24 horas al día y hasta 72 horas si es necesario.

Cuando me hice miembro de la asociación de Florida Family Childcare asociación tuve una voz mas fuerte, juntos empezaremos a hacer más cambios. Empezamos abogando en el 2008 con los cambios de la ley de publicidad. Nosotros les demostramos a los legisladores que permitiendo a la gente que operarán cuidado de niños ilegalmente era lastimar a los niños de la Florida. Finalmente en el 2011 hubo algo decisivo y crearon la ley que permitía a proveedoras licenciadas o registradas que escribieran sus números en toda publicidad que hicieran y hubo una escapatória en esa ley y la gente que operan ilegalmente continua publicándose.

La parte triste de esta historia es que después de siete años todavía seguimos abogando por proteger a los niños y arreglar esta ley. En este año he hecho muchas llamadas telefónicas, correos electrónicos (ya son casi 250) también he asistido a varias actividades donde han estado presente legisladores buscando la oportunidad de hablar con ellos. Este año ya parece que tengo laringitis porque nadie me escucha porque estoy sola, donde se han ido todos ustedes?

He asistido a casi todas las reuniones de FFCCHA del comité general desde el 2006, se que ese tiempo es apartarse de nuestras familias y negocios pero se también que es importante para todos nosotros dar un poquito de nuestro tiempo por esta causa. Empece a servir como representate del área en el condado de pinellas en noviembre del 2006 y también ayude como voluntaria en algún tipo de liderazgos, he asistido cada año a la campaña de la semana de niños desde ese tiempo. Recuerdo el primer año caminado por esos pasillos del Capitolio y pensando que maravilloso seria ver esos cambios grandes en la legislaturas y en equipo unido hacerlo pero por la mayor parte lo he hecho sola. Por dos meses trabajé con dos miembros en la ley HB7069 haciendo múltiples cambios para beneficio de ustedes y esos niños a los cuales ustedes sirven. Sin embargo esta ley murió en la sección del año pasado. Ha vuelto a salir esta ley como HB 7006 y con todo nuestro empeño ahora esperaremos y sabremos lo que va a pasar en esta sección.

Yo muy pronto terminare mi termino, el último día del mes de junio 2015. Quien va a hacer nuestra voz? Yo les motivo a que se envuelvas y den un poquito de tiempo a su profesión por el beneficio de los niños de la Florida. FFCCHA necesita de ustedes en darnos nuestra voz de regreso. Necesitamos de su apoyo para empujar esas paredes que tienen esos conflictos que lo involucran a ustedes, sus negocios, y la seguridad de lo mas valioso que son los niños de Florida.

Necesitamos que ustedes se involucren.

THE GRAPEVINE

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FFCCHA Calendar of Events

- April**
- 1 **Make Payment for conference hotel lay away plan**
 - 4 **Deadline** for April Full Board Meeting Reports: Executive Committee & Chairs send to: childcarelaws@aol.com, Area Reps send to: stimaz71@yahoo.com, Chapter Reps send to: childrenfirst24@gmail.com
 - 11 Manatee Conference on Young Children, Bradenton
 - 12 "Hanging of the Hands" in the Capitol
 - 13 Advocacy Dinner
 - 14 Children's DAY at the Capitol
 - 15 **Deadline** for hotel reservations for April FB Meeting/Training
 - 24 FFCCHA Executive Committee Meeting
 - 25 **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting, 2015 Conference Volunteer Orientation and Team Meeting, Rasmussen College, Ocala, Bring donations for conference**
 - 26 **FFCCHA Training, 9am, Rasmussen College, Ocala**
 - 27-30 FL Head Start Association Conference, Sheraton Lk Buena Vista Resort, Orlando
- May**
- 1 Worthy Wage Day, **Deadline** for Essay Awards: Hall of Fame, AHAP, Chapter, make final payment for conference hotel Layaway Plan
 - 8 **National Provider Appreciation Day**
 - 10 Newsletter **Deadline** for July Issue, Mentor Application Deadline
 - 21 Deadline for conference Hotel reservations at Sheraton Sand Key Resort
- June**
- 1 **Deadline** for Early Bird FFCCHA Conference Registrations
 - 6 **Deadline** for General Meeting Reports: Executive Committee & Chairs send to: childcarelaws@aol.com, Area Reps send to: stimaz71@yahoo.com, Chapter Reps send to: childrenfirst24@gmail.com
 - 7-10 NAEYC National Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development, New Orleans
 - 11 ELAC Meeting via webinar
 - 24-25 **FFCCHA Pre-conference**, Clearwater Beach
 - 26-28 **FFCCHA Conference**, Clearwater Beach
 - 28 **FFCCHA Annual General Meeting**, Installation of Officers
- July**
- 1 New FFCCHA President and Vice President begin their terms
 - 15-18 **NAFCC Conference, MN**
 - 2 2-24 One Goal Summer Conference, Hilton, Tampa
- August**
- 17 Newsletter Deadline
- September**
- FFCCHA Executive Committee Development Weekend TBA
- October**
- 16-18 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting Weekend

Credential News

Mail in your Applications before the rain stops!

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

Credentials that you can apply for:

Applying for: \$ ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ \$200 ___ \$300

- ___ Master Provider – New
- ___ Master Provider Renew
- ___ 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 Accreditation: Self Study
- ___ NAFCC New Accreditation: Application
- ___ NAFCC Accreditation Renewal
- ___ NAFCC Re-Accredit Application
- ___ Observer Refresher

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

Congratulations to the following providers who have recently been awarded scholarships December- March: **Kelene Robinson, Yaneisy Gueren, Patricia Ortiz, Victoria Morgan, Jenine Swain, Dorothy Duck, Lynn Gibson, Nora Cardona, and Deborah Jones.**

Mail your completed application to: **Victoria Morgan, Credential Scholarship Chair**, 2809 8th St. Ct. W., Bradenton, FL 34205 Questions? Email: Mslilvick@aol.com or call 941-745-2401.



Membership News

Congratulations to our Winter Membership Drive Winners!!
Parent Membership: **Gwen Wilson** (Marion County)

The Monthly Membership Drive:
APCID- Asociación Profesional de Cuidado Infantil Domiciliario (December)
Quality FHCC Provider Association (January)
South Florida Home Child Care Association (February)

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during the Full Board Meeting in April in Ocala. Remember, acknowledgements are given to the Chapter that submits the most new or renewed members or advocates monthly. Providers that submit the most new parent memberships are also acknowledged. Please remember to check your information in *The Grapevine* (FFCCHA's Newsletter). Your expiration date is located on the back of *The Grapevine* above your name. Please renew before your membership expires to avoid a lapse in membership. Please remember to join NAFCC. All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 3/25/2015

- Chapters: 25
- Chapter Provider: 510
- Co-Providers: 30
- Individual Members: 57
- Advocates: 34
- Lifetime & Honorary Members: 8
- Parent Members: 20
- Agencies: 1
- Total: 685**

The Membership Officer position is VACANT now. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Committee, then please apply. *Thank you for your patience and assistance!*

April 2015

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Congratulations!

Connie Foster was recognized as the Pre-School Teacher of the Year for Putnam County by the ELC of North Florida. She was awarded free registration to the ELC’s conference featuring “Mr. AL” and a \$50 gift certificate to Chili’s Restaurant.

Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

- Shurrea Daniels** – ELC of Pinellas
- Karan Heister** – ELC of Flagler/Volusia County
- Janet Dixon** – ELC of North Florida
- Joan Hatten** – ELC of Marion County
- Naomi Helligar** – ELC of Osceola
- Other Boards/Councils**
- Francine Williams** – Pinellas County License Board
- 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
- Debbie Pintar & Kathy Jones** - Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Family Child Care Home Advisory Board
- Arleen Lambert** - Miami Dade College Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee

By Law News

Jennifer Skriloff, By-Law Chair

The By-Law Committee is currently working on the Policy and Procedures. We will be focusing on how we can improve attendance and participation during the Quarterly State Meetings and get more cooperation with Chapter and Area Representatives submitting the required quarterly and annual door prizes which help to raise funds for scholarships, speakers for our trainings, and much more. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please feel free to email them to me at jenniferskriloff@gmail.com. If you would like to join the ad hoc committee and help us come up with a beneficial plan for all, please email me that information as well.

Thank you everyone, for your hard work and support!

February Meeting News

Submitted by: Debbie Pintar, Secretary

During the Quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb 8, we were able to officially approve the motions from the past meetings that were approved only by consensus, because we had a QUORUM. YEAH!!!!. Thank you ALL for coming to the meeting and fulfilling your duties as Executive Officers, Area and Chapter Reps and a Special Thank You to the visitors who came and shared their time with us.

Many things were discussed during the meeting such as new proposed Chapter by-laws, upcoming meeting/training and conference. FFCCHA approved the appointment of Tasheba Berry as Area 30 Rep. Victoria Morgan was named as Outstanding Chapter Rep of the Quarter. Please look over your quarterly packets that were given to you by email. They will give you a better idea of what was discussed during the quarterly meeting.

Please make plans to attend the next quarterly meeting on April 25 at Rasmussen College in Ocala. There will be a new start time of 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. I look forward to seeing YOU there!

April 2015 Mentor Report

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

There will be Certified Mentor training at the 2015 conference in Clearwater Beach on Wed. June 24 & Thu. June 25. Applications are available now! Contact me if you would like one. Scholarships are also available for FFCCHA provider members. The deadline to apply is May 1st.

It’s that time of year again when your mentor paperwork is due to me. If you wish to remain listed on our website as a certified mentor, you must submit the following paperwork to me by May 1st: Copies of your current license, state and NAFCC cards, 16 hours training AFTER July 1, 2014, update on your credentials and 20 hours mentoring 3 different providers.



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

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Renie Roach was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in northern Virginia. She worked for a computer software company for 20 years, starting in the mailroom to data entry and ending with Financial Analyst. She remembers reluctantly learning typing, because she did not want to be a "secretary" but everyone had a computer terminal and she had to be able to type! She moved to Florida in 1998. Renie has been married to Butch for 32 years and they have 3 children: Fallon (13), Josette (20), and Tyler (27). Tyler now lives with his new family in NC. Renie decided to start a child care business when she was pregnant with her youngest child, Fallon, so that she could be home with her own children.

In 2001, she started as a registered home and then became a Licensed Family Child Care Home in 2002 in St. John County. Renie has earned her CDAE, National CDA, Director's Credential, and A.A. degree in Education with Early Childhood emphasis from St. John's River State College, all with scholarship money from the T.E.A.C.H. program. She offered the VPK program for 3 years. The first year was in 2006-2007 and she was fortunate to be able to teach her own daughter. It was a wonderful experience! Currently, Renie, serves as the President of the Putnam County Family Child Care Providers Association (PCFCCPA). She also serves as a FFCCHA Chapter Rep. and has applied for Awards Chair. She attended her first FFCCHA state conference in June 2013.

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

Her first NAFCC conference was last July 2014. Again, she had a great experience spending time with people she had met the previous year and making new friends. And the training sessions at each were very good too! She is definitely "hooked" and has made plans to attend the state FFCCHA conference in June 2015.

Renie stays active after child care hours, teaching and practicing dance routines twice a week as a certified Line Dancing instructor. She is part of the St. Augustine Line Dancers Group that performs for retirement communities, nursing homes, car shows, Earth Day, and more in her local area. They volunteer their time to help bring a smile to someone's day! She also loves spending time with her family twice a month at the track. They had a booth at the Gator Nationals promoting Junior Drag Racing for the NHRA (National Hot Rod Association).

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 17-24. Submissions must be submitted by May 10, 2015 to the Newsletter Editor: myladyava@gmail.com. Thank you!

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FFCCHA goes to Tallahassee!

FFCCHA will be participating in Children's Week APRIL 2015

FFCCHA members: Lynn Gibson, Tammy Tener, Debbie Pintar, Ashley Pintar and Collin Kostiha will be in Tallahassee from 12:00 (Noon) Sunday, April 12 through 2 PM Wednesday, April 15. We will be assisting with the "Hanging of the Hands" in the capitol on Sunday, April 12, 12:30 - 4:00 PM. **For more information, visit: www.childrensweek.org** Monday, will be filled with meetings at DCF, legislators, and other agencies. Monday night we will be attending the Advocacy Dinner at FSU with keynote speaker, Justice Ricky Polston. Tuesday at 8:00 AM there will be a guided tour of the capitol and a "grab and go" breakfast. At 9:00 AM, we will attend the Dedication Ceremony and Press Conference along with the opening of "Children's Day at the Capitol". Then it's off to meet with Legislators! At Noon we will meet for a FREE luncheon.

FFCCHA is continuously **working with Legislators and their staff** on legislation to get wording revised that directly affects family child care providers and the safety of children but also does not create barriers to regulation (obtaining a license).

FFCCHA Executive Director, Tammy Tener attended the Florida Office of Early Learning and ELAC meetings on March 19-20 in Tallahassee. She also met with Legislators staff and DCF after the meetings.

Do you know who represents you in the Florida Legislature? Visit these 2 websites:

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Senators/Find>

<http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Representatives/myrepresentative.aspx>

WANTED: Recyclable Child Care Items

Please donate 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 more at very affordable prices!

FFCCHA Logo items:

Lapel Pin, Coffee Mug, Ink Pens, T-shirts, Polo shirts

Business Resources:

2015 Calendar Keepers ARE AVAILABLE NOW! \$20 each
(please pay your Chapter or Area Rep in advance so they can bring it back to you)

Drinks and snacks available for purchase too!

Chapter Reps from Areas 25-31 are responsible to bring \$25 Gift Cards for Door Prizes to the April Meeting.

Please contact Jennifer Skriloff at jenniferskriloff@gmail.com or Michelle Pugh at mrp701@aol.com if have questions or you have suggestions for ANY fundraising ideas.

Leadership Summit News Diversity and Team Building

Everyone had a great time at the Summit on February 8th. The training was awesome, if you missed it, you missed something special. **The presenter, Cindy Krosky** took us out of our comfort zone, doing the activities with people we do not normally work with.

We all really enjoyed getting to know everyone there and their special abilities that they could bring to help other providers, our chapters and FFCCHA. **Dr. Noelle Bee from the FL Office of Early Learning** presented in the afternoon. We had 53 members attend.

Thanks to everyone for coming!



Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training

April 24-26, 2015 Weekend Agenda

Ocala, Florida

Friday, April 24, 2015

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

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Please note time changes due to room availability

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Area Rep, Chapter Rep, Latino Council Meetings
and First Time Attendees**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Volunteer Orientation with Cathy McCoy

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

OR purchase optional lunch for only \$10 (see info on hotel form)

12:30 – 4:30 p.m. FFCCHA Full Board Meeting

2015 Conference Team Meeting (immediately following Full Board Meeting)

Visitors are welcome to Chapter Rep, Area Rep, Latino, Full Board and Conference Meetings

Rasmussen College

8:00 p.m. Meet & Greet

"GAME NIGHT"

Bring Your FAVORITE Game AND food dish to share that looks like your game

Need ideas? Go to Pinterest and search under favorite games

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Sunday, April 26, 2015

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. sign in/sign up for CEU's \$15 additional fee

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Training \$30 registration (\$25 scholarships available!)

"Sensational Sensory Play" by Dawn R. Harvey-Espinosa

"Atmósfera profesional" by Mayra Marquez

Rasmussen College

2 Locations

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

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

Directions to Rasmussen College

Allow 5 minutes for driving time from Best Western Hotel.

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



FFCCHA Professional Development Quarterly Training Sunday, April 26, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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

Registration forms & payment must be received by April 15, 2015. NO REFUNDS.

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

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

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

Deadline: Must be received by April 15, 2015

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 9 a.m.! Arrive early 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:

Sensational Sensory Play

by Dawn R. Harvey-Espinosa, Training Specialist, Pasco/Hernando ELC

Sensory play is currently seen as one of the key areas of play for babies and young children and a crucial part of their development. Sensory play is play that involves the use of one or more of the seven senses: touch, sight, smell, taste, hearing, proprioception and vestibular. Join us in this exciting training and learn the latest research on sensory process disorders and what caregivers can do to help.

Atmósfera Profesional

by Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison

Que significa ser Profesional? Participantes aprenderan como enfrentar con profesionalismo ciertos casos incomodos que los padres exigen que van fuera de nuestro contrato de trabajo.

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.

Three horizontal lines for writing a response to the scholarship question.

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 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline - April 15, 2015- 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 4/20/15.

Reflexión sobre él liderazgo

Mayra Marquez, Latino Liaison, FFCCHA mmlatinoliason@gmail.com

El líder verdadero es un escultor de seres humanos que hace surgir sus mejores potencialidades. No habrá límites de alturas, ni de anchura para lo que cualquiera de nosotros quisiera construir. Es más fácil ir del fracaso al éxito que las excusas al éxito, su mejor amigo es aquel que saca lo mejor de usted, pueden tener ideas brillantes pero si no son realizables, no te llevarán a ninguna parte.

Los buenos líderes saben cuando mostrar sus emociones y cuando guardarlas. Los líderes exitosos toman las decisiones correctas, en el momento exacto con el motivo correcto. Los líderes impactan la eternidad porque no saben dónde terminará su influencia.

Necesitamos de tu colaboración por favor únete a tu concilio Latino, necesitamos personas como tu hay sillas que llenar y necesitamos líderes. No olviden "El liderazgo efectivo no se relaciona con hacer discursos o de que el líder sea querido; El liderazgo esta definido por los resultados y no por los atributos" autor Peter F. Drucker.

Conferencia "Engrandeciendo Nuestras Mentes...2015".

Disfruta... Vigorizantes caminatas en la arena por la mañana;
talleres inspiradores y motivadores durante el día;
y tardes relajantes con hermosas puestas del sol sobre el Golfo.

Area Rep News

Submitted by: Arleen Lambert, Area Rep Coordinator

Congratulations!

Bernadette Heikkila, Area Rep of the quarter

Thank you for your handwork and dedication!

Area Reps/Area Reps-at-large are gearing up for FFCCHA 23rd Annual Conference "Enhancing Our Minds..." Reps are going back into their local communities to distribute conference brochures and educate providers about our annual conference.

Area Rep Tips

- ◆ Reps can call or meet with local childcare agencies and request scholarships to assist providers in attending conference.
- ◆ Reps have been successful in getting on local committees and advisory boards by regularly attending childcare agencies meetings and educating leaders about FFCCHA.



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

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,18,19,20,23,25,26,27 and 28 and Area rep positions are for 2 years. All even numbered areas are opened now, and we are accepting applications.

If you would like to work as an advocate for children and families 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



2015 Training Scholarship Application

June 24-25, 2015

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Reminder: Hotel room reservations (727-595-1611) must be made by May 21st.



Registration Fee: \$10.00 (\$50, \$55 & \$70 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 15, 2015

Only completed forms with **\$10.00 payment to FFCCHA for each** scholarship requested will be accepted. 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, 2015 as to your acceptance.

A **separate** application must be completed for **each** scholarship requested.

Indicate (check) which training you are requesting a scholarship for.

| SELECT | DATE | TIME | TRAINING TITLE | FEE |
|--------|-------------|--------------------|--|------|
| | | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | ME! Mentoring Essentials* (<i>application required</i>) | \$80 |
| | Wed. 6/24 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | The Provider | \$80 |
| | | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | La Proveedora | \$80 |
| | | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | Baby Steps: Making Mindful Changes | \$65 |
| | Thurs. 6/25 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | The Family | \$80 |
| | | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | La Familia | \$80 |
| | | 8:00 am – Noon | Mentor 1 Certification* | \$80 |
| | | 8:00 am – Noon | Getting It Right the First Time | \$60 |
| | | 8:00 am – Noon | Early Learning Environments | \$60 |
| | | 1:00 – 5:00 pm | Managing Time before it Manages YOU | \$60 |

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

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone #: _____ Cell: _____

Fax #: _____ E-Mail: _____

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 in order to participate in the child care training process; contact Abbie Bill at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (954) 581-1192 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Calls can be received Monday through Friday.

Mail this completed form (full page) to: FFCCHA c/o Abbie Bill, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

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.

Office Use Only: Date rec'd: _____ Regulation type: _____ Membership Expiration: _____

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. – MARCH 2015

| Executive Committee - Officers | Name | Address | City | Zip | Phone/Fax | Email |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--|
| President | Lynn Gibson | 8697 78 th Ave. N | Seminole | 33777 | 727-397-6982/727-397-8321 | Childcarelaws@aol.com |
| Vice President | Connie Foster | 164 Poplar Drive | Interlachen | 32148 | 386-684-1235 | Cfoster206@aol.com |
| Secretary | Debbie Pintar | 6829 Guilford Bridge Dr | Apollo Beach | 33572 | 813-741-0920 | pintarpak7@hotmail.com |
| Treasurer | Anne Brooks | 2801 Dovewood St | Clearwater | 33759 | 727-797-2814 | wabrks1@aol.com |
| Membership | Open | | | | | |
| Area Rep Coordinator | Arlen Lambert | 19811 NW 7 th Ave | Miami Gardens | 33169 | 305-651-9617 | Stimaz71@yahoo.com |
| Public Relations | Open | | | | | |
| Chapter Coordinator | Nancy Nairns | 15716 Waxweed Av | Spring Hill | 34610 | 727-856-3428 | childrenfirst24@gmail.com |
| Latino Liaison | Mayra Marquez | 101 Gardenia Rd | Kissimmee | 34743 | 407-350-4239 | mmlatinoliason@gmail.com |
| Professional Develop. | Abbie Bill | 9207 Edgemont Ln | Boca Raton | 33434 | 561-482-6038 | ARight933@aol.com |
| Fundraising | Jennifer Skriloff | 5707 99 th Ave. Cir E | Parrish | 34219 | 941-735-8449 | jenniferskriloff@gmail.com |
| Legislative Liaison | Open | | | | | |
| Executive Director | Non-board positions | | | | | |
| Conference and Contracts | Tammy Tener | 280 Country Sun Cv | Oviedo | 32765 | 407-234-3473 | tenerfcc@gmail.com |
| Finance Assistant | Sande Harper | 3601 63 rd Street N | St Petersburg | 33710 | 727-345-0299 | sharper3601@aol.com |
| Area# | Counties | Area Representatives – Full Board | | | | |
| 1 | Escambia | Open | | | | |
| 2 | Santa Rosa | Open | | | | |
| 3 | Okaloosa, Walton | Open | | | | |
| 4 | Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Washington, Calhoun, Gulf | Open | | | | |
| 5 | Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison | Open | | | | |
| 6 | Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Union | Open | | | | |
| 7 | Duval | Open | | | | |
| 8,9 | Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putman, St. Johns | Open | | | | |
| 10 | Alachua | Open | | | | |
| 11 | Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter | Open | | | | |
| 12 | Marion | Open | | | | |
| 13 | Flagler, Volusia | Karan Hiester | 1859 Mango Tree Dr | Edgewater | 32141 | 386-957-4482 educate71@hotmail.com |
| 14 | Lake | Open | | | | |
| 15 | Seminole | Open | | | | |
| 16 | Brevard | Open | | | | |
| 17 | Orange | Open | | | | |
| 18 | Osceola | Open | | | | |
| 19 | Pasco, Hernando | Open | | | | |
| 20 | Polk | Open | | | | |
| 21 | Hillsborough | Open | | | | |
| 22 | Pinellas | Francine Williams | 2632 20 th Street So | St Petersburg | 33712 | 727-410-5873 Ladyflexx43@yahoo.com |
| 23 | Manatee | Open | | | | |
| 24 | Sarasota | Bernadette Heikkila | 3224 Linden Drive | Sarasota | 34232 | 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 | La Shea Butler | 1951 Avenue H East | Riviera Beach | 33404 | 561-574-3464 Bearnecessitydaycare@gmail.com |
| 30 | Broward | Tasheba Berry | 5206 Flagler St. | Hollywood | 33021 | 954-464-3134 next2mom@gmail.com |
| 31 | Miami-Dade, Monroe | 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. – MARCH 2015

| Area | Chapter Name | FULL BOARD Chapter Rep. | Phone | E-Mail | Chapter Address |
|----------|--|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | NW Florida FCC Home Association | Shirley McCants | 850-968-4624 | sfmccants@panhandle.rr.com | Cantonment 32533 |
| 2 | Emerald Coast Professional CCA | Daffraneeze Riley | 850-623-5315 | rileykarefcch@yahoo.com | Milton 32583 |
| 7 | Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville | Elizabeth Ward | 904-765-4633 | lookatmegrowinc@yahoo.com | Jacksonville 32209 |
| 8,9 | Putnam County FCC Provider | Renie Roach | 904-436-5799 | rrroach@bellsouth.net | St. Augustine 32092 |
| 12 | Marion County FCC Association | Deserie Dickson | 352-789-6836 | dezplayland50@yahoo.com | Ocala 33479 |
| 15,17,18 | Central Florida Association for FCC | Alethia Dittren | 407-870-1569 | dittren01@netzero.com | Kissimmee 34741 |
| 17 | Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co. | Rendy Bethel-Avila | 407-354-0840 | uniqueorlando@gmail.com | Orlando 32818 |
| 19 | West Pasco FCCH Association | Ruth Anne Brown | 727-857-211 | missruthie23@yahoo.com | Spring Hill 34610 |
| 19 | Natures Coast FCC Home | Carole Caffentzis | 727-841-6818 | caffe072@yahoo.com | New Port Richey 34613 |
| 20 | Family Child Care Voices of Polk | Francis Hadley | 863-602-4698 | flHadley@hotmail.com | Lakeland 33805 |
| 21 | HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County | LaTonya Campbell | 813-632-3229 | mocha7210@yahoo.com | Tampa 33612 |
| 21 | Quality FHCC Provider Assoc. | Ashley Pintar | 813-741-0920 | pintarpak7@hotmail.com | Brandon/Riverview/Apollo Beach |
| 22 | FLEXx Production Southside CCA | Dorothy Jenkins | 727-895-7101 | Blueeyes33701@yahoo.com | St. Petersburg 33712 |
| 22 | Heart to Heart Child Care Assoc | Michelle Pugh | 727-896-2244 | mrp701@aol.com | St. Petersburg 38703 |
| 22 | Pinellas Providers Home CC | Pam Gebler | 727-321-2807 | pamgeb@yahoo.com | St Petersburg 33709 |
| 23 | HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee | Victoria Morgan | 941-745-2401 | mslilvick@aol.com | Bradenton 34205 |
| 24 | Hand 'N Hand CCA of South County | Kristy Hauschild | 941-429-2120 | kristyhauschild@aol.com | North Port 34286 |
| 24 | Rock Soup CC Providers Support Group | Margline Bess | 941-536-3066 | bessmargline@yahoo.com | Sarasota 34234 |
| 25 | Charlotte County FCCH Association | Deb Dennett | 941-661-4788 | babyboomers2go@yahoo.com | Port Charlotte 33952 |
| 29 | Palm Beach County FCC Assoc. | Martina Wimberly | 561-842-1768 | mnwimberly@att.net | Riviera Beach 33404 |
| 30 | Broward County FCC Association | Theresa Lewis | 561-396-6257 | teeteelewis@gmail.com | Pompano 33064 |
| 30,31 | Asociación Prof de Cuidado Infantil Domiciliario | Yorislav Matos | 305-401-8395 | Yorislav7@yahoo.com | Miami 33015 |
| 31 | South Florida Home CC Association | Collene Brown | 786-316-6740 | collenebrwn@aol.com | Miami Gardens 33056 |
| 31 | United Professional CC Prov. of South FL | Sonya Williams | 305-910-7382 | Sonyawilliams50@yahoo.com | Florida City 33034 |
| 31 | FCCPA of Miami-Dade County | Cecilia Calderon | 305-386-8024 | e.calderon62@gmail.com | Miami 33186 |

| Committee Chairs (non-board positions) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Advisory | Gwen Wilson | 352-351-5370 | gwenlo50@hotmail.com | Latino Development | Open |
| Awards | Renie Roach | 904-436-5799 | rrroach@bellsouth.net | Member Development | Open |
| Bylaws | Jennifer Skriloff | 941-735-8449 | jenniferskriloff@gmail.com | M.E.N.T.O.R | Abbie Bill 561-482-6038 FLMentorpgm@aol.com |
| CEU | Abbie Bill | 561-482-6038 | FLMentorpgm@aol.com | Newsletter | Eva Anderson 850-936-0348 myladyava@gmail.com |
| Chaplain | Carole Caffentzis | 727-841-6818 | caffe072@yahoo.com | Nomination | Karan Hiester 386-957-4482 educate71@hotmail.com |
| Chapt Dev | | Open | | Parliamentarian | Open |
| Finance | Anne Brooks | 727-797-2814 | wabrks1@aol.com | Credential Scholarship | Victoria Morgan 941-745-2401 mslilvick@aol.com |
| Fundraiser | Michelle Pugh | 727-896-2244 | mrp701@aol.com | Social Media | Karan Hiester 386-957-4482 educate71@hotmail.com |
| Historian | | Open | | Translation | Open |
| Hospitality | | Open | | 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 Fax: 407-366-5624 E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

APPLY NOW!! Applications are needed for all current vacant positions: Executive Committee: **Legislative Liaison, Public Relations, Membership** to start now! Apply NOW for **President, Vice President, Fundraiser, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison** to start July 1, 2015. Area Reps: **ALL Odd # Area Reps must apply NOW to start July 1** however **vacant areas: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, 27** will start now & complete term on June 30, 2017. **Vacant Even # Area Reps apply now: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 26, 28** to start now and complete term on June 30, 2016. Submit Area Rep applications to: Arleen Lambert at Stimaz71@yahoo.com
 Committee Chairs (non-board positions): **Chapter Development, Historian, Hospitality, Latino Development, Member Development, Parliamentarian and Translation.** All applications are available on the website www.familychildcare.org on the "About Us" page or by contacting the **Nomination Chair, Karan Hiester.** Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, and fax or hand delivery. Questions? e-mail Karan Hiester at: educate71@hotmail.com or call 386-957-4482.

Chapter News
Nancy Nairns, FFCCHA Chapter Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS To

Victoria Morgan – Home Child Care Providers Association of Manatee County
 Chapter Representative of the Quarter

Also, congratulations to all other Chapter Reps as your reports are coming in timely and complete. Keep it up and let me know if there is anything I can help you or your association with. We are continuing to **work on consistency in the use of our chapters name** with IRS, Department of Revenue and Sun Biz.

FFCCHA Website: www.familychildcare.org is under development to help market your local association. Visit the website and go to the **About Us** page then click on **Area Rep & Chapter Associations Map**, type in your county name and see what has been started. Please submit to me the following: 1) Membership Application 2) Brief description of your association along with any other information about your chapter such as meeting location, community projects, etc. AND if applicable, 3) Brochure, 4) Website, and 5) Facebook information.

REMINDER: **Areas 25 – 31** are to **bring in a door prize** valued at \$25 to April 25 meeting in Ocala. It can be a gift card or you can go to a local business and get merchandise **DONATED**. If donated, then, funds do not come from your association and you are educating local businesses about Family Child Care Homes at the same time.

**NAFCC Accredited & Re-Accredited
 Providers in Florida!**

- Area 2~Eva Anderson
- Area 9~Karla Carnes
- Area 18~Mayra Marquez
- Area 19~Nancy Nairns
- Area 21~Maureen Alexis
 Jennifer Mark
- Area 29~Edna Pertilla
 Corine Williams
 Nichola Griffitus-Butts
- Area 31~Nancy Wright



FACT: Florida has **174** NAFCC Accredited providers, 2nd highest number of accredited homes in the nation!

**Coming Soon – Care Provider Background
 Screening Clearinghouse**

by: Diane Harris, Supervisor of Background Screening

The Department of Children and Families is one of seven state agencies that will join the new statewide screening database, "The Clearinghouse." The purpose of the Clearinghouse is to provide a single data source for background screening results for persons screened for employment or licensure who provide services to children, the elderly and disabled individuals. The Clearinghouse will allow specific agencies to share the results of criminal history checks when a person has applied to volunteer, be employed, be licensed (including foster parents), or enter into a contract that requires a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history check. The Department has worked with the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish the requirements necessary for the Department to join the Clearinghouse.



The Department is set to begin utilizing the Clearinghouse in March for summer camp providers. There will be a phased implementation for programs, with Child Care on boarding later this summer. Information on the Clearinghouse, including training information, is now on the Department's Background Screening website.

You can access this information at
www.myflfamilies.com/backgroundscreening.



Conference Layaway Plan for Hotel Reservations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

23rd Annual Conference, June 25-28, 2015

“Enhancing Our Minds... in 2015”

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

- Plan is available for FFCCHA members only. Balance must be PAID IN FULL by May 1, 2015.
Plan includes: hotel room for three nights, Thursday through Saturday, June 25-27, with check-out on Sunday, June 28 at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort.
Additional nights (3 days before or 3 days after the conference) must be paid at a rate of \$176/night.
Plan has a maximum of SIX monthly payments due on the 1st of each month, starting Dec. 1, 2014.
All applications MUST have first payment included, or it will be returned!
Send layaway payment on time each month. NO reminder phone calls, emails, or reminder postcards!
Refunds will be allowed until May 15, 2015.

Four options are available, with a maximum of six monthly layaway payments:

- Option #1: One FFCCHA Member (Private or Family Room – maximum of 4 people including children)
Option #2: Two FFCCHA Members
Option #3: Three FFCCHA Members
Option #4: Four FFCCHA Members

Please print clearly and complete entire form

Name: Phone:
Address: City: Zip:
E-mail: Date Arriving: Departing:

Bed options*: One King OR Two Double beds. Amount of money enclosed: \$

* We will make every effort to accommodate your bed option request, but it cannot be guaranteed.

Roommate(s) Names:
(required for all options)

Make checks payable to: FFCCHA, Inc. and mail to FFCCHA, Inc., c/o Connie Foster, 164 Poplar Drive, Interlachen, FL 32148
Note: There is a \$47.00 fee for all returned checks.

Questions? Or if you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process; contact Connie Foster at least two weeks prior to the first training date via email at cfoster206@aol.com or call 386-684-1235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Office Use Only:

#1: Check # Amount \$ Date: #4: Check # Amount \$ Date:
#2: Check # Amount \$ Date: #5: Check # Amount \$ Date:
#3: Check # Amount \$ Date: #6: Check # Amount \$ Date:
Total Layaway Plan Paid: Amount \$ Date:



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2015 Conference Registrations "Enhancing Our Minds...In 2015" June 25-28, 2015



Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Approved applicants applying for a 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)
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the \$30.00 fee-NO Refunds. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. Complete and submit a conference registration form (available Feb. 2015) - mail to address on registration brochure.
4. Attend a volunteer orientation before going to conference: check only one
Saturday, April 25 (English and Spanish orientations) at 9:30 AM before the Full Board meeting at Rasmussen College in Ocala, select your own volunteer times - only at this on-site meeting
May 12 or 14 (both in English) at 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
May 19 (Tuesday) in Spanish only at 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
5. Attend the entire conference day(s) that you applied for. Turn in a completed conference evaluation.
6. Wear a white blouse with black skirt or pants when serving your 3 volunteer hours. (no tank tops or shorts)
7. Sign-in at conference and fulfill your 3 hour volunteer duties as assigned, return hostess paper, and sign-out.

Only completed forms submitted with a \$30.00 check or money order made payable to FFCCHA will be accepted.

Mail to: FFCCHA Volunteers, c/o Karla Carnes, 1165 S. Cahoon Road, Jacksonville, FL 32221 Deadline: May 1, 2015

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.

Select the Type of Registration you are applying for:

- Full conference (Thur pm-Fri-Sat-Sun am) Sat conference 8am-5pm only Sat-Sun am conference

Volunteer Application for 2015 Conference (Print Clearly)

Name: Phone:

Address: City: Zip:

County: Local Chapter:

Cell: Fax: E-Mail:

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

- English workshop hostess Fundraising Table worker Set-up Thur 2-5pm Provider Celebration Sat 7-9pm
Spanish workshop hostess Registration Table worker Clean-up Sat 5pm Sunday breakfast 8am

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

Blank lines for writing the 50-word response.

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 full 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. (Policy will be upheld!)

Invoice for you full Registration Fee will be mailed to you!

* I have written (50 words or less) about how this conference will benefit my child care program.

* 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 407-366-8467 between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Calls can be received Monday through Friday.

Questions? Contact Karla Carnes at (904) 535-7508 or via e-mail: grammysplace@comcast.net conference scholarships go quickly. So don't be left out! Send completed form today!

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



Annual Essay Awards

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.
Send essay to: FFCCHA Awards
2050 Ryan Road, St Augustine, FL 32092
Deadline: Must be postmarked by May 4, 2015
or e-mail: rrrroach@bellsouth.net

Questions? Call Renie Roach 904-436-5799

Type ESSAY AWARD in the subject line of the email.

The following awards will be presented at the June 2015 conference in Clearwater Beach, FL at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort. Select one: (Please submit a separate form with Essay for each award)

- Advocate Hall of Fame
- Outstanding Chapter
- Provider Hall of Fame
- AHAP-Agency Helping Association Prosper

Please Print:

Nominee Name: _____ Date: _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FFCCHA Member Name Submitting Essay: _____

Person Submitting Address: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

SUBMIT a 300 word essay on how and why the person or organization you nominate is outstanding, fits the description, and is well-deserving of the annual award.

AHAP -AGENCIES HELP ASSOCIATIONS PROSPER

The AHAP award is given to 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

The Outstanding Chapter award is given to one 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. The chapter event must have taken place between May 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015. They will need to submit a chapter display board spotlighting the event at the conference and will receive one comp hotel night at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach.

FFCCHA – FAMILY CHILD CARE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame awards are the most prestigious awards given by FFCCHA, Inc. This award is given to a Provider and an Advocate (non-provider) in the state of Florida that exemplifies Family Child Care. Each has separate qualifications. The winners must submit an 8 x 10 photo for the conference Hall of Fame display board.

PROVIDER HALL OF FAME -The Provider must promote the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. throughout the state of Florida and have outstanding leadership qualities such as: a professional role model, positive character, integrity, and a mentor to all providers. They must be a member of FFCCHA for at least 3 years.

ADVOCATE HALL OF FAME - The Advocate is a non-provider that is very supportive and promotes the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. and promotes family child care as a profession.

New Simple Plan for Table Centerpieces at the Conference Sponsors and Items Needed

The theme for the table centerpieces will be Pampering the Provider for the Friday All-Conference Luncheon. We are asking for donations of pampering items that will go into the centerpieces or money to purchase the theme items. Examples of pampering items needed for the provider include: lotions, body wash, shampoo, candles, jewelry, make-up, etc. The Décor/theme Chair will coordinate and make all the centerpieces for 40 tables. Individuals, chapters, businesses, or other groups and organizations donating \$25 or more will be listed as a table sponsor. Bring your items to the April 25 FFCCHA meeting in Ocala or send in your money, so we can reserve your table to sponsor.

FFCCHA Providers
It is time to relax and be
PAMPERED!
Nobody Deserves It More
Than
YOU!

If you know of a business contact (such as for Avon, Mary K, candle, jewelry or bath & body product companies) who may like to donate a pampering item to help in all baskets, their donation would be appreciated.

If you have questions or need more info, contact the Décor/Theme Chair: Carole Caffentzis at caff072@yahoo.com

What's New - Conference News!

New Sponsor since 1/25/15

Creative Minds: Gee Whiz Education

New Guest Workshop Presenters:

Andrea Alexander – Fun Science!
Robin Dean – FFCCHA 2014 Accredited
Provider of the Year
Patricia Dischler – President of NAFCC
and owner of Kid Biz Resources
Robert King – Storyteller
Dr. Greg Savel, MD – PITCH
Dale Thompson, LMHC
Gwen Wilson – NAFCC Region 4 Rep
Eva Anderson-Florida Master Gardener &
Square Foot Gardener Instructor
And staff from the
Department of Children & Families
Florida Office of Early Learning Coalitions
The Children's Forum

For the latest updates visit:
www.Familychildcare.org/conference-2/

Do You Want to Acknowledge How Important Your Child's Child Care Provider Is?

Submitted by Eva Anderson, Newsletter Editor

May 8, 2015 is 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!!!

Provider Appreciation Day! May 8, 2015
Florida Child Care Providers, "WE" Rock!

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

FFCCHA needs assistance from parents of young children to support our annual statewide conference, "Enhancing Our Minds in 2015" in Clearwater Beach. 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. 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 2016." 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. **HARD photos** may be submitted but must be no smaller than 5 x 7 inches.
Mail PHOTOS ONLY to: The Children's Forum c/o Jenna Brown, 2807 Remington Green Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32308
3. Entries that contain photographs (digital or hard) that do not comply with the specifications or any other requirements stated herein will be automatically disqualified.
4. 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.
5. Entries that contain inappropriate images such as but not limited to nudity will be disqualified.
6. Entries that contain any type of advertising or logo images will be disqualified. This includes visible clothing brands.
7. Child(ren) must currently be in care at a family child care home of a provider member of FFCCHA.
8. Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit a photo release.
9. Deadline for photo submissions is May 5, 2015.

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(ren's) 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., 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434
Call (954) 581-1192 if you have any questions.**

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



Parents— Sponsor the Florida Family Child Care Home Association 2015 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 2015 conference (*must be submitted by June 1*)
- \$10 - Display photo at 2015 conference AND Capitol for Children's Day (*must submit two forms by April 5, 2015*)
- \$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 Capital (*2 forms must be submitted by April 5, 2015*)
- Other donation amount: \$ _____

Assembly and Submittal instructions

Print out in color or print in black and white on bright green, orange or yellow paper.

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: _____



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.
23rd Annual Conference, June 25-28, 2015

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2015"

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

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 25-27:
Each space includes: ONE 6 foot skirted table & one chair - Thurs Set-up 2-5pm & Opening 6-9pm,
Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm (times may vary) #of tables X \$ = \$ plus
2 door prizes (\$25 value each) Deadlines: Early Bird \$125 if payment received by Dec 31, 2014
Jan 1 - April 30: \$150, If space available, after May 1: \$200, after June 1: \$250

Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and advertise in the conference program book:
Submit ads in color in jpg or pdf format with portrait orientation. Deadline: April 15, 2015
Business Card \$25 1/4page \$50(3 1/2"x5") 1/2page \$100(3 1/2 x9 1/2"or 7"x5"landscape) Full page \$200(7"x9 1/2")

Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and Donate in-kind ITEMS: (describe)
Door Prizes (\$25 minimum value)
Grand Prizes (\$100 value or more)
Promotional Items to insert in Conference Bag (no flyers, catalogs)
Pampering Provider items for Luncheon Tables (used as prizes)
Gifts to recognize Nationally Accredited (NAFCC) Providers

Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and reserve space on your Resource Sharing Table:
\$50.00 or \$25 plus one door prize (\$25 value) Contact us by May 15, 2015 to send resources
to address below. Describe resources:

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 will include: materials inserted in conference bag, and program book listing.
\$500 & up includes program advertising at various sizes according to Sponsor Level.

Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINDS and SELECT a specific request:
Special Speakers Award Plaques Program Book 350 Bags Appreciation Luncheon
Leader Recognition Audio Visual Keynote Speaker Brochure Printing NAFCC Observer
Parent Choice Awards Name Tags Provider Breakfast Provider Celebration VIP Reception

Deadlines: Jan 5, 2015 for listing in Conference Brochure, Feb 15 for April listing in The Grapevine
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: 352-556-3387, Email: barbaralengell@gmail.com Fax: 352-556-3387, call first
Need more information on HOW to ENHANCE Minds?
contact: Tammy Tener, Executive Director, 407-366-8467, 407-234-3473 tenerfcc@gmail.com



FFCCHA 23rd Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2015

Sheraton Sand Key Resort • 1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
Pre-Conference June 24-25 • Conference June 26-28



PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 24-25 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 24

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

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials - 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, 2015.

The Provider presented by Eva Anderson - Learn tips to improve your health, communication, and how to customize your business to meet your personal preferences and lifestyle. Develop a strong personal foundation which insures consistent high quality care for children. (Second Helping Module 1)

La Proveedora presentado por Mayra Marquez - Aprenda consejos de como mejorar su salud, comunicaci3n y personalizar su negocio para cumplir con sus preferencias personales y estilo de vida. Desarrolle un fundamento personal fuerte que asegura una alta calidad en el cuidado de ni1os. (Cuatro Pasos M3dulo 1)

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

Baby Steps: Making Mindful Changes presented by Jeff Johnson - Tired of going home from trainings with good ideas, intending to try new things but instead, getting stuck in your old rut and ending up not making the changes you would like to make? Face your fears, break your habits and learn ways to plan *mindful* baby steps to real change!

Thursday, June 25

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

The Family presented by Arleen Lambert - Does your own family feel left out? Or jealous of your child care business? Do your parent clients expect too much of your time and energy? Discover ways to build important relationships with the families you serve and your own family. (Second Helping Module 3)

La Familia presentado por Mayra Marquez - Su familia se siente excluida? Celosa de su negocio de cuidado de ni1os? Sus clientes demandan mucho m1s de su tiempo y energ1a? Construir una relaci3n importante con las familias a la cual usted sirve y con su propia familia. (Cuatro Pasos M3dulo 3)

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor I Certification - This is the second part of the 12-hour training to become a Certified Mentor.

Getting it Right the First Time! - Tired of going to local meetings where one person calls all the shots? Or it's all talk and no action? Learn how to conduct successful meetings, become effective members and leaders and grow a productive organization.

Early Learning Home Environments - A hands-on opportunity to see the *many right ways* for high quality family child care home environments! In this off-site training, you will visit a variety of indoor and outdoor settings including NAFCC Accredited homes. Bring your camera to capture great ideas - Pinellas County style!

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Managing Time Before It Manages You presented by Cindy Krosky - Learn to manage your time without reinventing your life. Explore easy-to-apply methods that will allow you to regain control of time and experience positive results immediately. Apply these steps in both personal and professional life.

www.familychildcare.org

For more information about this event, contact
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WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts & Policies
- Marketing Your Home
- FCCPC & CDA
- **Entrenamientos en Espa1ol**
[En cada sesi3n!]
- VPK in Family Child Care
- School Age Activities
- 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!

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

SPECIAL GUESTS & KEYNOTES



Jason Kotecki - As an author, artist and speaker, Jason is an expert at helping individuals "Escape Adulthood" by reinvigorating energy, restoring balance and achieving new levels of productivity. He believes there is more to life than the hectic busyness, cynical lethargy and overwhelming stress that is typical of most modern lives. His mission is to fight Adulthood, helping people create lives with less stress and more fun. Visit www.escapeadulthood.com



Glory & Obijuru Okezie - Storytellers and entertainers that share the importance of culture, dance, music, drama, stories, and photos that enrich children's learning experiences. They were born in Nigeria, where Obi was an actor in a TV comedy. Currently, from Georgia, USA where Glory has 14 years experience as a family child care provider.



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



Jeff Johnson - Former family child care provider from Iowa, motivational speaker on caregiver self-care, preventing burnout, reducing stress, and promotes child-centered learning in play-based environments. Author of 10 books, including his newest, Let's All Play. Visit www.ExplorationsEarlyLearning.com



Ron Mohl - brings over 16 years of experience in the education industry to his position of Lead Educational Presenter for Lakeshore Learning Materials. By focusing on the importance of play in the learning process, Ron's trainings help educators enrich curricula related to language development, math, science, music and diversity. Visit www.LakeshoreLearning.com



Phyllis Kalifeh, Ed.D. - President/CEO of the Children's Forum who oversees the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship Program, Child Care WAGE\$ Florida, the Quality Counts Career Center and Professional Development Registry in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties, and volunteers as President of the National Workforce Registry Alliance. Visit www.thechildrensforum.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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- Baby Steps: Making Mindful Changes presented by Jeff Johnson

Thursday, June 25

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

- The Family presented by Arleen Lambert
- La Familia presentado por Mayra Marquez

8:00 a.m. - Noon

- Mentor I Certification
- Getting it Right the First Time! Association Development
- Early Learning Home Environments (offsite) Arrive at 7:45 a.m. bus leaves promptly at 8:00 a.m.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Managing Time Before It Manages You presented by Cindy Krosky

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony *Apertura de Ceremonia*
- Hall of Fame Awards & Performance by Glory & Obi Okezie

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registracion y Exhibiciones Abiertas*

9:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation
- Primera Orientación

Friday, June 26

7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registracion*

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

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

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

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*

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

- Luncheon, Keynote & Awards *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*
- Keynote - Phyllis Kalifeh

Saturday, June 27

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registracion*

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 - Jason Kotecki
- NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Mayra Marquez

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

- Keynote - Glory & Obijuru Okezie
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

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

- Provider Celebration! Dancing & DJ Jeff Farley ¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile!

Sunday, June 28

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Continental Breakfast *Desayuno Continental* - Sponsored by Lakeshore
- Cardboard Creations: Learning to imagine, problem solve, collaborate & experiment through play presented by Ron Mohl
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión Annual General*
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes! ¡Muchos Premios!

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

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

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Sheraton Sand Key Resort

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

\$176 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy)

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 21.**

For more information call the Sheraton at 727-595-1611

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

All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Friday, June 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Concilio Latino

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Sabado, Junio 27 de 2:00 a 3:15 p.m.

Provider Celebration!

Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m. - Midnight

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



Jeff Farley - A high energy and interactive professional dancer and actor on the cutting edge of entertainment! Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy.

Refreshments sponsored by Sheraton Sand Key Resort

"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 1/25/15)

Inquisitive Minds: A Plus Insurance/DCI
Caring Minds: Lakeshore Learning Materials
Creative Minds: Ident-A-Kid Services of America
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 407-366-8467 or email her at tenerfcc@gmail.com

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit: February 7-8, 2015 Training: Diversity and Team Building presented by Cindy Krosky at Rasmussen College, Ocala, FL
 CEU and Scholarships are available.

Children's Day at Capitol: April 14, 2015 Tallahassee, FL

Visit: www.childrensweek.org

State Full Board Meeting: April 25, 2015 All members and guests are welcome.

State Training: April 26, 2015 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Topic: Sensational Sensory Play - new location TBA. CEU and Scholarships are available.

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

National Provider Appreciation Day: Friday, May 8, 2015

Visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference: July 15-18, 2015 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Visit www.nafcc.org or call 801-886-2322



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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: _____ FFCCHA Area #: _____

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

Family Child Care Provider (check all that apply) Registered Licensed Large Licensed VPK NAFCC Accredited CDA EHS (Early Head Start) Director Credential

Center Staff Agency Staff Other Agency/Center Name: _____

\$109 Scholarships toward Full Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org

Pre-Conference Training (June 24-25, 2015)

| Day | Time | Topic | Cost | |
|--------------------------|--|---|------|--|
| Wednesday, June 24, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials * | \$80 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> The Provider | \$80 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> La Proveedora | \$80 | |
| | 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Steps: Making Mindful Changes | \$65 | |
| Thursday, June 25, 2015 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Family | \$80 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> La Familia | \$80 | |
| | 8:00 a.m. - Noon | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification * | \$80 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting it Right the First Time! | \$60 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Home Environments | \$60 | |
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Time Before It Manages You | \$60 | | |
| Sub-Total A | | | | |

*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs) and submit a pre-qualifying application.

Conference (June 26-28, 2015)

Early Bird Rates

| DESCRIPTION | FFCCHA Members | Non-Members | Purchase |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration (Includes Thurs. Night, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, and Sun Breakfast Session) | \$139 | \$174 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon) | \$94 | \$124 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Breakfast Session) | \$94 | \$124 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. only) | \$60 | \$80 | |
| <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 386-684-1235

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 164 Popular Drive • Interlachen, FL 32148

DEADLINE—JUNE 1, 2015 (after this date, you must register online or onsite only)

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Received: _____ Check #: _____ Amount \$: _____



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Entry Form

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