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President's Message:

Welcome Aboard FFCCHA Team
(Our Voyage Continues)

I would like to welcome the amazing new team members to the FFCCHA Executive Committee. Your Voyage is about to begin. You made the steps to be here and we thank you for joining in our mission of growing new Members and Leaders. You fill my heart and the heart of the FFCCHA Voyage team with pleasure as we see FFCCHA growing in fantastic ways with new committed individuals.

As we continue to grow this year, I would like to encourage these newest individuals as well as our ongoing members and leaders, to focus on the FFCCHA mission that represents a "united voice on behalf of all children to promote and encourage professional family child care through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring and love."

I would like to challenge you to move the Voyage of growing new leaders from these members, to encourage and grasp the hand of a member to become a leader, and to help them apply for FFCCHA Open Chair Positions. I encourage all Area and Chapter Representative to move forward and consider applying for FFCCHA Executive Positions (President, Vice President, Fundraising, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison), as positions are opening soon and start July 1, 2019. As the deadline to apply is fast approaching, January 10, 2019, please get your application in and beat the rush! Let's help make this be a smooth transition.

Remember this, "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things" – Ronald Reagan, former U.S. President.

Gwen Wilson President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

Bienvenido a bordo del equipo FFCCHA (Nuestro viaje continúa)

Me gustaría darle la bienvenida a los nuevos e increíbles miembros del equipo del comité ejecutivo de FFCCHA. Tu viaje está a punto de comenzar. Hiciste los pasos para estar aquí y te agradecemos por unirte a nuestra misión de hacer crecer nuevos miembros y líderes. Me llena de placer el corazón y el corazón del equipo viajero de FFCCHA, ya que vemos que FFCCHA está creciendo de manera fantástica con nuevos individuos comprometidos.

A medida que sigamos creciendo este año, me gustaría animar a estas personas nuevas, así como a nuestros miembros y líderes en curso, a enfocarse en la misión de FFCCHA que representa una "voz unida en nombre de todos los niños para promover y fomentar el cuidado infantíl familiar professional." A través de la educación, la legislación, la defensa, la tutoría, el cuidado y el amor."

Me gustaría desafiarlos a mover el viaje de crecer nuevos líderes de estos miembros, para animarlos y tomarlos de las manos de un miembro para convertirse en un líder, y para ayudarlos a postularse para las posiciones que estan abiertas en nuestra associacion (FFCCHA). Anímo a todos los representantes de area y de las secciones a avanzar y considerar a postularse a puestos ejecutivos de FFCCHA (presidente, vicepresidente, coordinador de área), ya que los puestos se abrirán pronto y comenzarán el 1 de julio de 2019. La fecha límite para postularse se acerca rápidamente, el 10 de enero de 2019. ¡Por favor entregue su aplicación lo mas pronto possible! Ayudemos a hacer de esta una transición suave.

Recuerda esto: "El líder más grande no es necesariamente el que hace las cosas más grandiosas. Él es quien hace que la gente haga las cosas más grandiosas"- Ronald Reagan, ex presidente de los EE. UU.

Gwen Wilson Presidente



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Credential Scholarship News

Submitted by Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

5 Scholarships were awarded totaling \$1360 July 1 - August 20, 2018

\$300.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation: Carmen Yesan, Elizabeth Stamp, Janice McClain

\$160.00 NAFCC Annual Update: Gwen Wilson \$300.00 NAFCC New Accreditation: Mercedes Pridgen

The NAFCC conference will be in Orlando next summer. Do you want to be recognized at the conference for being accredited? Now is the time to apply for new accreditation, annual update and reaccreditation. Funds are available! Apply NOW!

TEACH is offering scholarships for CDA renewals. And when completed, you will be given a stipend.



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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

Nichola Griffiths-Butts - ELC of Palm **Beach County**

Gwen Wilson - ELC of Marion County

Naomi Helligar - ELC of Osceola

Congratulations to the following FFCCHA members who achieved NAFCC Accreditation!

Mary Smith Gloria Linares Gladys Reyes Cynthia Chipp

Carla Gonzalez Tasheba Berry Corine Williams Sheree Alexander Indra Siewnarine Andrea Frith

Faith Moore Nicole Shepherd Sheila Hudgins

FFCCHA offers scholarships for NAFCC Accreditation – contact the Credential Scholarship Chair at aright933@aol.com for an application.

Visit https://www.nafcc.org/My-Self-Study to start your journey to get Nationally Accredited!



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

August Meeting News

August 11, 2018 Full Board Meeting

The following appointments were made: Lyria Allen, Area 12 Representative; Abbie Bill, Credential Scholarship Chair; and Lesia Crichlow, Chapter Development Chair.

First time attendees were welcomed and recognized: Arnita Everette, Cynthia Durr, Kristen Reinhard, Cynthia Robinson, and Theodora Cherelus.



FFCCHA Calendar of Events

FFCCHA Calendar of Events: October 2018 - Aug. 2019



	Victoria
	October 2018
6	Deadline for October Full Board Meeting Reports : Executive Committee & Chairs send to:
	gwenlo50@hotmail.com Area Reps send to: 1thechild careprovider@gmail.com Chapter Reps send to: weluvkids@comcast.net
12	Deadline for hotel rooms for FFCCHA Oct 27 meet-
12	ing in Ocala
13	28th Infant/Toddler Conference, St. Petersburg College - Gibbs Campus, 6605 5th Ave. North
20	Pasco/Hernando Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill
26	ELAC Meeting, ELC of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Coral Gables, FFCCHA EC Mtg, Ocala
27	FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala
	November
14-17	NAEYC conference, Washington, DC
16	Deadline for NAFCC workshop proposals
17	Deadline for January newsletter
	December
1	Children First Conference, Miami-Dade College – North Campus

January 2019 Deadline for Board Applications for 2-year terms to 10 start July 1, 2019: President, Vice President, Fundraising, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison

February Early Childhood Conference, Seminole State College, 22-23

Sanford

23 FFCCHA Leadership Summit, Ocala

19

28-Mar2 SECA-Southern Early Childhood Association 70th Conference, Doubletree by Hilton, Orlando at Seaworld

> March **Deadline for Parent Choice Awards**

29	Deadline for Outstanding Accredited Provider
26	Children's Day at the Capitol, Tallahassee
25	Children's Week Advocacy Dinner, Tallahassee
22	Hanging of the Hands in Capitol, Tallahassee

30 Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL, Ocala

April 9 Deadline for Essay Awards: Hall of Fame, AHAP, Outstanding Chapter FFCCHA EC Meeting, Ocala 26 FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala 27

National Provider Appreciation Day 10

10 Deadline for July Newsletter

June 19-22 NAFCC Conference, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando / Tour of FCC Homes 22 FFCCHA General Meeting & Awards, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando

One Goal Conference, Hilton Tampa Downtown 17-19

FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala Deadline for October newsletter

Make Plans to Be There!

FALL Membership News

Membership Officer – Amanda Wallace

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

The Monthly Membership Drive: APCID of Hialeah (June) **Heart to Heart Child Care Association** (July) **Quality FHCC Provider Association** (August)

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during the next Full Board Meeting in October. Remember that acknowledgements are given to the Chapter that submits the most new members, renewals, or advocate members monthly. Providers who 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 newsletter, *The Grapevine*, above your name on the address label. All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5 discounted rate (only \$40) through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 8/31/2018

Chapters: 18

Chapter Providers: 390 Co-Providers: 40 Individual Members: 62

Advocates: 29

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 8

Parent Members: 26

Agencies: 0 Total: 573

Thank you for your patience

and assistance!

Email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net





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More Ways to Support FFCCHA

Submitted by Fundraising Chair: Cynthia Chipp

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Benevity.org - Florida Family Child Care Home Association Inc. is registered with www.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 – Please continue to bring your gently-used child care items to Ocala to donate for resale.

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



Chapter News
Submitted by: Bernie Heikkila
Chapter Rep Coordinator



Congratulations to the Chapter Rep of the Quarter!!

Kelly Patterson

South Florida Home Childcare Association (Miami)

I would like to say that the Chapter Reps quarterly meeting went very well and I love working with this group of intelligent women who work very hard to get all information back to their chapter members.

We accomplished so much and now we are working on having all our chapter paperwork up to date for the IRS.

I would like to see all of the chapters represented at our next FFCCHA Quarterly meeting the weekend of October 26-27, 2018, in Ocala, FL. And just a reminder: Chapters from Areas 7 - 16 are to each donate a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 or more for the quarterly meeting.

For Chapter info: contact Bernie Heikkila at weluvkids@comcast.net or call 941-371-0344.

Area Rep News
Submitted by: Lucinda Hightower
Area Rep Coordinator

Congratulations to the Area Rep of the Quarter!!

Kíssha Ballard

Area 17 (Orange County)

Would YOU like to be a VOICE for FFCCHA? Come Join the Area Rep TEAM *****We NEED you!!!*****



Let's give a round of APPLAUSE to... our Area Reps that are working diligently to get providers to join FFCCHA. We are currently looking for new Area Representatives for the following Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30.

If you like working as an Advocate in your community, sharing resources, and networking, this is the perfect job for you.

Please contact Lucinda Hightower 904-475-0458 or Email: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com

M.E.N.T.O.R News Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

Congratulations to Marie Demerville!!

She is from Miami and is the first Certified Mentor 1 from the June 2018 training!
I am in the process of contacting all mentors.
I have not heard from many of you in a while and need to know if you are still interested in being a mentor.

As the NAFCC conference will be in Orlando in the summer of 2019, there will not be a FFCCHA

conference. There will not be a Mentor Training at the NAFCC Conference. Questions? E-mail flmentorpgm@aol.com or

call 561-482-6038.



Legislative News
Submitted by: Tasheba Berry-McLaren
Legislative Liaison

FFCCHA is working with Legislators and their staff on legislation that affect Family Child care providers. Below are a few items to watch for future updates:

- ⇒ Family Child Care Sections in the Florida Statues 402.26-402.319
- ⇒ Family Child Care Rules **65C-20**

2019 Children's Week

Sunday, March 24 to Friday, March 29, 2019

Contact Tasheba Berry-McLaren for more information on our Legislative support, call 954-464-3134 or

e-mail: next2mom@gmail.com.





TALK OF THE TOWN
Area #29
(Palm Beach County)

Amanda Wallace has been a child care provider since June 2001 and is lin
Delray Beach, Florida. She has five children and sixteen grandchildren. Her child
care is a high-quality NAFCC Accredited child care home that diligently gives to the
community and supports the families with their childrens' education. She attends
many workshops and seminars on ways to enhance her teaching skills. The
creative curriculum for her FCC home is very effective and she uses the five
domains of development, including fine and gross motor, cognitive, social emotional, language, and literacy,
which are incorporated daily.

Being an accredited provider, Amanda can identify children who may be struggling in some areas of development and learning. This is when she does assessments on a child to see in which areas he or she may need
help. She uses the Gold Objectives for Development & Learning tools that help her know how to observe and
collect facts on each child. This tool helps determine the developmental level of the child and selects activities
based on her needs. Also, Amanda keeps parents involved in their child's assessment process. Parents are
given materials to use at home to help their child. When both the school and parent work together, they are
helping the child grow in their developmental skills. It is important to know the milestone moment for different
age groups. Also she reinforces and supports children in their learning. Another reason why Amanda is an
outstanding provider, is that she has learned how important Child Development is in the first 3 years of a
baby's life, and lets them explore things that are interesting to give them what they need in those years. Her
family child care home helps children also by giving them meaningful games that will help them grow.

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 1-7.
Submissions must be submitted by November 17, 2018 to the Newsletter Editor: mud@aol.com
Thank you!

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2019 NATIONAL FAMILY CHILD CARE **CONFERENCE — JUNE 19-22, 2019**

LEARN MORE AT: WWW.NAFCC.ORG/2019CONFERENCE

Layaway payment plans are available to help attendees plan and participate in the National Family Child Care Conference. Participating in the lay-away payment program is a NAFCC member benefit and each registered attendee must be a current member through June 30, 2019. The layaway plans allow you to make payments on registration and/or your hotel room. Hotel rooms are available at a special group rate of \$159.00 per night (plus tax). The Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel has no resort fees and no additional parking fees for guests staying at the hotel. If you have questions, please contact NAFCC at

801-886-2322 or conference@nafcc.org. *Remember, all training expenses—including registration, travel, lodging, and meals—are tax deductible when they are incurred for maintaining or improving your skills as a professional. Consult your tax advisor for details.

> **NAFCC CALL FOR PRESENTERS -DEADLINE: November 16, 2018**



FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — OCTOBER 2018									
Executive Committee - Officers Name		Address		City Zip		Pho	ne/Fax	Email	
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Fundraising	Cynthia Chipp	1502	2 Heather Ave	Tampa	33612	813-		cyntchipp@yahoo.com	
Legislative Liaison	Tasheba Berry	5206	Flagler St	Hollywood		954-	-	next2mom@gmail.com	
Executive Director, Asst.	Non-Board Positions		The grant of			1			
Conference & Contracts	Tammy Tener	280	Country Sun Cv	Ovied	32765	407-	234-3473	enerfcc@gmail.com	
Finance Manager	Sande Harper	3601	1 63 rd Street N	St Pet	ersburg 33710	727-	-345-0299	sharper3601@aol.com	
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2 Santa Rosa	Open		Temporary contact	t:	Eva Anderson		850-936-034	8 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		850-877-388	5 matlinef@aol.com	
6 Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafa- yette, Columbia, Union	Open								
7 Duval	Patricia Williams		1526 West 15th St.		Jacksonville 32209		904-403-894	8 Pdt62@comcast.net	
8,9 Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putman, St. Johns	Open		Temporary contact:		Renie Roach		904-436-579	9 rrrroach@bellsouth.net	
10 Alachua	Open								
11 Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchris Sumter	t, Open								
12 Marion	Lyria Allen		104 SE 24th Stree	et	Gainesville 32641		352-339-218	8 lyrialloving@bellsouth.net	
13 Flagler, Volusia	Open		Temporary contact:		Karan Hiester		386-957-448	educate71@hotmail.com	
14 Lake 15 Seminole	Open Open								
16 Brevard	Gertrude Freeman-Ford		707 Aurora Street	Cocoa 3292		2922	321-890-836	6 gertrude.freeman@yahoo.com	
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23 Manatee Open									
24 Sarasota	Open			ct: Bernie Heikkila		941-371-034	4 weluvkids@comcast.net		
25 Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	Open								
26 Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	<u> </u>							+	
27 St Lucie	Open						 	+	
28 Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier							 	+	
29 Palm Beach	Diana BRhodes		824 West 5th Stre	et	Riviera Beach 3	3404	561-720-209	9 agrandmaslove@att.net	
30 Broward	Open				3.2.200010		200 200	13.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	
31 Miami-Dade, Monroe	Open								

Interested in serving as an Area Representative? Contact Lucinda Hightower at 904-475-0458 or e-mail: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com

FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — OCT 2018						
Area	Chapter Name	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City	
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5	North Florida FCC Association	Mercedes Pridgen	850-363-5595	mercedes.pridgen@gmail.com	Big Bend Area	
7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0458	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com	Jacksonville	
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association	Karla Carnes	904-781-4495	grammysplace@comcast.net	Rotate cities	
12	Marion County FCCH Association	Linda Nattiel	352-371-3301	Inattiel@bellsouth.net	Ocala	
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando	
16	Brevard Sunshine FCH Association	Joyce Burks	321-292-2159	JoyceBurksChildcare@gmail.com	Cocoa	
17	Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co.	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando	
19	Natures Coast FCC Home Association	Maxine Danna	352-442-3441	Ms.Maxinesfcch@aol.com	Weeki Wachee	
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County	Cynthia Robinson	813-766-4682	robinsontrainingconsultant@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace	
21	Quality FHCC Provider Association	Kathy Jones	813-645-2708	Kjsmunchkins@aol.com	Riverview	
22	FLEXx Production Southside CCA	Dorothy Jenkins	727-895-7101	Blueeyes33701@yahoo.com	St. Petersburg	
22	Heart to Heart Child Care Assoc.	Michelle Pugh	727-896-2244	mrp701@aol.com	Pinellas Park	
22	Pinellas Providers Home CC Association	Pam Gebler	727-321-2807	pamgeb@yahoo.com	Pinellas Park	
23	HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee County	Victoria Morgan	941-745-2401	mslilvick@aol.com	Bradenton	
29	Palm Beach County FCC Assoc.	Mary Morris	561-832-0472	msmlm57@msn.com	Loxahatchee	
30	Broward County FCC Association	Open				
30,31	APCID of Hialeah	Alma Diaz	305-467-2560	diazalma@bellsouth.net	Hialeah	
31	South Florida Home CC Association	Kelly Patterson	305-986-8826	kklbbabyinn@aol.com	Miami	
31	United Professional CC Prov. of South FL	Open			Homestead	
31	FCCPA of Miami–Dade County	Open			Kendall	

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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				
CONFERENCE	E COORDINATOR	KARAN HIESTER	386-957-4482 educate71@hotmail.com			
FFCCHA: 9	FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434 Phone: 954-581-1192 E-mail: info@familychildcare.org					

Passionate about your profession as a family child care provider? Interested in promoting our mission?

Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Area Reps & Chairs:

Area Representatives: 1,2,3,4,6,8&9,10,11,13,14,15,18,19,20,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,30,31 Request Area Rep applications from: Lucinda Hightower, Area Rep Coordinator Questions? E-mail: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com or call 904-475-0458

Apply by January 10, 2019 for Executive Committee: 2-year terms to start July 1, 2019: President, Vice President, Fundraising, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison Committee Chairs (non-board positions): see Committee Chair list above in chart. Applications are available at www.familychildcare.org on the "About Us" page or contact:

Nomination Chair, Karan Hiester. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, fax or hand delivery.

Questions? E-mail: educate71@hotmail.com or call 386-957-4482





October 27, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available)

Deadline: Registration form & payment must be received by October 12, 2018

Make check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc.

Mail to: FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson, 1530 NW 124th Street, North Miami, FL 33167

(FFCCHA members pay only \$5 if you are a FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR

co-provider & complete 30 words below for a scholarship).

NO REFUNDS! Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.

Please submit this completed form with payment.

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (786) 274-2931 or JittaBugTrainings@gmail.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
YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE. PLEASE NOTE: Arrive 7:30 - 7:45 to sign in. Training starts promptly at 8:00 am!
Give Your FCC Business a Boost! Presented by Tasheba Berry-McLaren 4 hours
Set the Tone for Your Business with a Parent Handbook: Learn how to write and enforce good policies. From time to time we all have parents that need an extra hand and ear to help them understand the rules and policies of your family child care home. No need to stress any further, this training will give providers an insight on how to use their handbooks to keep their family child care homes running smoothly. The trainer will share experiences and real-life situations and solutions to help providers feel better prepared to handle any parental issue or concern. Who Are You Branding? Learn the importance of why and how to brand your family child care business. Are you branding yourself in a positive way that reflects your family child care home? Branding can be the key to the success of your business. We'll explore many ways of branding while staying true to who you are and what you offer families. Learn how to attract and target the right clients for your family child care business. Please check if applying for a training scholarship. Explain on the lines below (approximately 30 words) 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.
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If you need an accommodation because of a disability to participate in the child care training process: contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (786) 274-2931 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline October 12th, 2018 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable.

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

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 10/19/2018.



FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Hotel Application

October 25-26, 2018 Best Western Hotel

3701 SW 38th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474 (off 1-75, exit 350, go west)

Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, October 26 & Saturday evening, October 27) 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 October 27, 2018. ⇒ Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than October 12, 2018. No Exceptions! ⇒ 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 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 training on Saturday, please include training scholarship applications with this hotel form. Hotel Reservations for October 26-27, 2018 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. Check one option: Option 1 ____ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays \$ 75.00 (CC) or \$73.00 (Cash /Check) Option 2 Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of \$150.00 (CC) or \$146.00 (Cash/Check) Option 3 ____ Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ☐ Fri 10-26-18 or ☐ Sat 10-27-18 Each person pays \$37.50 (CC) or \$36.50 (cash /check) Option 4 ____ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ___ Fri 10-26-18 or ___ Sat 10-27-18 One payment of \$75.00 (CC) or \$73.00 (Cash /Check) *Add'l charges: 3rd & 4th person in the room, add \$7each 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: Please make money order or check payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition the amount of the returned check. NO REFUNDS. **Mail to: FFCCHA, 1530 NW 124th Street, North Miami, FL 33167** Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (786) 274-2931 or JittaBugTrainings@gmail.com Only completed form(s) with payment will be accepted and deadline will be strictly adhered to! f 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 (786) 274-2931 between the hours of 8:00a.m - 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted amount of FFCCHA room block. Your hotel reservation and scholarship confirmation will be e-mailed to you by October 19, 2018. 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, Ocala, FL_

October 26-27, 2018 Weekend Agenda

Friday, October 26, 2018

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

7:30 – 9:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting
And Conference Team Joint Meeting

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
7:30 – 7:45 am Sign-in for training

TWO LOCATIONS:

Best Western Hotel, I-75, Exit 350

West

 $3701~\text{SW}~38^{\text{th}}$ Ave. Ocala, FL 34474

Hotel: 352-237-4848

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

Exit 350 East

2300 S.W. 17 Road, Ocala, FL

Adrienne Donaldson 786-274-2931

8:00 am – 12:00 noon Give Your FCC Business a Boost:

Set the Tone for Your Business with a Parent Handbook and Who Are You Branding?

<u>Driving Directions to ELC of Marion</u> <u>County from Best Western Hotel</u>

Allow 10 minutes for driving time

- Turn Right out of Best Western
 Hotel
- Turn Right at stop sign onto SW 38th
 Ave. (going north on road beside I75)
- 3. Turn Right on SW 20th Street (go under I-75 and go for 1 mile)
- Turn Left on SW 27th Avenue (and go 0.2 of a mile)
- 5. Turn Right on SW 17th Road
- Turn Right into ELC of Marion (just after bank/across from storage unit)

Working Lunch – pre-order by October 12

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch Meetings: Area Reps, Chapter Reps, Latino Council and First Timer Orientation

1:30 - 4:30 pm Full Board Meeting

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Meet & Greet - everyone's invited!

Best Western Hotel, Room by the Pool

"FALL FUN" - Refreshments hosted by

Palm Beach County FCC Association

Best Costume Contest with Prizes!



Noticias Latinas

Submitted by Patricia Ortiz, Latina Liaison

Feliz!

Emocionada de haber podido compartir con mujeres tan extraordinarias el pasado 11 de agosto de 2018 en Ocala, Florida. El entrenamiento estuvo fabuloso, donde pudimos hablar de la importancia de el lenguaje en la edad temprana de los niños. Las proveedoras aportarón diferentes ideas y actividades que hacen en sus cuidados infantiles en el hogar. Wow! que ideas tan fabulosas las que compartierón todas las proveedoras. Pudimos aprender sobre lo maravilloso que es el lenguage y la importancia de comunicarnos con los niños.

A sido un año sumamente espectacular para nuestra asociación. Recuerden! En este viaje todas vamos juntas; somos un gran equipo. Les quiero recordar que nuestra próxima reunión será el 27 de Octubre de 2018. Tu asistencia es necesaria y vital para nosotros. Me encantaría que las latinas

llenaran las posiciones de liderazgo que se encuentran vacantes.

Si alguna está interesada en como unirse a nuestro equipo de ganadoras, se pueden contactar conmigo por teléfono al (813) 325-1775 o vía de correo electronico a noahsarktampa0823@gmail.com con cualquier pregunta relacionada a las vacantes disponibles.

Comparte nuevas ideas para nuestra próxima reunión de Octubre. Me gustaría que compartieras con nosotras y seas parte de esta gran asociación. Tendremos un tiempo muy agradable. Sabes que tienes una cita con nosotros muy pronto.

Cordialmente,

Patricia Ortiz, Latina Liaison



Department of Children and Families UPDATES

Updated Juvenile Record Check Process

In an effort to reduce the amount of time it takes to request certified State of Florida criminal history juvenile record checks, FDLE has launched a public portal to facilitate the electronic submission of requests for certified State of Florida criminal history record checks. Effective July 2, 2018, family child care home providers in need of juvenile checks to be reviewed by DCF will be able to submit electronic requests to FDLE via a public portal. Instructions of the new screening process for all individuals ages 12 through 17, residing in a family day care home can be found here: http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/childcare/docs/Records-Checks-to-FDLE.pdf

2018 Legislative Law Changes for Child Care Rilya Wilson Act

In efforts to meet HB 1435 requirements, the Office of Child Care Regulation has developed the "Rilya Wilson Act" flyer that will be included in all initial and renewal application packets. The flyer outlines the provider's responsibilities for ensuring continuity of care and reporting absences of children in out-of-home placement that are enrolled at their facility/home. Please carefully review the Rilya Wilson Act flyer.

http://ccrain.fl-dcf.org/documents/7/2964.pdf#page=1

Distracted Adult

HB 1079 amended s. 402.305(9), F.S. requiring operators of child care facilities and homes to provide parents/guardians with information pertaining to the dangers of leaving a child in a vehicle, including tips for prevention, during the months of April and September. Please share the Department's "Distracted Adult" flyer with parents/guardians and maintain documentation that this information was shared with them. A copy of the current flyer can be found at: http://ccrain.fl-dcf.org/documents/7/2965.pdf



New Course Released

The newly updated Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (HOME) course was released in July. Individuals who have completed the Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (FCHR) course to meet the Family Child Care Home training requirements do not have to retake the course and their existing certificates will remain on their child care transcript. However, individuals may choose to take the new course to earn continuing education units (CEUs) or in-service credit.

This course update was prompted by changes in technology, which impacted the ability for learners to complete the course online. Additionally, in the past year there have been significant changes to the rules and regulations.

The goal of the Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations course is to provide child care professionals associated with family homes with an understanding of the rules and regulations governing child care in Florida, so they can provide a safe and healthy setting for children in out-of-home care.

Child Care Website Remodel

Training in the Spotlight: You may have noticed a change to the Child Care Home webpage – www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care. We've added "Training in the Spotlight" located just above "News and Announcements." Periodically we will update this section of the website to "spotlight" new or innovative courses offered by the Department. There is also an archive link for users to view courses previously "in the Spotlight."

Disaster Preparedness for Family Child Care Home Providers from Child Care Aware

In an emergency situation, it's common to experience fear and anxiety over what is happening. Preparing for an emergency can help alleviate anxiety and lessen the losses that accompany disaster.

More information on disaster preparedness can be found here: https://ndchildcare.org/providers/emergencies-disasters.html



FFCCHA 2017 - 2018 Annual Report: 7/1/17 - 6/30/18

Accomplishments/Achievements

July 1 - September 30, 2017

- 17 FL provider members attended NAFCC Conference, Mobile, AL (July)
- 4 provider members attended **One Goal** Summer conference, Tampa, FL (July)
- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (August 5)
- Executive Committee Board Development in Sept. canceled (due to Hurricane Irma)

October 1 – December 31, 2017

- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (November)
- Display table and workshop at FLAEYC conference, Orlando (December)

January 1 - March 31, 2018

- FFCCHA Annual Leadership Summit Count Us In!, Ocala, awarded 46 registration scholarships (Feb)
- PR Officer & Executive Director at **Children's Week**, attended Committee Meetings, ELAC meeting, Tallahassee
- Display table and workshop at Early Childhood Conference, CFC, Ocala
- Revised 3 display panels: FCC, FFCCHA, NAFCC; ordered 6 Pull-up banners (2 each in Spanish and English)

April 1 - June 30, 2018

- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (April)
- Awarded a yearly total of \$12,000 in partial scholarships to 50 providers towards credentials
- Conducted a yearly total of **11** statewide **in-service trainings** and awarded partial registration **scholarships to 130** providers for professional development
- Awarded 58 pre-conference training scholarships including MENTOR certification and 101 conference partial registration scholarships for providers to attend the 26th FFCCHA conference (June 2018) in Clearwater Beach
- 17 FL provider members attended **NAFCC Conference**, **Chicago**, **IL** (June 2018)

And FFCCHA represents YOU and YOUR profession by:

- Representing Family Child Care on LEGISLATIVE Issues Attend Hanging of the Hands, Advocacy Dinner, Children's Day, Legislative Committee meetings and Table Display during Children's Week, visited DCF, OEL and TEACH
- Representing Family Child Care at LOCAL Conferences Display boards, brochures, flyers at county conferences: President, PR officer attends conference at CFC in Marion Co., President at Mini-conference in Jacksonville
- Representing Family Child Care at STATE Conferences FFCCHA Boards, brochures, and flyers were displayed and workshops presented: One Goal Summer Conference, Tampa (July 2017) & FLAEYC (Dec 2017) Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL Conferences NAFCC National Association for Family Child Care Conference Mobile, Alabama (July 2017), Executive Director, President and Fundraiser attend Leadership Day on Advocacy and attended Leadership Day at the NAFCC Conference in Chicago, IL (June 2018)

"At the Table" Representing Family Child Care at STATE MEETINGS

- Past President #6 attended the statewide Children's Forum Professional Development Advisory Council, yearly meetings in Tampa (July 2017)
- Executive Director attended Early Learning Florida Professional Development Steering Committee Webinars
- Executive Director attended the **OEL and ELAC** (Early Learning Advisory Council) in 2018: **January in Tallahassee**, **April in Orlando**, **July in Tampa** (September 2017 was canceled due to Hurricane Irma) ED made public comment and passed out brochures, flyers to ELC and ELAC members and audience at every meeting.
- Executive Director attended **CCDF Plan** Meeting, (April 2018)
- Executive Director attended Florida's ECE Recognition with phone conference calls

"At the Table" Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL MEETINGS

- Executive Director attended monthly NAFCC affiliate phone calls with NAFCC Policy Consultant
- Executive Director attended Affiliate meetings at NAFCC conference (July 2017 and June 2018)
- Executive Director attended the National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance (ECQA Center) webinar, "Staffed Family Child Care Networks: Improving Access, Quality, and Sustainability." (September 2017)





FFCCHA Goes to Chicago!

Florida was well represented at the NAFCC conference in June 28 - July 1 in Chicago, Illinois with a total 45 attending, including 18 FFCCHA provider members, Early Head Start staff and FCC providers.

FFCCHA's Executive Director, Tammy Tener, President, Gwen Wilson and new Professional Development Officer, Adrienne Donaldson attended the NAFCC Leadership Day on Thursday for a 6-hour training: Finding Your Balance as a Family Child Care Professional: Using the Whole Leadership Framework to Create Positive Change, sponsored by McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership. Gwen attended the NAFCC Diversity Caucus and NAFCC PreK Caucus meetings. Tammy attended the NAFCC Affiliate Dinner Meeting and a box lunch meeting with Shannon Christian, Director of the Office of Child Care, US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families, from Washington, D.C. (Photo on right)

FFCCHA had a display table in the Exhibit Hall to promote the 2019 conference in Orlando,

Florida. We had 20 different gift items that attendees could win related to Florida, such as manatees, dolphins, sea turtles, alligators and sharks with related books, beach towels, or pool floats.

Fifteen Florida NAFCC Accredited Providers were recognized on Friday evening at the Tribute to FCC Celebration: They were, from Marion County: Bernadette Jones, Gwen Wilson; Hillsborough County: Aleta Ford, Cynthia Chipp, Gretchen Murphy, Annette Eberhart; Osceola County: Alethia Dittren; Orange County: Betty Randolph; Duval County: Latonya Richardson, Chauntrell Knox; Palm Beach County: Diana

Bembery-Rhodes, Monica Turner, Corrine Williams, Martina Nicholson-Wimberly; and Miami-Dade County: Adrienne Donaldson. Three other FFCCHA members attending conference were, from Marion County: Joan Hatten; Osceola County, Naomi Helligar; and Orange County, Rose Hartage.



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

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9207 Edgemont Ln Boca Raton, FL 33434

NAFCC Layaway Plan
NAFCC Call for Presenters
Deadline 11/16/18
Apply for Credential Scholarships!
Register for October 27, 2018
FFCCHA Training, Meeting & Hotel!
Visit us on FACEBOOK!



YOU TAKE CARE OF OTHERS ALL DAY LONG... NOW IT IS TIME TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF!

Would you like to earn a staff credential or complete a credential renewal? Have you thought about starting (or finishing) your college degree in ECE? We can help! Apply for a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship today. Visit us online at www.TEACH-FL.com or give us a call at 1-877-FL-TEACH

- ✓ NO INCOME REQUIREMENT
- REIMBURSEMENT FOR 3 HOURS/WEEK
 OF TIME PUT TOWARD YOUR EDUCATION
- ✓ ONLINE OR FACE-TO FACE PROGRAMS

