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"Spring is Here! Yippity Hippity Hoppity!"

April 2019

President's Message:

**We are Growing! FFCCHA Team
(The Voyage Continues)**

FFCCHA continues to grow with new members and new leaders. Our members are stepping up to the voyage to grow with excitement and innovative ideas to move their own Voyage through the 2019 year.

I would like to welcome aboard Lois Kendrick, our current Vice President, as the newly elected FFCCHA President. Lois will take the Voyage starting on July 1, 2019. My gratitude and blessing are with Lois and all of the FFCCHA members as they continue the voyage of growing leaders and members.

Our FFCCHA Leadership Summit in Ocala on February 23, 2019 was absolutely Fantastic! We had fifty six members in attendance, all learning from an energized and motivated trainer, Arleen Lambert. Arleen is a Family Child Care Provider as well as a past board member of FFCCHA. Tammy Tener finished up the afternoon with Strategic Planning. Members were truly inspired after the Summit and left with uplifted minds to continue the Voyage of FFCCHA.

Our newly elected President, Lois, and members are ready to take the next step. Let's share the Love and Mission of FFCCHA with members around the state. Let's join hands and reach out to bring a member to the next FFCCHA Quarterly meeting on April 27, 2019 in Ocala, AND to the NAFCC Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida June 19-22, 2019. Please make plans now to attend.... and don't forget to bring a friend!

Gwen Wilson
President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

**WOW! ¡Estamos creciendo!
Equipo FFCCHA (el viaje continúa)**

FFCCHA continúa creciendo con nuevos miembros y nuevos líderes. Nuestros miembros están dando un paso al viaje para crecer con entusiasmo e ideas innovadoras para mover su propio viaje a través del año 2019.

Me gustaría darle la bienvenida a Lois Kendrick, nuestra actual Vicepresidenta, como la nueva Presidenta de FFCCHA recién elegida. Lois tomará el viaje a partir del 1 de julio de 2019. Mi gratitud y bendición están con Lois y todos los miembros de la FFCCHA mientras continúan el viaje creciendo como líderes y miembros.

Nuestra cumbre de liderazgo FFCCHA en Ocala el 23 de febrero 2019 fue absolutamente fantástico! Tuvimos 56 miembros presentes, todos aprendiendo de un entrenador motivado y con energía, Arleen Lambert. Arleen es una proveedora de cuidado infantil familiar, así como un miembro anterior de la junta de FFCCHA. Tammy Tener terminó la tarde con un plan estratégico. Los miembros fueron verdaderamente inspirados después de la cumbre y se fueron con mentes levantadas para continuar el viaje de FFCCHA.

Nuestra nueva presidenta electa, Lois, y los miembros están listos para tomar el próximo paso. Vamos a compartir el amor y la misión de FFCCHA con otros miembros alrededor de el estado. Vamos a unir nuestras manos para alcanzar y traer miembros a nuestra próxima reunión trimestral de FFCCHA será el 27 de abril de el 2019 en Ocala y en la conferencia anual de NAFCC en Orlando Florida en Junio 19-22, 2019. Por favor hagan planes ahora para asistir y no se olviden de traer un amigo(a)!

Gwen Wilson
Presidente



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Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

Karan Heister – ELC of Flagler/Volusia County

Gwen Wilson – ELC of Marion County

Naomi Helligar – ELC of Osceola County

Nichola Griffiths-Butts - ELC of Palm Beach
County

Other Boards / Councils

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

Tammy Tener – Seminole State College Early
Childhood Advisory Committee

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

Arleen Lambert - Miami Dade College Early
Childhood Education Advisory Committee

Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

22 Scholarships were awarded totaling \$5620

Nov. 20, 2018 – March 1, 2019

\$300.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation: Gloria Sanquintin, Annette Eberhart, Mary Morris, Ollie Anderson, Patricia Oliver, Lisa Williams, Amanda Wallace, Arleen Lambert, Eddie Mae Dillworth-Mills, Tina Ali

\$160.00 NAFCC Annual Update: Barbaran Williams, Linda Nattiel, Essie Snipe, Mayra Marquez, Mary Smith, Edna Pertilla, Karen Robinson

\$300.00 NAFCC Self Study: Ora Byrden, Wanda Williams, Sherry Banks-McDowell, Dayna Curry, Lisa Dupree

There are NO additional funds available for this fiscal year. It is anticipated that new funds will be available AFTER July 1st and an updated scholarship form will need to be completed.



February Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

At the February 23, 2019 meeting, the membership elected Lois Kendrick as the incoming FFCCHA President starting July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021, and Lucinda Hightower, in her second term as Area Rep Coordinator (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2021).

Raises were approved for Sandy Harper, Financial Manager, and Tammy Tener, Executive Director.

February Summit News

Submitted by Adrienne Donaldson

The 2019 FFCCHA Leadership Summit was held in February 23rd at the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, in Ocala, FL. It was a day filled with learning, networking, and establishing partnerships, with 53 providers attending from throughout Florida. Our very own Arleen Lambert, an accredited family child care home provider, advocate, and professional trainer, presented “Dare to Lead! – Empowering Family Child Care Leadership!” helping providers understand the fundamental principles of leadership and recognize strategies that support the four components of leadership.

Tammy Tener, FFCCHA Executive Director, along with Arleen Lambert guided the group in strategic planning and reaching the next level in our professions. A very big and special thanks to the Leadership Summit Team, Area Rep Coordinator, Chapter Rep Coordinator, Latino Council Liaison, and First Time Attendees Leader for coming together and working as a team to put on a successful Leadership Summit. Thank you to Marion County Early Learning Coalition for hosting and donated door prizes for the Summit.



Awards News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Awards Chair

Keep an eye out for the Survey Monkey State Awards Nomination Survey coming after the April FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting!

Events Calendar 2019



March

- 30 Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL, Ocala

April

- 1-4 FL Head Start Conference, St. Augustine
6 **Deadline for April 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
9 **Deadline for Board Applications** for 2-year terms to start July 1, 2019: Vice President, Fundraising, Latino Liaison
12 **Deadline to register** for FFCCHA April 27 Training and Full Board Meeting
15 **Deadline to apply** for Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship for NAFCC Conference
22 **Deadline for Early Bird** Registration for NAFCC Conference, Orlando
26 FFCCHA EC Meeting, Ocala
27 FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala

May

- 4 Track for Excellence Conference, ELC of Alachua
10 National Provider Appreciation Day, Deadline for articles and ads for July Newsletter
11 ELC of Palm Beach County ECE Conference, Palm Beach State College
20 **Deadline for Registration** for NAFCC Conf, Orlando

June

- 19-22 NAFCC Conf, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando
22 FFCCHA General Meeting & Awards, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando
27-28 Early Childhood Conference, Doubletree Hilton Airport, Tampa

July

- 16 ELAC Meeting, Tampa
17-19 One Goal Conference, Hilton Tampa Downtown

August

- 3 FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala
17 **Deadline for Oct newsletter**

September

- 4-8 FLAEYC Conference, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando

October

- TBA ELAC Meeting, Destin

November

- 2 FFCCHA Training/Full Board Meeting, Ocala
17 **Deadline for Jan newsletter**
20-23 NAEYC conference, Nashville, TN

December

Apply for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to start July 1, 2020: Secretary, Membership, Chapter Rep Coordinator, Legislative Liaison, Professional Development, Treasurer

Spring Membership News

Membership Officer – Amanda Wallace

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

The Monthly Membership Drive :

Heart to Heart Child Care Association (December)

APCID of Hialeah (January)

Palm Beach County FCC Association (February)

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during at the next Full Board Meeting in April in Ocala.

Recognition is given to the Chapter that submits the most new, renewals, or advocate members monthly. Providers who submit the most new **parent** members are recognized monthly as well.

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*, just above your name on the address label. All FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5 discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 2/28/2019:

Chapters: 16 Chapter Providers: 373

Advocates: 26 Co-Providers: 39

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 9

Individual Members: 49

Parent Members: 28

Agencies: 0

Total: 540

Thank you for your patience and

assistance! For more info, please

email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net



Noticias Del Concilio Latino

Submitted by Patricia Ortiz, Latino Liaison

Tuvimos un tiempo extraordinario en Ocala el día febrero 23, un tiempo donde compartimos, reímos y aprendimos. También celebramos en un ambiente de mucho gozo y energía positiva.

Es importante que las Latinas nos unamos a esta fabulosa asociación y podamos compartir y a la vez aprender con otras proveedoras.

Este viaje es de todas unete y se parte de este gran viaje en la que pudes conocer otras proveedoras cerca de ti. Y recuerda que el aprendizaje nunca acaba siempre hay algo nuevo que aprender y poder transmitirlo a otros.

La proxima reunión se llevará a cabo el día abril 27 2019 en Ocala recuerda separar tu hotel con tiempo y regístrate para el entrenamiento de nuestra asociación.

Se acerca ya la conferencia nacional, unete y se parte de ella. Si tienes alguna pregunta puedes contactarme al siguiente tel 813.325.1775. Nos vemos pronto!



GERTRUDE FREEMAN FORD

Gertrude is the owner and director of Ford's All-Star Academy FCCH located in Cocoa, Florida. She is a wife and mother of five children, four boys and one girl. Her motivation to start her own FCC program was the birth of her third son in 2011 and the need to be at home with him.

Gertrude's program is a large FCC that's conveniently located in the heart of Cocoa off of Highway 520. Her business is unique because it is the only program that offers Saturday care. Gertrude has been in business for seven years and she loves what she does.

She has been a member of FCCHA since 2016, and is currently the Area Rep for Area 16 and she was on the 2018 Conference Team. Being a part of the FFCCHA professional network allows Gertrude the opportunity to share information with her staff and build knowledge. She is the President for the local chapter of Brevard Sunshine Family Childcare Home Association, serves as a mentor to providers and perspective providers, and is also the Parent Rep for Cambridge Elementary Magnet School with the Brevard County School Board. Gertrude's educational background consists of an A.A. Degree in General Education, an A.S. in Early Childhood Education, a B.A. in Liberal Arts, and her M.A. in Early Childhood Education.

A huge part of her role as an owner/provider is to advocate for the Early Childhood profession. She takes great pride and strives for excellence in the quality of care she provides for the families she serves.

TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 16 - Cocoa (Brevard County)



Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 18 - 23.
Submissions must be submitted by May 10, 2019 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

SAVE-THE-DATE! NAFCC Conference



Join nearly one thousand family child care providers, supporters, and advocates at our **29th National Family Child Care Conference.**

This year's theme will focus around the **Quest for Quality!**

Choose from over one hundred sessions selected to help you create, maintain, or support a profitable, high quality family child care program. Take sessions, make new friends, and enjoy sunny Florida!

Take advantage of the early bird rates and register today at

www.nafcc.org/conference

To book rooms at the Conference Hotel, use this link:

[Rosen Shingle Creek NAFCC](http://www.nafcc.org/conference)

Link is also available on **www.NAFCC.org/hotel**

You can also contact the reservations department directly at **866-996-6338 or 407-996-6338. Ask for NAFCC rate.**

Ways to Support FFCCHA

Submitted by Cynthia Chipp, Fundraising Chair

I would like to take this time to **thank** everyone who supported the Green Table at the Leadership Summit last month which was a great success.

At our next Quarterly meeting in April, **Chapters 23-31** are required to bring a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 or more for the Meeting raffle.

I am also asking for **ALL Chapters** to donate a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 or more for the conference raffle prizes in June. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (813) 632-3229. Thanks!



Here are some more ways **YOU** can support FFCCHA just by shopping through these links!

Amazon Smile - Support FFCCHA each time you shop using this link .. Share with others!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0392120>.

Benevity.org - FFCCHA 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 parent clients and bring coins to quarterly meeting.

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

NAFCC Regional Rep

Tasheba Berry - tberry-mclaren@nafcc.org

In the state of Florida there are 178 providers that are accredited... Why Aren't YOU?



What is NAFCC Accreditation?
*Quality. Commitment.
Excellence.*



NAFCC administers the only national accreditation system designed specifically for family child care providers. Accreditation is awarded to family child care providers who meet the eligibility requirements and the Quality Standards for NAFCC Accreditation.

Family child care providers achieve this high level of quality through a process that examines all aspects of the family child care program, i.e. relationships, the environment, developmental learning activities, safety, health, and professional and business practices.

<https://www.nafcc.org/Getting-Started>

Step 1-Commit to Quality: Your FIRST step is to enroll in self-study. NAFCC Accreditation Self-study is truly the heart of the NAFCC Accreditation process. It is a time for providers to evaluate themselves and their program and initiate quality improvements.

Step 2-Enroll in Self-study: There are two easy ways to enroll. You can [download a self-study online](#), or submit via email, mail or fax. This is the best option if you plan on paying with a personal check or if another agency (Accreditation Facilitation Project) will be submitting your enrollment for you.

Commit to Quality as you work on the Self-Study!

Area Rep News

Submitted by Lucinda Hightower, Area Rep Coordinator



**Congratulations to the
Area Rep of the Quarter!!
Gertrude Freeman Ford
Area 16**

Area Reps are currently working hard in their local areas building good relationships with family home child care providers and child care agencies.

Come Join the Area Rep TEAM!!

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, then this is the perfect job for YOU! Please contact Lucinda Hightower 904-475-0458 or email: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com



MENTOR News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

Congratulations to the following providers who are now Certified Mentor 1!!

*Mary Morris Patricia Oliver
Ollie Anderson Essie Snipe
Vivene Smith Gertrude Freeman Ford
Nichola Griffiths-Butts*

As the NAFCC conference will be in Orlando from June 19-22 2019, there will **not** be a FFCCHA conference. Also, there will **not** be a Mentor Training at the NAFCC Conference.

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



Chapter News

Submitted by Bernie Heikkila, Chapter Coordinator



**Congratulations to the
Chapter Rep of the Quarter!!!!
Kelly Patterson**

South FL Home Child Care Association Area 31

I would like to start off saying that all of our Chapter Reps are working so hard on getting all their paperwork ready for the IRS.

Our **CHAPTER CHALLENGE** is underway! As previously reported, right after the 2019 National Conference concludes, at the FFCCHA General meeting, the **TOP THREE CHAPTER REPS** will each receive \$25.00 for their Chapter! They have a lot of work to do, including handing in ALL their quarterly reports at our April 2019 FFCCHA quarterly meeting. They also need to get their 2019 – 2020 activity list, 2019 – 2020 proposed budget, new officers list with voted-in minutes, as well as their end of the year 2018 – 2019 audit.

I would also like to see ALL of our Chapter Reps at our FFCCHA Quarterly meeting the weekend of April 27, 2019 in Ocala. As a reminder, Chapters from Areas 23– 31 are each asked to donate a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 or more for the quarterly meeting. Thank you! For Chapter info: contact Bernie Heikkila at weluvkids@comcast.net or call 941-371-0344.



Family Child Care Home Association
Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training
April 26-27, 2019
Ocala, Florida

Weekend Agenda

Friday, April 26, 2019

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

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

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

7:30am - 7:45am Sign-In and get registration packet

**8:00am – 12:00pm FFCCHA Quarterly Training (Two Choices)
Reframing Sensory and Behaviors into Purposeful Outcomes**

Presented By Stephanie Adams, DHSc, OTR/LHSc, OTR/L

Como Crear Tu Presupuesto

Presented By Alma Diaz, Family Child Care Provider

Working Lunch – pre-order by April 12th

**12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch Meetings: Area Reps, Chapter Reps
Latino Council and First Timers/Members**

1:30 - 4:30 pm Full Board Meeting

8:00 - 9:00 pm Meet and Greet – *Spring Fling*

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

Hosted by All of the Area Reps and Area Rep Coordinator

Join us for refreshments, dancing, fun, and comradery!

Door Prizes and Prizes for Best Spring Dress!

2 Locations

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

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
Exit 350 East
2300 S.W. 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34471

Driving Directions to ELC of Marion County from Hotel

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 I-75)

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)

Turn Right on SW 17th Road

Turn Right into ELC of Marion (just after bank and across from storage unit)





**FFCCHA Professional Development
Quarterly Training
April 27, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**



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

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available)

Registration forms & payment must be **received by April 12, 2019. NO REFUNDS.**

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

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).

Any questions, please contact: FFCCHA (786) 274-2931 or JittaBugTrainings@gmail.com

Networking Lunch (additional \$10.00) – select one: ☐ Ham Sandwich ☐ Roast Beef Sandwich ☐ Turkey Sandwich
For sandwiches **only** choose one side: ☐ Pasta Salad ☐ Mandarin Pineapple Dream ☐ Tropical Fruit ☐ Chips
For salads there is **no** side choice: ☐ Chef Salad ☐ Roasted Turkey Caesar Salad

Deadline: Must be received by April 12, 2019

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 as early as 7:45 to sign in. Training starts promptly at 8:00 am!

Please check only one training below:

___ Reframing Sensory and Behaviors into Purposeful Outcomes - Presented By: Stephanie Adams, DHSc, OTR/L - 4 hours

All of us may remember a time when we had a feeling of increase pressure, which could possibly be described as sensory overload. Sensory challenges can lead to behaviors that are not productive and can hinder one's engagement in daily activities. This training will provide a general overview of the sensory systems, as well as behaviors that are sometimes viewed as negative and frustrating when providing care for children with different personalities.

___ Como Crear Tu Presupuesto – Presented By: Alma Diaz, Family Child Care Provider 4 hours

Esta capacitación ayudará a los proveedores a aprender cómo dirigir un negocio teniendo en cuenta un presupuesto. Proporcionará ayuda práctica a los proveedores para trabajar con los objetivos y mantener un buen control de los gastos y los boletos y así disfrutar de una buena jubilación sin deudas. La formación será interactiva y atractiva.

___ 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 only.**

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 is April 12, 2019 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to amount of the check. Confirmation will be emailed to you by 04/19/2019.



FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Hotel Application

April 26-27, 2019

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, April 26th & Saturday evening, April 27th) while you are attending the FFCCHA Full Board meeting and Leadership Summit at The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County (exit 350, go East). **Limited number of hotel rooms available. Make your reservation early. First come, first served.**

To qualify for room reservations recipients must:

- Be a FFCCHA member.
- Attend the State Full Board Meeting on April 27, 2019.
- Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than April 12, 2019. 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.**

Networking Lunch (additional \$10.00) – select one: ☐ Ham Sandwich ☐ Roast Beef Sandwich ☐ Turkey Sandwich

For sandwiches **only** choose one side: ☐ Pasta Salad ☐ Mandarin Pineapple Dream ☐ Tropical Fruit ☐ Chips

For salads there is **no** side choice: ☐ Chef Salad ☐ Roasted Turkey Caesar Salad

Hotel reservations must be **made by FFCCHA!** Room reservations will **NOT** be made without the proper form(s) and the money submitted. Leadership Summit **training scholarship applications must be sent in with this hotel form.**

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

Hotel Reservations for April 26-27, 2019 - Check ONE Option

Option 1 ____ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person pays **\$82.00 (CC)** or **\$79.00** (Cash /Check)

Option 2 ____ Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of **\$164.00 (CC)** or **\$158.00** (Cash/Check)

Option 3 ____ Two people to a room for ONE night only – check: ____ 04-26-19 or ____ Sat 04-27-19

Each person **pays \$41.00 (CC)** or **\$39.50** (Cash /Check)

Option 4 ____ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check: ____ Fri 04-26-19 or ____ Sat 04-27-19

One payment of **\$82.00 (CC)** or **\$79.00** (Cash /Check)

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

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

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

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

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

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

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

Mail to: FFCCHA, 1530 NW 124th St, 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!

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 (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 April 19, 2019.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

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



Parent Membership Application

Dues include quarterly issues of *The Grapevine* which features a Parent's Area.

Enclose **\$10.00/year for each** parent. Make checks payable to: **FFCCHA, Inc.**

Mail to: FFCCHA Membership, 3401 Avenue Villandry, Delray Beach, FL 33445

Parent members can also join and support the National Association for Family Child Care for \$40/year (savings of \$5) through FFCCHA.

PROVIDER's Name _____ *(must be a member of FFCCHA, Inc.)*

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

County _____ **Area #** _____ **Phone** _____

Parent Name

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

County _____ **Area #** _____

Phone _____

Parent Name

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County _____ **Area #** _____

Phone _____

Parent Name

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

County _____ **Area #** _____

Phone _____

Parent Name

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

County _____ **Area #** _____

Phone _____

Note: Providers must join or renew through their local chapter membership application or as an individual.

Questions? Contact Amanda Wallace, Membership Officer (561) 251-3365 or amandawallace42@bellsouth.net

Office only: Date Received _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Processed _____



2019 Client Satisfaction Survey

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation, would like to invite all Family Child Care Home providers to participate in our 2019 Client Satisfaction Survey.

Your opinion will be helpful as we work to continue to provide the best child care licensing and training services possible. The survey will be available to complete through April 15, 2019. Participation in this survey is voluntary, although strongly encouraged.

Please take a few minutes to complete our online Client Satisfaction Survey at:

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/4826627/2019-Client-Satisfaction-Survey>



Training in the Spotlight



TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE for CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS (TICC)

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new 5-hour course, which provides child care professionals with an overview of the impact of trauma on children and families and how to incorporate learning strategies to decrease stress in the classroom. After training, you will be able to:

- Identify age-related signs of stress and trauma in children
- Describe the role caregivers play in promoting connections and buffering the effects of adversity
- Identify how stress and trauma can negatively impact the cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and physical development of young children
- Identify resources and strategies to use to provide trauma-informed care



Registration for this course is available online through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Care Training System at <https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf>

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – March 2019

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Interested in serving as an Area Representative?
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FLORIDA FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME ASSOCIATION, INC. — MARCH 2019

Area	Chapter Name	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City
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7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville (23)	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0458	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (8)	Karla Carnes	904-781-4495	grammysplace@comcast.net	Rotate cities
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15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC (37)	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando
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19	Natures Coast FCC Home Association (7)	Open			
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (32)	Cynthia Robinson	813-766-4682	robinsontrainingconsultant@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace
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31	FCCPA of Miami-Dade County (21)	Open			Kendall

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FFCCHA Members Donate Area Rugs for Hurricane Michael Relief

FFCCHA is a partner of FELDR – Florida Early Learning Disaster Relief. Tammy Tener, the Executive Director of FFCCHA, serves on the FELDR committee, participates on conference calls, and gets updates on the status of child care providers impacted by Hurricane Michael. One of the biggest needs after assessments was soft carpets or area rugs for the children to sit or play on.

Tammy contacted **Joe's Family Carpet** in Crystal River and asked for a donation. They gave three children's area rugs with ABCs, teddy bears, and toys on them. She then took photos of several other rugs to show examples of styles available, and requested donations from FFCCHA members for money to purchase more children's area rugs at 50% off at Joe's Carpet prices. An incredible total of TWENTY ONE area rug/carpets were donated/purchased! These were delivered to the Children's Forum in Tallahassee, who then took them to Panama City on February 8th, 2019, for distribution to child care providers.

BIG THANKS to the following for their generous donations:

- Joe's Family Carpet
- Abbie Bill
- Central Florida Association of FCC Chapter
- FCC Association of Jacksonville Chapter members
- Gene & Tammy Tener
- HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County Chapter members: Cynthia Chipp, Gretchen Murphy
- Lois Kendrick Family Day Care
- Marion County FCCH Association Chapter members: Lyria Allen, Deserie Dickson, Josephine Flowers, Bernadette Jones, Rosa Jones, Linda Nattiel, Maria Papallo, Gwen Scott, Cora Williams



FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING DISASTER RELIEF

When disaster strikes, and children and families desperately need the support of their child care and early learning programs, Florida Early Learning Disaster Relief will help restore services as quickly as possible.

RELEASED - December 14, 2018

FFCCHA PARTNERS WITH FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING DISASTER RELIEF TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FLORIDA CHILD CARE PROGRAMS IMPACTED BY DISASTER

Living in Florida, we know that disaster can strike at any time. Hurricanes, tornadoes, and flooding have become increasingly common in our state, and the destruction caused by any or all of these disasters can severely impact a community.

Have you ever wondered what would happen if a child care center could not open for business due to a disaster? Parents wouldn't be able to work, child care teachers and owners wouldn't get paid, and children would be confused by the loss of their routines. Recovery is difficult when a majority of child care centers and family child care homes that children rely on as safe havens suffer disaster-related damage and are unable to operate.

The Florida Early Learning Disaster Relief (FELDR) was created with these issues in mind. Its purpose is to assist child care centers, Head Start programs, and family child care homes that are in

danger of closing, temporarily or permanently, due to a natural disaster. Through a collaboration of state and national partners, FELDR provides small grants to child care programs in need of repair so they can open their doors to children and families as soon as possible.

"FFCCHA is a proud partner of FELDR that helps to ensure that child care programs can remain open in times of disaster and so families can go about the business of restoring their homes and communities," said Tammy Tener, Executive Director of the FFCCHA. "FELDR provides hope, help, and healing to child care programs as they restore, renew, and rebuild."

To learn more about FELDR or to make a financial contribution, please visit

www.fldisasterrelief.org



FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING
DISASTER RELIEF



**When family child care programs
need a helping hand**

HOPE. HELP. HEALING

Legislative News

Submitted by Tasheba Berry

Let us know what's going on in your County!



Child Care WAGE\$® FLORIDA

The Child Care WAGE\$® FLORIDA Program rewards early childhood with salary supplements based on their education and continuity of employment. By increasing teacher retention, WAGE\$ provides children with more stable relationships and better-educated teachers.

WAGE\$ addresses individual professional development efforts and low wages, but does not affect budgets, regular wages or parent fees within the child care program.

In addition to Broward and Miami-Dade counties, there are now two NEW counties funding Child Care WAGE\$® participants: Hillsborough and Pinellas

1091 Bill - School Readiness Program Assessment

During the 2018 legislative session, the Florida Legislature passed a bill (HB 1091) that increases quality and accountability in the School Readiness Program. The Office of Early Learning will lead the implementation of this legislation in partnership with local early learning coalitions. This legislation will ensure that School Readiness providers are adhering to best practices in early education and child development, while providing opportunities for additional funding.

Qualifying providers may receive a payment differential based on their Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) scores up to 15% for each care level and unit of care based on their School Readiness reimbursement.

In addition, providers implementing an approved child assessment may be eligible for a payment differential up to 5 percent. The total available payment differential for both CLASS scores and implementation of child assessments will not exceed 15 percent.

NAFCC Conference Attendees Throughout the Years

FFCCHA Members/Leaders who attended the NAFCC conferences in 1998, 2006, and 2014 and were at the FFCCHA Leadership Summit on Feb 23 are pictured below! **Attend the National Conference in 2019** and get in the FFCCHA group photo at the General Meeting on Saturday, June 22 at 5pm!!



1998 NAFCC Conference: L to R: Abbie Bill, Tammy Tener, Lois Kendrick, Bernie Heikkila



2006 NAFCC Conference: L to R: Tammy Tener, Audrey Stewart, Lois Kendrick, Bernie Heikkila, Matline Ford, Gwen Wilson, Michelle Pugh



2014 NAFCC Conference:

L to R: **Front Row:** Diana Bembery-Rhodes, Lula Owens, Cynthia Chipp, Gretchen Murphy, Lucinda Hightower, Francine Creighton-Bey

2nd row: Patricia Williams, Tammy Tener, Mayra Marquez, Lois Kendrick, Vonclye Wilson, Kissha Ballard, Michelle Pugh, Gwen Wilson, Lesia Crichlow, Carmen Pedraza, Karan Hiester, Diana Ortiz.

Back row: Bernadette Heikkila, Matline Ford, Danish Williams, Mary Morris, Arleen Lambert, Tasheba Berry-McLaren



Tribute to Family Child Care Gala

TROPICAL PARADISE

JUNE 21, 2019 • 7:30 PM

Join us for the annual formal event honoring family child care providers. With entertainment, DJ, and dancing, this will be a night to remember!

Chips, salsa, and guacamole will be served.
Drinks available for purchase.
Adults only.

Congratulations to the following FFCCHA members who achieved NAFCC Accreditation!

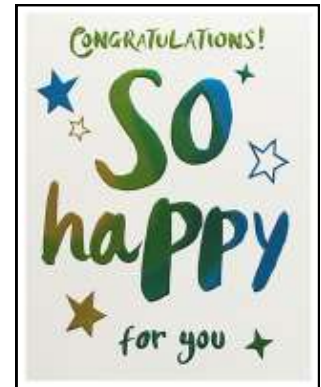
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BIG Congratulations
to the 2019 FFCCHA Outstanding Accredited Provider of the Year.

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of Jacksonville, FL!!
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Did you know FFCCHA offers scholarships for NAFCC Accreditation? Contact the Credential Scholarship Chair **after** July 2019 at aright933@aol.com for an application.

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Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2019 NAFCC Conference Registrations

June 19-22, 2019

Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819



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

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. A current **provider member of FFCCHA and NAFCC** (keep valid thru June 30, 2019) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider** OR a current **Co-provider member of FFCCHA and NAFCC** (keep valid thru June 30, 2019)
2. Complete & submit this scholarship form along with balance of the fee. **NO Refunds.** Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. **FFCCHA will register all qualifying applicants with NAFCC** (check out the brochure on-line at www.nafcc.org)
4. **Attend** a volunteer **orientation via a conference call or webinar in June – exact date to be announced.**
5. **Attend** the entire day(s) of conference and turn in a **completed conference evaluation.**
6. **Dress professional** when serving your 3 volunteer hours (no tank tops, shorts, jeans or very short skirts/dresses).
7. **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3 hour volunteer duty as assigned**, return hostess papers, and **sign-out.**



Only a completed full page form submitted with a check or money order made **payable to FFCCHA** will be accepted.

Mail to: FFCCHA/NAFCC Volunteers, c/o Karan Hiester 1859 Mango Tree Dr., Edgewater, FL 32141

DEADLINE: April 22, 2019

Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first come, first serve basis** until all scholarship funds have been awarded. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance status via email.

Select the Type of Registration you are applying for:

☐ **Full conference (Thurs-Sat) \$149 of \$229, you pay only \$80** ☐ **Sat Conference only, \$125 of \$175 you pay \$50**

NOTE: A separate application must be completed for each PRE-Conference scholarship requested (you pay \$10 each)

Link for description of Pre Conference Workshops: <https://www.nafcc.org/preConference>

WED 6/19 8am-3pm ☐ Leadership Day **WED 6/19 8am-12pm** ☐ Advocacy & Engagement ☐ Safe Baby (FREE) ☐ Record Keeping & Taxes
☐ Understanding Uniqueness of FCC ☐ Never Kiss an Alligator ☐ Early Learning Home Tour 1

WED 6/19 1pm-5pm ☐ Effectively Use Contracts & Policies ☐ The Decline in FCC/How Networks Help ☐ Infant & Toddler Cognitive Dev (FREE)
☐ Early Learning Home Tour 2

THURS 6/20 10:30am-3pm ☐ Early Learning Home Tour 3 **FRI 6/21 10:30am-3pm** ☐ Early Learning Home Tour 4

Please Print:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Local Chapter: _____

Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____ Attending: ☐ Tribute ☐ Luncheon

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

☐ English workshop hostess ☐ FFCCHA Fundraising Table worker ☐ FFCCHA Display Setup ☐ Greeters/Hotel Guides
☐ Spanish workshop hostess ☐ Opening Exhibit - Thurs night ☐ Opening Keynote ☐ Fri Keynote ☐ Sat. Keynote

Please Print:

You must write a minimum of 30 words on how receiving a scholarship will benefit your child care program.

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 **provider member** of FFCCHA, Inc. ☐ **registered** ☐ **licensed**

Or a current **co-provider member** of FFCCHA, Inc. **and a member of NAFCC.**

* I understand that **if I do not attend** the conference or **fulfill** my three hours as a volunteer, my scholarship will be voided, and I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration. **Policy will be upheld! Invoice for Full Registration Fee will be mailed to you!** You will not be a member in good standing until full payment is made. Returned check fee is \$47.

* I have written (minimum of 30 words) above 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, Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator at least two weeks prior to the first training date at 386-689-3046 Monday through Friday between the hours of 2:00 pm—3:00 pm or 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Karan Hiester at cell: (386) 689-3046 or e-mail: educate71@gmail.com

Office Use Only: Date: ____/____/____ Regulation type: _____ Membership Expiration: FFCCHA ____/____/____ NAFCC ____/____/____



29th National Family Child Care Conference

June 19-22, 2019

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Provider Appreciation Day® is May 10, 2019
Show YOUR love and appreciation! Click on the links below to find out how you can join the celebration and thank your child care provider, teacher or caregiver!

It's important that we recognize the value of our child care providers year round. One way to do that is by nominating them for **Provider of the Month**. Click on this link <https://childcareaware.wufoo.com/forms/wmfv5ap1r29ff9/> or go to <http://providerappreciationday.org/>

