Do you care about the success of family child care?

THEN THIS IS THE CONFERENCE FOR YOU:

Family Child Care Providers | Advocates | Agencies and State Systems Staff | State and Local Family Child Care Association Leaders | Head Start/Early Head Start Grantees | CACFP Sponsors | Trainers and Mentors | Child Care Resource and Referral Staff | Accreditation Facilitation Projects
2019 Conference Schedule

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Registration Open

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Open
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Full Day Pre-Conference Sessions
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Half Day Pre-Conference Sessions
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Tour of Homes (includes box lunch)
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Thursday, June 20th, 2019

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Open
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Full Day Pre-Conference Sessions Continued
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Opening Keynote Session
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Workshops
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10:30 AM – 3:00 PM Tour of Homes (includes box lunch)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch Break
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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshops
5:10 PM – 8:30 PM Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

Friday, June 21st, 2019

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Open
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote Session
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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshops
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM Tribute to Family Child Care Awards Ceremony & DJ

Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Registration Open
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Keynote Session
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Workshops & Caucus Meetings
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM All Conference Luncheon
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM Workshops
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Workshops
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM Florida Family Child Care Home Association Annual Membership Meeting

2019 Workshop Track Descriptions

Relationships, Interactions, and Guidance
Topics in this track might include: nurturing and positive interactions, supporting children’s emotional development and self-regulation, social-emotional climate, and family and community engagement.

Child Growth and Development
Topics in this track might include: physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language development, facilitating child growth and development, and approaches to learning.

Learning Environments and Curriculum
Topics in this track might include: curriculum and curriculum planning, language and literacy, mathematics, science, technology, engineering, the arts, social studies, culture, diversity, equity inclusiveness, dual language learners, space, materials, activities, transitions, schedules, and routines.

Health, Safety, and Nutrition
Topics in this track might include: Injury prevention, minimizing disease, allergies, dietary restrictions, emergency preparedness, physical activity, screen time, mental and social well-being, supervision, and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

Assessment and Screening
Topics in this track might include: observation, screening and referral, assessment, documentation, interpretation, planning, setting up goals and objectives for children, and using portfolios to assess and inform.

Special Needs and Inclusion
Topics in this track might include: children with disabilities, gifted and talented, children with trauma and toxic stress, recognizing academic and behavioral challenges, collaborating services, environmental access and adaptive equipment, and developmentally and individually appropriate practice.

Professional and Business Practices
Topics in this track might include: professional development, professional conduct and ethics, leadership, advocacy, administration using technology, marketing, contracts and policies, money management, retirement, business planning, insurance, and legal issues.

Family Child Care and the Early Care and Education Landscape
Topics in this track might include: public policy and advocacy, family child care networks, family child care associations, shared services, and advancing the early childhood workforce.

Quality in Family Child Care
Topics in this track might include: licensing as the foundation of quality, family child care in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems, and NAFCC Accreditation, Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships, connecting research to practice, and practices for mentors, coaches and trainers.
Opening Session: You Are Amazing! The Power of Family Child Care

Keynote Speaker: Valora Washington, Ph.D.
Thursday, June 20th
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

What does "professionalizing" early care and education mean for family child care? How can we demonstrate respect for family child care providers? To what extent will family child care professionals be represented in conversations about change? How can the strengths of family child care be preserved? How can we minimize unintended consequences of change? This presentation addresses these questions in ways that celebrate family child care professionals!

About Valora Washington: With over 30 years of experience, Dr. Valora Washington is a recognized authority in early care and education. She has conceptualized, led, facilitated, and executed significant change initiatives. Spanning higher education; local, state, and federal government; organizational development; research; and advocacy, her efforts have led to strategic changes for policy, programs, and practice in philanthropy, national organizations, and local initiatives. She was chosen in 2018 by Exchange magazine as Doyens (the most respected or prominent person in a field).

Valora Washington, CEO of the Council for Professional Recognition, leads the largest credentialing program (CDA) for early educators in the USA. She is certified as an Association Executive and a Credentialing Specialist. Valora also co-founded Voices for Michigan’s Children, the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative, and the CAYL Institute (a leadership development program for practitioners).

Friday Session: The Changing Landscape of Family Child Care and Early Education

Speakers: Shannon Christian & a Panel of Family Child Care Providers
Friday, June 21st
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Join us to dig in to the changing child care landscape in the U.S. and how family child care can thrive. The action matters to all of us as we work to meet the needs of children, families, and the child care workforce.

This session includes Shannon Christian, Director of the Office of Child Care at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Following Shannon Christian’s remarks, a panel of family child care providers will discuss the challenges face every day and possible solutions.

About Shannon Christian: Shannon Christian serves as the Director of the Office of Child Care at HHS’ Administration for Children and Families. She is a former Associate Commissioner of the former Child Care Bureau at ACF, where she advanced President Bush’s Good Start, Grow Smart early childhood initiative and shaped the office’s research agenda to better support state policy and spending decisions.

Committed to effective prevention strategies, Shannon oversaw the launch of Illinois’ home visiting program and was an active board member of Be Strong Families, a Chicago-based national nonprofit. Earlier in her career, Shannon was part of former Wisconsin Governor (and HHS secretary) Tommy Thompson’s welfare reform team, serving as head of the planning section in the state Health & Social Services Department’s Office of Policy and Budget, and as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Workforce Development.

Shannon has an MPP from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government, a certificate in nonprofit management from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Business, and an undergraduate degree in economics and international relations from California State University, Chico.
Closing Session: The “Milk and Cookie Disease” (MCD): A Childhood Epidemic Caused by Diet and Dietary Habits

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Julie Wei
Saturday, June 22nd
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Most kids love dairy, sugar, and nearly all foods and drink that have both, like milk, mac and cheese, yogurt, and cookies. For millions, the new “normal” of a childhood diet in excess of dairy and sugar and adults supporting their “routine” of overconsumption is causing more than just a sugar rush—it’s actually causing a “disease” not recognized by doctors and medical professionals.

As an internationally recognized, award-winning, Pediatric Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, Dr. Wei spent years treating healthy children who suffered from chronic runny/stuffy noses, coughs, sore throats, snoring, poor sleep, constipation, and fatigue. Most have seen many doctors and prescribed medications that do not work because these symptoms are not related to allergies. By asking her patient families what each child eats and drinks, she has discovered what and when children eat and drink is the real problem. She has “cured” thousands of children and restored their health with no medications or surgeries.

Learn how diet, dietary habits, and how the way we think and feed our children can directly impact their health. Dr. Wei will share how to reclaim health in misdiagnosed and overmedicated children through her “Health Kids Movement”.

About Julie Wei: Dr. Julie Wei is an internationally recognized, award-winning, Pediatric Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, speaker, and author of A Healthier Wei and co-author of Acid Reflux in Children. She currently serves as the Surgeon-In-Chief at Nemours Children’s Hospital in Orlando, FL, and the Division Chief of Pediatric Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, and Audiology, Dr. Wei is a Professor of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Central Florida’s College of Medicine and serves as the Chair of Otolaryngology Education.

A passionate children’s health advocate, Dr. Wei has been highlighted on TEDx “The Hidden Dangers of the Milk and Cookie Disease” and on The Doctors TV Show, teaching audiences about how diet and dietary habits lead to acid reflux, which negatively impact children’s health. She has appeared on various national and local news outlets including Fox News Online. A prominent peer-reviewed author, Dr. Wei’s research has been published in scientific journals including Laryngoscope and the International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology. She is currently a board member and contributing author for ENT Today.

All-Conference Luncheon

Saturday, June 22nd 12:00 – 1:30 PM

The conference luncheon program will feature family child care providers about how they are making a difference in their community and providing quality child care programs. Join us for great food, providers sharing their stories, and to cheer for your home state during the traditional role call of states!
Train the Accreditation Trainer
Presented by NAFCC

This two-day training will certify professionals in the family child care field to offer NAFCC Accreditation training in their communities. This training will be facilitated by highly qualified experts in adult learning as well as early care and education.

You will:
- Discover strategies that motivate adults to take charge of their own learning
- Identify styles and characteristics that help you stand out as an exceptional trainer
- Review necessary skills for teaching adults
- Examine the accreditation process
- Recognize the intent of the NAFCC Quality Standards and the many right ways the standards can be met
- Learn to encourage trainees to make the necessary changes in their practice
- Be prepared to share the benefits of accreditation with providers, policy makers, funders, and community members to support NAFCC Accreditation in your community

Upon successful completion of this training, you will become a certified NAFCC Accreditation Trainer and will be allowed to advertise yourself as such. Take advantage of this opportunity to become an integral part of moving high quality family child care forward in your community. You must be a member of NAFCC to attend.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training
Presented by NAFCC

NAFCC Observers play an integral part in helping providers achieve this important professional development goal. Now is your chance to become an NAFCC Accreditation Observer! During this two-day (16 hour) training, participants receive specific information about their roles as observers and NAFCC observation procedures. Observer training incorporates a variety of adult learning techniques and practicum. Potential observers leave NAFCC Observation Training confident that they have the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to provide the accreditation mission with reliable observations. Attendance during the full two days is required. You must meet eligibility requirements to attend. View requirements at www.nafcc.org/observer-requirements. Bilingual Spanish presenter available for questions as needed throughout this two-day training.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening
Thursday, June 20th 5:10-8:30 PM
Come kick off conference with fun and prizes at the grand opening of the exhibit hall. Maryann “Mar” Harman, founder of the internationally respected Music with Mar.™ program, will join us for entertainment prior to the exhibit hall opening. Mar’s music has won two Parent’s Choice Awards, a John Lennon Songwriting Award, and several others. Studying brain research and putting the pieces together through music is her passion. Mar will lead us in singing, dancing, and celebrating the work you do with children every day!
Leadership Day – Choose Your Own Journey
Presented by NAFCC

At NAFCC we recognize that leaders need different information, skills, and tools to build the Leadership Tool Box that works for them. Join us for this year’s leadership day where you will be able to choose 3 sessions out of 9 that best support you in your professional journey. From board basics like building a better board to more advanced sessions such as grant writing. Join us with leaders around the nation to network and strengthen your ability to make an impact.

Advocacy and Engagement: Connecting with Families and the Community to Build Better Futures for Children
Presented by Robyn Kelton, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership at National Louis University

Advocating on behalf of young children and the field of family child care is an important responsibility, yet it can be difficult to know where to start or how to feel comfortable communicating with local, state, and federal officials. This workshop offers an introduction to a number of advocacy tools, guidance on how to develop a core advocacy message, and ways to incorporate families and community members into advocacy efforts.

Attendees will explore advocacy examples, tools, and platforms that are easy to use and do not require a lot of time. Participants will also work on developing a strong but concise “core” message to use whenever they are advocating for the importance of family child care. In addition, the workshop offers strategies for getting families and community members involved in advocating on behalf of family child care.

Never Kiss an Alligator!
Presented by Gatorland Staff

Learn about safety to use around alligators, snakes, and other Florida wildlife. A one-hour training at Gatorland which includes park admission afterwards. Board the bus at 8:30 AM outside the transportation lobby. Return bus at 11:30 AM.

Understanding Uniqueness of Family Child Care: Coaching and Mentoring Strategies for Successful Relationships with Providers
Presented by the National Association for Family Child Care

Supporting family child care providers can be a unique challenge for coaches and mentors that are embracing this demographic in our field, yet are used to working with center-based staff. This session will outline the stages of professional development for providers as they evolve as educators and discuss the important differences between a family child care program and a center-based program. Participants will leave with strategies for building successful relationships and fresh approaches to the professional development they offer providers.

Mastering Record Keeping and Taxes
Presented by Tom Copeland

This seminar will cover the most important rules for providers and trainers to save time and money in reducing taxes:

- How new tax rules significantly benefit providers
- How to calculate an accurate Time-Space Percentage
- How to claim maximum business deductions
- The three most important record keeping tasks
- Hiring employees, finding a good tax preparer, and more!

Safe Baby Training
Presented by Penney Norton and Ana Gonzalez

Research demonstrates that preventable infant deaths occur within all socio-economics backgrounds. Education is critical in preventing infants’ deaths. This training provides direct information and enhances learning on three protective practices: choosing a safe caregiver, preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome, and promoting safe sleep practices. Attendees receive a free curriculum kit.

*Limit 20 registrants
The Decline in Family Child Care: Why are Providers Leaving the Field and What Can Networks do to Help?
Presented by Juliet Bromer and Toni Porter

The number of licensed family child care providers has dropped by almost half in the past 10 years, and there has been a parallel decline in FCC subsidy participation. Yet we do not fully understand the reasons for the decline, nor have we identified strategies to reverse the trend. This pre-conference session will provide an opportunity to address these questions. With a presentation on findings from the National Study of Family Child Care Networks’ interviews with network directors as a context, the session will engage participants in discussions about their experience with provider engagement and retention in their own communities, factors such as low demand, working conditions and income, and systems burdens that may influence decisions to leave the field, and who new providers might be. The session will also include an interactive exercise to help participants identify strategies they can test in their communities to engage individuals who may want to enter the field.

How to Effectively Use Contracts and Policies with Parents
Presented by Tom Copeland

This seminar will cover how to establish a business relationship with parents and get what you want out of your contract and policies as well as:

- The four key elements that belong in each contract
- The difference between a contract and policies
- How to enforce your rules to resolve conflicts with parents
- What is the difference between legal and illegal discrimination
- How to handle parents who show up drunk, price fixing, holding fees, and more!

Supporting Infants and Toddlers Cognitive Development in Play and Problem Solving
Presented by Nikki Darling-Kuria, Sponsored by Zero to Three

Supporting infant and toddler cognitive development requires providers to have a solid understanding of the infant-toddler developmental continuum, individual children’s interests and temperament, and the way in which cognitive learning is scaffolded through responsive facilitation of play and exploration.

Family child care providers are central to young children’s cognitive development because they provide consistent and supportive relationships in which both play and problem-solving skills are developed and nurtured. This 4-hour session, based on the ZERO TO THREE Critical Competencies for Infant-Toddler Educators™ will touch on 2 sub-areas:

1. Promotion Imitation, Symbolic Representation, and Play
2. Supporting Reasoning and Problem Solving

Provider Appreciation Day® is a special day in May to recognize child care providers, teachers, and other educators of young children everywhere.

Started in 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey, Provider Appreciation Day is appropriately celebrated each year on the Friday before Mother’s Day.

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 http://providerappreciationday.org/
Tour of Homes 2019

Early Learning Home Environments
Presented by Florida Family Child Care Home Association (FFCCHA)

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

- Wednesday, June 19th – 8:00 AM-12:00 PM (includes box lunch) – Orange County
- Wednesday, June 19th – 1:00 PM-5:00 PM (includes box lunch) – Osceola County
- Thursday, June 20th – 10:30 AM-3:00 PM (includes box lunch) – Orange County
- Friday, June 21st – 10:30 AM-3:00 PM (includes box lunch) – Osceola County

Hotel Information

Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
9939 Universal Blvd
Orlando, FL 32819

NAFCC has contracted with the Rosen Shingle Creek for the 2019 National Family Child Care Conference. This hotel has a limited block of rooms at a special discounted rate of $159 (plus tax) per night. The deadline to book in the NAFCC block is May 24, 2019.

Book your room at www.nafcc.org/hotel

Recommended Airports

Orlando International Airport: 11.4 miles/13 minutes from Rosen Shingle Creek. (Flies all major airlines.)

See ground transportation options at www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation.
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.
### Pre-Conference Sessions

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**REFUNDS:** **If you need to cancel, 30% is non-refundable. Cancellation requests must be received in writing prior to May 20, 2019. No refunds are available after May 20, 2019.**

Full conference registration fee includes one ticket to the Tribute to Family Child Care and one ticket to the Saturday Luncheon.
Do you plan to attend the Tribute to Family Child Care Gala on Friday Night? (One ticket included with full registration.)

- Yes
- No

Do you plan to attend the All-Conference Luncheon on Saturday? (One ticket included with full or Saturday only registration.)

- Yes
- No

Do you have any dietary restrictions for the Saturday lunch?

- No restrictions
- Vegetarian
- Gluten Free
- Other dietary restrictions? ________________________________

Do you need Spanish translation for the keynote sessions?

- Yes
- No

Is this your first time attending a NAFCC Conference?

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about the National Family Child Care Conference?

- Social Media
- Email
- NAFCC Website
- Word of Mouth
- Other

If military, which branch?

- Army
- Air Force
- Coast Guard
- Marines
- Navy

Participant Profile

- Family Child Care Provider
- State Agency/State Systems Staff
- State/Local Association Leader
- Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee
- CACFP Sponsor
- Trainer/Mentor
- Child Care Resource & Referral Staff
- Other _________________________________________________________________

Method of payment

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Discover
- Check/Money order

Name on card ________________________________ Credit card number ________________________________ Expiration date ________________________________

Signature __________________________________________ CVV# ________________________________

Billing address if different from mailing address _________________________________________________________________

When registering for the National Family Child Care Conference you acknowledge that we will be photographing and recording parts of the conference, and your image may be captured, which may in turn be used for future publications or materials by NAFCC. Contact information of registered attendees may be shared with conference sponsors through the official conference attendee list. To request your contact information be removed from this list, please email conference@nafcc.org.
How to Register

Register by using the registration form on the opposite page.

**Online:** You can register online at www.nafcc.org/conference

**Mail:** NAFCC, 1743 Alexander Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84119

NAFCC accepts checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and purchase orders. Please issue checks payable to the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). All purchase orders must be paid within 30 days after the conference and are subject to the refund/cancellation policies listed below.

If purchase orders or payments have not been received by May 20, 2019 payment will be due and payable at the on-site registration.

Pre-Conference Sessions

Pre-conference session participants who register by May 20, 2019 will be guaranteed all session materials including session publications, handouts, and certificates of participation. Registrations after May 20, including “on-site”, will not be guaranteed pre-conference session materials.

Registration

To receive the “early bird” registration rate, payment and the registration form must be postmarked or received by April 22, 2019.

To receive the “regular” registration rate, payment and the registration form must be postmarked or received between April 23, 2019 and May 20, 2019.

Payments postmarked after May 20, 2019 will be processed at the “on-site” registration rate.

Conference Receipt

Receipt of your registration will be emailed directly to the individual registrant. We encourage you to bring a copy of your receipt to the registration desk to receive your registration materials.

Conference Refunds

No refunds will be made after May 20, 2019. A 30% administrative fee will deducted from each refunded registration. All refund requests must be submitted in writing by May 20, 2019 to NAFCC via email to conference@nafcc.org, or mailed to 1743 Alexander Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84119. Refunds will be issued within 90 days after the conference. There will be a $50.00 administrative fee for any changes in conference registration including transfers to another individual or changes to pre-conference sessions.

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Children’s Attendance

NAFCC has made every effort to create a conference that is developmentally appropriate for the adults for whom it is intended. While we are sensitive to the child care needs of attendees, our conference is not designed for children, and children under 16 will not be allowed in any of the workshops or conference activities.

Questions

For conference registration, please call (801) 886-2322 or email conference@nafcc.org. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (MST).
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