

THE GRAPEVINE

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It's FALL!, Y'ALL!!

October 2019

President's Message:

Fall Message: Greetings Everyone!

FFCCHA continues to help providers strive towards quality in our family child care businesses. With state and legislative decision-making, we are confronted on a daily basis with many changes in the rules and regulations and must overcome new challenges. As provider leaders, we must communicate, tap into our resources, be ready to implement these many changes, and we must embrace child care updates due to new data development in a positive way.

FFCCHA members ...YOU are the future leaders of our association. You should take advantage of the many membership benefits, such as attending Full Board meetings and applying for scholarships for training, conference and accreditation. Get to know your Executive Committee members, your Chapter and Area Representatives, and your Committee Chairs, while networking with other members at every quarterly meeting in Ocala, FL.

The training at August's meeting was presented by Samantha Wass de Czege, Director of DCF's Office of Child Care Regulation. The NEW changes are reflected in the FCC Handbook, so please make sure you make the necessary updates in your child care. I would like to express a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who attended this meeting! The providers received great information and training, and had a lot of important questions answered. Also, a big thank you to Gertrude Freeman-Ford (Fundraising) and her volunteers, who did an awesome job with giveaways, gifts, and the green table. Thank you to Adrienne Donaldson (Professional Development) and her helpers, for making sure our training ran smoothly, and the hot lunches were awesome!

Looking forward in seeing everyone at our next Quarterly Meeting in November... remember to bring a friend!

Sincerely,
Lois Kendrick
President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

Saludos a Todos!

FFCCHA continua esforzándose con calidad con los muchos cambios que estamos confrontando relacionado con el Estado y las decisiones que se están haciendo a nivel legislativo con respecto a nuestros negocios de guarderías.

Como líderes estamos en la responsabilidad de comunicar y tocar los recursos de muchos de estos cambios y debemos estar preparados para implementarlos, debemos abrazar estos cambios debido a que son desarrollados en un aspecto positivo.

FFCCHA eres tú ... tú eres ese futuro leader en nuestra asociación. Aprovecha y toma uno de los muchos beneficios que hay aquí en las reuniones de comité de ejecutivos, entrenamientos con la becas y mucho más que hay en cada trimestre en Ocala.

El entrenamiento que pasó fue presentado por Samantha Wass de Czege directora de la oficina de niños y familias (DCF) y estos nuevos cambios están reflejados en el nuevo manual. Todos, por favor asegúrense que ustedes hagan los cambios necesarios en sus guarderías.

Me gustaría expresar a TODOS un gracias muy grande por haber asistido en agosto 3rd a la reunión. Las proveedoras recibieron una muy buena información en el entrenamiento junto a una seria de respuestas a muchas preguntas.

Un agradecimiento grande a Gertrude Freeman Ford y su equipo de voluntarias por haber hecho tan bien trabajo con la mesa verde, regalos y rifas. Adrienne Donaldson (departamento profesional), gracias por asegurarse que todo corriera muy bien y que el almuerzo caliente quedara increíble. Espero verlos muy pronto otra vez y recuerde de traer a alguien para nuestra próxima reunión.

Atentamente

Lois Kendrick
Presidente



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Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

9 Scholarships were awarded totaling \$2410

July 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019

\$315.00 NAFCC Self Study: **Yorislay Matos, Claudia Aguilar**

\$325.00 NAFCC New Accreditation: **Miranda Washington, Ora Byrden**

\$325.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation: **Juana Rodriquez, Kelene Robinson**

\$160.00 NAFCC Annual Update: **Gretchen Murphy, Cynthia Chipp, Mary Smith**

Scholarships are available NOW!

Applications are in The Grapevine and online at

<https://familychildcare.org/resources/forms/>



August Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

At the August 3, 2019 Meeting, several motions were made for approval of filling positions. All motions carried and congratulations go out to the following:

Gertrude Freeman-Ford for Fundraising Officer; Gwen Wilson for Advisory Chair; Area Representatives: Matline Ford, Area 5; Patricia Williams, Area 7; Joyce Burke, Area 16; Kissha Ballard, Area 17; Shannon Richardson, Area 21; Diana Rhodes, Area 29; and Danish Williams, Area 31.

A motion was also made to approve Chapter memberships paying memberships online, and was approved.

All members were encouraged to support volunteers in order to grow new leaders.

If you do not receive a copy of the Grapevine, please contact Amanda Wallace, membership officer.

More observers are needed at NAFCC as they are behind in Accreditation and re-Accreditation observations.

Public Input: Kristin Reinhard brings items and ideas to our meetings for your classrooms. If you need help with ideas for classroom themes, please contact Kris (352)586-7175 or email krisreinhard6@gmail.com.

Al Kendrick was presented with a plaque of Appreciation for all he does for FFCCHA, including his hard work and energy during the NAFCC Conference as well as at the quarterly meetings.



Congratulations to the FFCCHA members who achieved NAFCC Accreditation!

We rank #2 in the Nation for the most accredited homes! FFCCHA offers scholarships for NAFCC Accreditation – contact the Credential Scholarship Chair at aright933@aol.com for an application. To see the full list of Providers go to the NAFCC website. Visit <https://www.nafcc.org/My-Self-Study> to start your journey to get Nationally Accredited!



Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

Karan Hiester – ELC of Flagler/Volusia County

Gwen Wilson – ELC of Marion County

Naomi Helligar – ELC of Osceola County

Nichola Griffin/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

Events Calendar 2019-2020**October**

- 2-4 Zero to Three Conference, Ft. Lauderdale
12 Deadline for November Full Board Meeting Reports:
 Executive Committee & Chairs send to: jblesslois@gmail.com ;
 Area Reps send to: 1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com ; Chapter
 Reps send to: weluvkids@comcast.net
18 Deadline for Hotel & Training Forms for Nov 2 meeting
 19 Hernando-Pasco Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill
 23-27 FLAECY Conference, Renaissance Orlando at Sea World
 25 ELAC Meeting, Ft Walton Beach, Four Points Sheraton

November

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

December

- 7 ELC of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Children First Conference,
Equity in Action, Miami-Dade College– North Campus

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

January 2020

- 10 FFCCHA Board Applications Due**
16 Deadline for FFCCHA Conference Workshop Proposals
18 Deadline for Parent Sponsor Hands for Capital
 25 ELC of Pinellas County ECE Conference at St. Petersburg College, Clearwater
 26 Hanging of the Hands in Capitol, Tallahassee
 27 Children's Week Advocacy Dinner, Tallahassee
 28 Children's Day at Capitol, Tallahassee

February

- 17 Deadline for FFCCHA April Newsletter**
28 FFCCHA Conference Team Meeting, Ocala
29 FFCCHA Leadership Summit, Ocala

March

- 4-6 FL Head Start Conference, Doubletree by Hilton at Universal Studio Entrance
10 Deadline for FFCCHA Parent Choice Awards
20 Deadline for FFCCHA Outstanding Accredited Provider Award
 28 Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL, Ocala
30 Deadline for FFCCHA Essay Awards: Hall of Fame, AHAP, Outstanding Chapter

April

- 17 FFCCHA Conference Team Meeting, Ocala**
18 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting
 25 North Florida Conference, Jacksonville

May

- 5 Deadline for FFCCHA Photo Contest**
 8 National Provider Appreciation Day
10 Deadline for FFCCHA July Newsletter

June

- 1 Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA Conference**

Summer Membership News

Membership Officer – Amanda Wallace

Congratulations to our Monthly Membership Drive Winners!!

HCC Providers Association of Manatee County (June)
South Florida Home Child Care Association (July)
Marion County FCCH Association (August)

The winners for the current Membership Drive will be announced during at the next Full Board Meeting in Ocala in September. The Chapter that submits the most new members, renewals, or advocate-members monthly will be acknowledged, as well as Providers who submit the most new parent members.

Please renew your membership before it expires to avoid a lapse in your membership. Your expiration date is located on the back of the FFCCHA's *The Grapevine* newsletter, just above your name on the address label. All FFCCHA Members can also join NAFCC at a \$5 discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 7/31/2019:

Chapters: 18	Chapter Providers: 368
Co-Providers: 35	Individual Members: 27
Advocates: 19	Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12
Parent Members: 20	Agencies: 0
Total: 499	

Thank you for your patience and assistance!

Email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net

Membership

Noticias Del Concilio Latino

Submitted by Mayra Marquez, former Latino Liaison

Saludos a todos, como la anterior Latino Liaison me es deber comunicarles que Patricia Ortiz no continuará como Latino Liaison este año, y a partir de ahora en adelante tendremos a otra líder en esta posición. Es un placer para mí comunicarles a todos que FFCCHA y el comité a escogido a Alma Díaz como su nueva Latino Liaison.

Alma Díaz a trabajado arduo en los últimos años como presidenta de la asociación local en Miami APCID, y Alma estará representando a los Latinos en el comité ejecutivo y otras áreas.

Les invito y les exhorto a todos a que me acompañen a darle una calurosa bienvenida a nuestra nueva Latino Liaison, vengan y asistían a nuestra próxima reunión en Ocala para que tengan la oportunidad de expresar sus ideas, y puedan conocerla un poco más y para aquellas personas que no la conocen que tomen esta oportunidad para saber y conocer quien estará representándolos. Acompañen a su nueva líder!

Los esperamos y recuerden si no nos instruimos no aprendemos y nos quedamos sin el conocimiento necesario para escalar.

Con mucho cariño su anterior Latino Liaison... Bendiciones! Mayra (2012-17)



NAFCC Update & Legislative Report

Tasheba Berry - tberry-mclaren@nafcc.org
NAFCC Regional Rep

Who Can Apply to Become NAFCC Accredited?

Family child care providers that are enrolled in NAFCC Accreditation Self-study and feel they are ready to have an observation visit are eligible to apply to become NAFCC Accredited. Current NAFCC Accredited providers who have completed their annual updates are eligible to apply to become re-accredited. Click here for more info:

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

Florida's Children's Week

Children's Week is a special annual celebration filled with joyful singing voices of young children, the colorful "Hanging of Hands", and the dedication of thousands of child advocates across Florida, captures the true spirit and commitment Florida has made to our children and youth. Join us for the 25th annual Children's Week from January 26-31, 2020! <https://childrensweek.org/>

Area Rep News

Submitted by Lucinda Hightower, Area Rep Coordinator

We would like to welcome
Joyce Burks to the Area Rep Team!!

Congratulations to our Area Rep of the Year!!!
Gertrude Freeman Ford

Congratulations to the Area Rep of the Quarter!
Patricia Williams

Here is a QUICK word from Patricia who is from Area 7—Duval: "What I like about being an Area Rep is it gives me the opportunity to be a Voice for FFCCHA while increasing the membership at the same time. My goal is to continue reaching out to other family home childcare providers that are not members and encourage them to be a part of FFCCHA. **"I Love being an Area Rep"**

Wondering what an Area Rep is? An Area Rep acts as a liaison with the Resource & Referral Agency and Early Learning Coalitions; promotes and shares FFCCHA information with support groups and all providers in their designated area; contacts the providers in the area who are not members of an FFCCHA chapter; and encourages participation in FFCCHA events and recruit new members.

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 at
(904)475-0458 or email:

1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com

**MENTOR News**

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

The next **Mentor Training** will be held in June 2020 at our annual conference in Clearwater Beach.

Applications will be available in February 2020.
Questions? E-mail flmentorgpm@aol.com or call 561-482-6038

**Chapter News**

Submitted by Bernie Heikkila, Chapter Coordinator

Congratulations to the
Chapter Rep of the Quarter!!!!

Victoria Morgan

Home CCPA of Manatee County Area 31

The Chapter Rep quarterly meeting on August 3rd went very well. All the Chapter Reps who attended the meeting have handed in required paperwork and are now working on getting providers to join their local associations to expand their membership. I am very proud of the dedication and professionalism shown by our FFCCHA Chapter Reps.

I am excited to announce the TOP THREE WINNERS for the Chapter Challenge: Area 12 Marion County FCCH Association; Area 17 Multicultural FCCHA of Orange County; and Area 23 Home Child Care Prov. Of Manatee County.

And once again we have started the newest "Chapter Challenge." The top three Chapters will be announced at FFCCHA Annual Conference Saturday June 27, 2020, at the closing ceremony and will receive \$25.00 each for their Chapter. Chapter Reps. are required to mail or hand in-person all their quarterly reports at each FFCCHA quarterly meeting.

Our next FFCCHA Chapter Rep quarterly meeting will be held at ELC of Marion County, Ocala, FL 34471 Saturday November 2, 2019.

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

Public Relations Report

Submitted by Lula Owens

NEW!!! Newsletter Advertising in the Grapevine -

You can now advertise your business in our Quarterly Grapevine newsletter.

Please let me know if you are attending a local conference or meeting and would like to place a few copies on display. We also have new small displays and large display boards to loan out on a quarterly basis to be picked up in Ocala only.

If you need something sooner, the flyers are always available for you to print out from the FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org under the Publications page. Remember to **RESERVE** your display items early in advance.

For more information, please contact **Lula Owens** (904)779-9988 or lulafrank@bellsouth.net.



"No one can do everything but EVERYONE can do something!"

If you are a family child care provider and have a passion for your profession and are interested in promoting our mission, please submit an Executive Committee, Area Rep, or Chair application.

Apply by Jan. 10, 2020 for the following EC positions for 2 year term to begin on July 1, 2020:

- * **Public Relations** The Public Relations Officer is responsible for communicating with the public regarding child care issues as well as Association business. Includes sending out PR material requests.
- * **Secretary** The secretary is responsible for taking attendance and minutes at all general, executive and full board meetings, and any others as needed. This officer keeps an official copy of all association records, including email votes, writes and sends correspondence as directed by the Executive Board, logs and files incoming and outgoing correspondence, routing copies to the appropriate officers and/or members. The secretary serves on and oversees the Chaplain, Hospitality and Historian committees.
- * **Treasurer** The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining all bank accounts and financial transactions of the Association. He/She will write checks for invoices and requests received. The treasurer serves on and oversees the following committee: Finance, and ad-hoc committees: Budget and Audit.
- * **Membership** The Membership Officer is responsible for: collecting, maintaining, and completing all records of membership dues paid to FFCCHA, Inc. and dues for NAFCC; submitting mailing list for *The Grapevine* and conference brochure; submitting members who join NAFCC; works on membership development which includes membership drives, benefits, awards and parent memberships.
- * **Professional Development Coordinator** The Professional Development Officer is responsible for: developing, planning and coordinating all lodging, quarterly training, and the annual Leadership Summit for the Association and for instructor-trainers; overseeing the actual administrative activities including but not limited to: coordinating and organizing all on-site arrangements for all classes; organizing and coordinating the application process for training applicants; recording and processing any and all fees received; organizing and maintaining all training materials; and submitting all documents for the quarterly meeting and DCF contract reports. This officer serves on and oversees the following committees: CEU, MENTOR and Credential Scholarship.
- * **Chapter Coordinator** The Chapter Coordinator is the liaison on the Executive Committee on behalf of the Chapter Representatives of the local chapter associations. The Coordinator is responsible for sending all correspondence and information to the Chapter Representatives; assisting and certifying that associations seeking chapter association status have complied with all requirements. This officer leads the quarterly Chapter Rep meetings and oversees chapter development by conducting technical assistance, training, or new chapter orientation as needed.

Ways to Support FFCCHA

Submitted by Gertrude Freeman Ford

Fundraising Chair

I am super excited to be on board with fundraising. Thank you to everyone for the encouragement and support. We are currently in need of a Fundraising Committee Chair person. If you are interested, please see me or give me a call at 321-890-8366.

Our goal is to make fundraising exciting for all of us. I am asking all Chapters to please bring in a gift or gift card valued at \$25.00 that will be used for door prizes. The chapter that donates the most door prizes will receive a Super Star Award/Prize at conference. I wonder which chapter will win the surprise at conference!



Please bring in your gently used/clean items for our green table.

Also, here are some ways **YOU** can support FFCCHA just by shopping through these links!

Amazon Smile - Support FFCCHA every time you shop through the 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 your parent clients and bring coins to the quarterly meeting.

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

Designs By~ Ms. Lucinda

"The Childcare Provider"

~T-Shirts~ Tote Bags & More

www.etsy.com/shop/thechildcareprovider

FaceBook~@ TheChildcareProvider





Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Quarterly Full Board Meeting & Training, Ocala, FL

November 1-2, 2019 Weekend Agenda

Friday, November 1, 2019

Best Western Hotel, Pool Room

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

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County

7:30 am - 8:00 am Sign-In and get registration packet

8:00 am – 10:00 am Full Board Meeting

10:00 am - 12:00 pm FFCCHA Quarterly Training - First Half
“Every Day Matters”

Presented by Janeth B. Trujillo, M.A. Education

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch - Working Lunch - *MUST Pre-Order by OCTOBER 18th, 2019*
 Lunch Meetings: Area Reps, Chapter Reps, Latino Council and First Timers

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm FFCCHA Quarterly Training - Second Half
“Every Day Matters”

Presented by Janeth B. Trujillo, M.A. Education

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Raffles, Evaluations, Certificates, and Clean Up

8:00 - 9:00 pm Meet and Greet – TAILGATE PARTY!!
 Best Western Hotel, Pool Room



Hosted by **Brevard Sunshine Association (Area 16)**
 Join us for refreshments, dancing, fun, and camaraderie!
Prizes for Best Team Representation and Door Prizes!



TWO LOCATIONS:

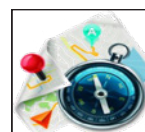
Best Western Hotel, I-75, Exit 350 West
 3701 SW 38 Ave., Ocala, FL 34474
 Hotel: **352-237-4848**

Early Learning Coalition of Marion County
 Exit 350 East
 2300 S.W. 17 Road, Ocala, FL 34471
Contact:
Adrienne Donaldson 786-274-2931

Driving Directions to ELC of Marion County from Best Western Hotel

Allow 10 minutes for driving time

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





FFCCHA Professional Development Quarterly Training November 2, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Break for Lunch/Meeting 12p-1p)



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 October 18th, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS. 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). *Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.*

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

Optional Networking Hot Lunch (additional \$15.00) – select ONE item from each group, but TWO sides:

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|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Pre-Meal: | <input type="checkbox"/> Chips & Salsa | <input type="checkbox"/> Caesar Salad | <input type="checkbox"/> House Salad |
| Main: | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Chicken Crispers | <input type="checkbox"/> Just Bacon Burger | <input type="checkbox"/> Margarita Grilled Chicken |
| Sides (Choose 2): | <input type="checkbox"/> Steamed Broccoli | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn on the Cob | <input type="checkbox"/> Loaded Mashed Potatoes |
| Drinks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Lemonade | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Mango Iced Tea |

Deadline: Must be received by OCTOBER 18, 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 9:45 am to sign in. Training starts promptly at 10:00 am!

Every Day Matters presented by: *Janeth B. Trujillo, MA Ed* **4 hours**

Learn how your own actions and interactions can have a significant impact on young children. This very interactive training will help you learn strategies on being intentional and sensitive to children's needs in their learning environment. Everyday words, gestures, attitude, and demeanor can have a positive or negative effect on children. Gain insights on how to use specific teaching techniques to influence children and make your everyday interactions count towards making a difference and have positive impact on the little minds and hearts of the children in your care.

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 October 18th, 2019 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 10/20/2019.



FFCCHA Quarterly Meeting Hotel Application

November 1-2, 2019

Best Western Hotel

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



Hotel reservations are for one or two (2) nights (Friday evening, November 1st, and Saturday evening, November 2nd) 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 are available. Make your reservation early. First come, first served.**

To qualify for room reservations, recipients must:

- Be a FFCCHA member.
- Pre-register for the Leadership Summit and be in attendance for the entire Leadership Training and Full Board Meeting on November 2nd, 2019.
- **Complete form(s) and send so they are received no later than October 18th, 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.**

Hotel reservations must be made by FFCCHA! Room reservations will NOT be made without the proper form(s) and the money submitted. **Training scholarship applications must be sent in with this hotel form. Deadline: receive by October 18, 2019.** 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 November 1-2, 2019 - Check ONE Option

Option 1 ____ Two people to a room for two nights. Each person **pays \$88.00 (CC) or \$85.00 (Cash/Check)**

Option 2 ____ Single or Family Room for two nights. One payment of **\$176.00 (CC) or \$170.00 (Cash/Check)**

Option 3 ____ Two people to a room for ONE night only - check one: ____ **Fri 11/01/19** or ____ **Sat 11/02/19**
Each person **pays \$44.00 (CC) or \$42.50 (Cash/Check)**

Option 4 ____ Single or Family Room for ONE night only - check one: ____ **Fri 11/01/19** or ____ **Sat 11/02/19**
One payment of **\$88.00 (CC) or \$85.00 (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 receive-by OCTOBER 18th 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 number of FFCCHA room-block. Your hotel reservation and scholarship **confirmation will be e-mailed to you by October 20 2019.** Please print your e-mail address clearly.

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



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Opening a Family Child Care Home Program*. The goal of this course is to provide individuals with an overview of opening a family child care home program in Florida. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Describe the responsibilities of a family child care provider
- Analyze the need for a family child care home in your area and what services are needed
- Establish goals and a guiding philosophy for your family child care home
- Identify the operational requirements of opening a family child care home
- Develop finance and budget management plans for the program
- Identify elements of program structure that need to be developed that may cause delays in the development of literacy

Additionally, 0.3 CEUs may be earned for completing this three-hour course.

To access the course, go to: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training Credentialing."

See other AVAILABLE Trainings shown below. Check them out!

Opening a Family Child Care Home Program (OPENH)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Opening a Family Child Care Home Program*. The goal of this course is to provide individuals with an overview of opening a family child care home program in Florida. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Describe the responsibilities of a family child care provider
- Analyze the need for a family child care home in your area and what services are needed
- Establish goals and a guiding philosophy for your family child care home
- Identify the operational requirements of opening a family child care home
- Develop finance and budget management plans for the program
- Identify elements of program structure that need to be developed

Additionally, 0.3 CEUs may be earned for completing this three-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

ONLINE TRAININGS AVAILABLE FROM DCF

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Guide to Record Keeping (GRKR)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Guide to Record Keeping*. The goal of this course is to provide child care professionals with the knowledge necessary to meet the program compliance with record keeping requirements mandated by the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Explain the role of the regulatory authority and the child care program in maintaining record keeping compliance
- Summarize the regulatory requirements for maintaining personnel records
- Identify the regulatory requirements for maintaining personnel records
- Describe the regulatory requirements for maintaining personnel records
- Explain record keeping strategies

Additionally, 0.3 CEUs may be earned for completing this three-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors (TICD)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors*. The goal of this course is to provide child care professionals with the knowledge necessary to implement trauma-informed care for the families they serve. This is a multi-session course, which will require the completion of outside assignments and readings. Upon completion of this course, child care program directors will be able to:

- Recognize the signs of trauma in children
- Examine the importance of self-care
- Apply tools to help children regulate emotions and behaviors
- Evaluate the physical learning environment for trauma-sensitive supports
- Develop a plan for creating a trauma-sensitive program

This course can be used to meet the Florida Director Credential Renewal requirements. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

Food Hygiene in Child Care Programs (FHCC)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Food Hygiene in Child Care Programs*. The goal of this course is to make certain that child care professionals understand the importance of food hygiene practices and can apply best practices to ensure the safety of the children in their care. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Explain the importance of food safety
- Identify the requirements for food safety in child care programs
- Summarize practices that ensure food safety in the child care environment
- Identify the requirements for serving food from outside sources

Additionally, 0.2 CEUs may be earned for completing this two-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Director Credential Endorsement

ENDORSEMENT

To earn the endorsement, you must successfully complete:

- ☐ Florida Director Credential
- ☐ Online 5-hour DCF Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (0.5 CEUs available)
- ☐ Instructor-led 45-hour DCF Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors
- ☐ 4.0 CEUs available

Components of this course will meet the Professional Contribution requirement to renew the Director Credential

Florida Child Care Personnel Orientation (CCPO)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Florida Child Care Personnel Orientation*. The goal of this course is to provide an overview of the requirements of Florida's child care programs for individuals who are entering the field of child care in Florida before an individual completes their mandatory training. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Identify the types of child care programs and services available in Florida
- Describe health requirements of Florida's child care programs
- Summarize safety requirements of Florida's child care programs
- Recognize key concepts for meeting children's developmental needs while in care
- List personnel requirements of Florida's child care programs

This course can be used to meet the training requirement for universal procedures, medication administration, and fire extinguisher. Additionally, 0.5 CEUs may be earned for completing this five-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

Supporting Literacy in School-Age Programs (SLSA)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Supporting Literacy in School-Age Programs*. The goal of this course is to provide child care professionals with the knowledge necessary to implement literacy practices in school-age programs. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Describe the developmental process related to literacy and the importance of literacy in school-age programs
- Explain how the development of literacy can be supported in various ways
- Recognize the characteristics of effective literacy initiatives in school-age programs
- Assess best practices in implementing literacy curricula throughout the school-age program
- Identify the factors that may cause delays in the development of literacy

Additionally, 0.5 CEUs may be earned for completing this five-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."



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15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC (40)	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando
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Please **submit this application along with 2 letters of recommendation (dated within past 6 months)** from any of the following: Child Care Agency, Early Learning Coalition, local FFCCHA Chapter, current parent/client from your FCC home, Food Program sponsor, Training Instructor, Licensing, Community or State College.

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TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 31 Miami-Dade County

Adrienne Donaldson



Adrienne has been operating her family child care home for six years since 2013. Her home is currently a Large Licensed FCCH and nationally NAFCC Accredited and Florida Gold Seal. Her FCC home was the first Green Flag Eco School in Florida and is also a Digital Certified School.

Adrienne is the middle child of five brother and sisters. She is the only teacher in her family and has been working with children since she was 10 years old. Her family is her biggest support and continues to push her to do bigger and better things. Her father is from Trinidad and Tobago and her mother is American, and both have instilled in her a hard work ethic and dedication!

When Adrienne was 10 years old, her parents conceived her little sister. At the time, her family could not take care of any of their pets (most died or ran away) and because of this, she thought her parents could not take care of her little sister either. Although her parents already had four healthy and happy kids, Adrienne's 10-year-old brain thought they would lose Alicia like they did their birds and dogs. It was that day she dedicated her life to Alicia, and with the help of her 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Darling, Adrienne began to dedicate her life to kids everywhere. Early in her child care career, Adrienne worked in a child care facility, where her niece was abused by another teacher there. That is when Adrienne along with her family, decided that it was time to have her own family child care business so her nieces and nephews would be safe and also to protect other children. Therefore, 2013, was the last year she worked for anyone else.

Adrienne serves on the FFCCHA Executive Committee as the Professional Development Chair. She also serves as the FFCCHA By-Laws Chair and is the Exhibitor Chair on the FFCCHA Conference Team. She is a member of FLAEYC and serves as their Conference Help Desk Coordinator and a member of their Nomination committee. Her passion is presenting professional workshops around the state and has traveled to almost every part of Florida doing so! Her favorite things to do outside of the child care business is listening to music and "sleeping in."

Adrienne is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree and plans to continue college until she earns her PhD in Education. She is a Train-the-Trainer in many different subjects for various organizations. She has earned many awards but the one that stands out and she is most proud of, is her Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Award in 2017, which placed her among the top 50 best educators in the country. Adrienne wants other providers and those in need to please call her if help is needed, because she loves to help other providers and share her knowledge and information.

Adrienne wants to thank Juliey, Theo, Jazzy, Chelsey, Dricka and her family for being her rock and supporters and biggest fans, as it's with them that she is able to accomplish many great things!

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 1-9 for the January 2020 Issue. Submissions must be submitted by November 17th, 2019 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

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FFCCHA 2018 – 19 Annual Report: 7/1/18 - 6/30/19

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACHIEVEMENTS



July 1 – September 30, 2018

- 18 FL provider members attended **NAFCC Conference, Chicago, IL** (June 28-July 1)
- 4 provider members attended **One Goal** Summer conference, Tampa, FL (July)
- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (August 11)
- Executive Committee **Board Development** (Sept 15)
- Display table and 3 workshops at **FLAEYC** conference, Orlando (September)
- 17 providers met with NAFCC conference staff and ED at Rosen Shingle Creek for planning (Sept 8)

October 1 – December 31, 2018

- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (October 27) and M.E.N.T.O.R. training, Palm Beach (October 13)
- FFCCHA became supporter of Florida Early Learning Disaster Relief Fund (FELDRF) after Hurricane Michael

January 1 – March 31, 2019

- FFCCHA Annual **Leadership Summit – Dare to Lead! Empowering Family Child Care Leadership.** Ocala, awarded **53** registration scholarships (Feb 23)
- Legislative Liaison & Executive Director attended **Children's Week**, Committee Meetings, and ELAC Meeting, Tallahassee
- Display table and workshop at Early Childhood Conference, CFC, Ocala
- Revised **2 Flyers and TNPLH and Mentor brochure** and ordered **4 Pull-up banners** (2 each in Spanish and English)

April 1 - June 30, 2019

- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (April 27)
- 10 FFCCHA officers/members participated on DCF Advisory Team for a new FCC Course (April-May)
- **Awarded** a yearly total of **\$14,960** in full and partial **scholarships to 56 providers** towards **credentials**
- Awarded yearly total of **184** partial registration **scholarships** at 10 statewide in-service trainings
- Revised text for Spanish TNPLH brochure and printed 5,000 each of **2 flyers and 3 brochures**
- Awarded **82 registration scholarships to NAFCC** Quest for Quality national **conference** in Florida

And FFCCHA represents YOU and YOUR profession by:

- **Representing Family Child Care on LEGISLATIVE Issues** - Attended 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 attended conference at CFC in **Marion Co.**, and 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** (Sep 2018)
- **Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL Conferences – NAFCC** - National Association for Family Child Care Conference – **Chicago, IL (July 2018)**, Executive Director, President and Professional Development attended Leadership Day and 260 Florida Providers and Staff attended the NAFCC Conference in **Orlando, FL (June 20-22, 2019)**

“At the Table” Representing Family Child Care at STATE MEETINGS

- Past President #6 and ED attended the statewide **Children's Forum Professional Development Advisory Council**, yearly meetings in Tampa (July 2018)
- Executive Director attended OEL monthly **Professional Development** and the **Infant-Toddler** Meeting/Webinars
- Executive Director attended **FL Disaster Relief** phone meetings and delivered area rugs after Hurricane Michael
- Executive Director attended **Pre-School Network** meetings (St. Petersburg in October and Vero Beach in April)
- FFCCHA North FL Chapter Member presented at **State College ECE Network** Meeting, Tallahassee (April)
- Executive Director attended the **ELAC** (Early Learning Advisory Council) in 2019: **Feb in Gainesville, March in Tallahassee, July in Tampa**. ED made public comment and passed out brochures, flyers to ELC and ELAC members and audience at every meeting.

“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 2018 and June 2019)



Volunteer Scholarship Application

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

28th Annual Conference, June 24-28, 2020

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2020"

Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd

Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



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

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements

- Be a **current provider member** of FFCCHA (keep valid thru June 30) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider**, or be a **current Co-provider member** of FFCCHA (membership valid thru June 30, 2020);
- Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the \$35.00 fee – NO REFUNDS. Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee.
- **Attend a volunteer orientation** before going to conference: check only one
 _____ Saturday, April 18 (English/Spanish orientation) at the Full Board meeting in Ocala, select your volunteer times (only at this on-site)
 _____ May 19 or 21 (both in English) 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
 _____ May 26, Tuesday (in Spanish only) 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
- Attend the entire conference day(s) that you applied for. **Turn in a completed conference evaluation.**
- **Wear a white blouse with black skirt or pants** when serving your 3 volunteer hours (**no tank tops or shorts**).
- **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3 hour** volunteer duties as assigned, return hostess paper, and **sign-out**.

Only completed forms submitted with a **\$35.00** check or money order made payable to **FFCCHA** will be accepted.

Mail to: FFCCHA Volunteers, Lesia Crichlow, 5748 Gulf Club Pkwy. Orlando, FL 32808 **Deadline: April 18, 2020!** Qualifying applications will be dated as received and selected on a first come, first serve basis until all scholarships have **been awarded**. **All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status.** All applications received by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Name of FCC home as listed on License/Registration: _____

Address: _____ Local Chapter: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chapter that you are a member of _____

Select the Type of Registration you are applying for:

- ☐ Full conference (Thur pm-Fri-Sat-Sun am) ☐ Sat conference 8am-5pm only ☐ Sat-Sun am conference
 Is this your first conference? _____

Check all that apply: ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ NAFCC Observer
☐ CDA ☐ EHS (Early Head Start) ☐ Director Credential ☐ College Degree, Type _____

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

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

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

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, SIGN AND DATE!

- I, the undersigned, do hereby state:
- I am a current Florida family child care member of FFCCHA, Inc. **Check one below:** ☐ registered ☐ licensed ☐ co-provider
- I understand that **if I do not attend** the full conference or **fulfill my three hours** as a volunteer, my scholarship will be voided and I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration.

All of the above information is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Questions? Contact Lesia Crichlow (407) 722-4002 or via email: brightkidsacademy@outlook.com

Conference scholarships go quickly. Deadline: April 18, 2020! So don't be left out! Send completed form today!

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



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

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Business Name: _____ **Website:** _____

Contact Person Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Business Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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

Service/Product: _____ **Signature:** _____

_____ **Yes!** We would like to **ENHANCE MINDS** and be an **EXHIBITOR on June 25-27**.
Each space includes: ONE 6 foot skirted table & one chair; **Thurs** Set-up 2-5pm & Opening 6-9pm; **Fri** 9am-5:30pm;
Sat 9am-3:30pm (times may change) _____ **# of tables X \$** _____ = \$ _____ plus **2 door prizes (\$25 value each)**
Deadlines: Early Bird \$175 if payment received by Jan 17, 2020; Jan 18- April 30: \$200; if space available, after May 1: \$250; after June 1: \$300
WiFi: yes no **Electric order request:** yes no

_____ **Yes!** We would like to **ENHANCE MINDS** and **ADVERTISE in the conference program book**.

Email ads in color in **jpg** format. Deadline: **April 17, 2020**

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

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

_____ Door Prizes (\$25 minimum value) _____
_____ Grand Prizes (\$100 value or more) _____
_____ Centerpieces (27) for Luncheon Tables for prizes _____
_____ Gifts (65) to recognize Nationally Accredited (NAFCC) Providers _____

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

_____ \$200 Contact us by May 15, 2020 and send to address below. Describe: _____

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

_____ \$75 Contact us by May 8, 2020 and send to address below. Describe: _____

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

_____ **Curious Minds: \$250** _____ **Creative Minds: \$500** _____ **Caring Minds: \$1,000**
_____ **Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500** _____ **Innovative Minds: \$2,500** _____ **The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000 or more**
_____ **MIND MATCH to match funds raised by parents up to a designated amount \$** _____

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

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

☐ Keynote Speakers ☐ Award Plaques ☐ Program Book ☐ 350 Bags ☐ Provider Celebration Night
☐ Leader Recognition ☐ Audio Visual ☐ Appreciation Luncheon ☐ Name Tags ☐ Parent Choice Awards

Need more information on HOW to ENHANCE Minds?

contact: Tammy Tener, Executive Director, at 407-234-3473 or email: tenerfcc@gmail.com

Deadlines: Jan. 17, 2020 for listing in Conference Brochure; Feb. 14 for April 10 listing in The Grapevine newsletter; May 8 for listing in Conference Program Book; June 5 for listing at the conference

Make check to: FFCCHA **Mail to:** FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson, 1530 NW 124th St.
North Miami, FL 33167 **Questions:** 786-274-2931 **Email:** JittaBugTrainings@gmail.com

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Call for Workshop Presenters

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Workshop Proposal Applications will **ONLY be accepted via email submissions in .doc or .docx** word format or files that are typed in the computer (not handwritten and not scanned).

Deadline: Jan. 16, 2020

All **workshop sessions** will be **75 minutes** (1.25 hours) with 30 minute breaks in between (15 minutes right before and after workshop is allowed for set up and break down). **All set up, handout copies and visual aid expenses are the responsibility of the Presenter.**

Accepted workshops entitle **ONLY** the **primary presenter** to a **free** conference **registration**. All co-presenters will need to register and pay the registration fee. All presenters are responsible for **submitting a conference registration form in the spring** and making their own travel and hotel reservations and any other expenses incurred.

Submissions must include ALL of the following information:

- ☐ English Track ☐ Spanish Track

Short Title (2 words): _____ for use on the At-a-Glance page in program.

In order to provide a variety of workshops, please indicate which category your workshop relates to:

- ☐ Curriculum ☐ Health, Safety or Nutrition ☐ Special Needs ☐ Leadership Skills ☐ Business Practices
☐ Credentials ☐ Behavior challenges ☐ VPK ☐ Legislation, Advocacy ☐ Parent Involvement ☐ Other _____

Workshop format: ☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Loud/noisy ☐ PowerPoint ☐ Other _____

Please specify if using a PowerPoint, if so, we will assign you to a room with a screen and table with power cord.

NOTE: You must supply your own computer and projector.

Preference for workshop time: ☐ Friday, June 26 ☐ AM or ☐ PM ☐ Saturday, June 27 ☐ AM or ☐ PM

Please explain any type of unusual circumstances, room set up or special request.

Resume must contain name, contact info, educational background or credential, work history, previous workshops presented, years in child care and professional affiliations, associations, or organizations

Submit the following information on the FFCCHA CEU form: (request from: info@familychildcare.org)

Note: Please list contact information, workshop title, and description **as you want it printed** in the Conference program book. However, FFCCHA has the right to edit all submissions.

Primary Presenter Name, Professional Job Title, Educational Level

Secondary Presenter(s) (If applicable): Name, Professional Job Title, Educational Level and all contact info

Address of Primary Presenter: Mailing Address, City, State, Zip

Phone, Cell Phone and Email of Primary Presenter

Spanish workshop Presenters must submit Title, Description, and outline in **both** English and Spanish.

Title of Workshop that clearly and concisely describes its content

Workshop Description for Program book (50 words or less)

Outline and concise description of topic, listing outcome objectives and method of evaluation

Please submit workshop applications via email to: info@familychildcare.org

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

Contact Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator

via e-mail: educate71@gmail.com call 386-957-4482

Save the Date!



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Friday Luncheon Keynote

with FFCCHA Awards and Workshops

Saturday Keynote

with NAFCC Accredited Provider Recognition and Workshops

Concilio Latino y Talleres en Español

Provider Celebration on Saturday Night!

Sunday Breakfast Keynote

with FFCCHA General Meeting

Visit www.familychildcare.org for more conference updates!

Visit sheratonsandkey.com Call 727-595-1611 to reserve your hotel room today!





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November Meeting & Hotel!
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Apply for Credential Scholarship!
SAVE-THE-DATE for our 2020 Convention!

**NEW DCF
Online Course!**



Opening a Family Child Care Home Program (OPENH)



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Opening a Family Child Care Home Program*. The goal of this course is to provide individuals with an overview of opening a family child care home program in Florida. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Describe the responsibilities of a family child care provider
- Analyze the need for a family child care home in your area and what services are needed
- Establish goals and a guiding philosophy for your family child care home
- Identify the operational requirements of opening a family child care home
- Develop finance and budget management plans for the program
- Identify elements of program structure that need to be developed

Additionally, 0.3 CEUs may be earned for completing this three-hour course. To access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

For MORE ONLINE COURSES Go To:
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