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"Spring Has Sprung! Enjoy the Newness!"

April 2020

President's Message:

As I reflected on day to day operations, I came across this statement from Mr. Fred Rogers: "As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how RARE and VAL-UABLE each one of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has or ever will have, something inside that is unique to all time. It's our job to encourage each other to discover that UNIQUENESS and to provide ways of developing its expression." FFCCHA wants everyone to know that you are absolutely valuable to this organization. Truly, I'm grateful to hear your questions and concerns that affect your childcare profession.

I am so excited that our Annual Conference is coming up soon, June 24-28, 2020, at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater FL, so make your room reservation now. If you are thinking about presenting a workshop at the conference, placing an ad in our program, giving a contribution/donation, or volunteering, please get in touch with our Conference Coordinators as soon as possible.

Members, please submit your AWARD forms before the deadline for Outstanding Accredited Provider, Essay Awards Hall of Fame, AHAP and Outstanding Chapter. Visit the FFCCHA website or read the Grapevine Newsletter for information.

A big THANK YOU to Cynthia Chipp, Aleta Ford, Annette Eberhart, Dayna Curry and Tammy Tener, for so graciously attending Children's Week in Tallahassee FL, on January 26-28, 2020. Truly our children are the link and the foundation of our society and our future. If you have a love for leadership, FFCCHA is excited and enthusiastically welcomes everyone. We thank you for your leadership skills while we acknowledge and celebrate this: "Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive," by Matt Cameron.

Sincerely,

Lois Kendrick, President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

Mientras reflexiono sobre las operaciones cotidianas, me encontré con esta declaración del Sr. Fred Rogers: "Como seres humanos, nuestro trabajo en la vida es ayudar a las personas a darse cuenta de lo RARO y VALIOSO que realmente somos cada uno de nosotros, que cada uno de nosotros tiene algo que nadie más tiene o tendrá, algo dentro de nosotros que es único en cualquier tiempo. Es nuestro trabajo animarnos mutuamente descubrir ser UNICOS y proporcionar formas de desarrollar su expresión." FFCCHA quiere que todos sepan que usted es absolutamente valioso para esta organización. Realmente, estoy agradecido de escuchar sus preguntas y preocupaciones que afectan su profesión de cuidado de niños.

Estoy muy emocionada de que nuestra Conferencia Anual se acerca pronto, del 24 al 28 de junio de 2020, en el Sheraton Sand Key Resort en Clearwater FL, así que reserve su habitación ahora. Si está pensando en presentar un taller en la conferencia, colocando un anuncio en nuestro programa, hacer una contribución / donación o ser voluntario, comuníquese con nuestros Coordinadores de la Conferencia lo antes posible.

Miembros, presenten sus formularios de RECONOCI-MIENTOS antes de la fecha límite para Elección de Padres, Proveedor Acreditado Sobresaliente, Salón de la Fama de Premios de Ensayo, AHAP y Capítulo Sobresaliente. Visite el sitio web de FFCCHA o lea el Boletín de Grapevine para obtener información.

Muchas gracias a Cynthia Chipp, Aleta Ford, Annette Eberhart, Dayna Curry y Tammy Tener por asistir tan amablemente a la Semana de los Niños en Tallahassee FL, del 26 al 28 de enero de 2020. Verdaderamente, nuestros niños son el vínculo y la base de nuestra sociedad y nuestro futuro. Si amas el liderazgo, FFCCHA te acepta con mucho entusiasmo y le da la bienvenida a todos. Agradecemos sus habilidades de liderazgo mientras reconocemos y celebramos esto: "Vive la vida al máximo y enfócate en lo positivo," por Matt Cameron.

Lois Kendrick, Presidente



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Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

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Tammy Tener – Seminole State College Early Childhood Advisory Committee

Patricia Williams - North Florida Chapter of FLAEYC representing Family Child Care

Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

11 Scholarships were awarded totaling \$3725

December 10, 2019 - March 9, 2020

\$160 NAFCC Update: Gloria Linares 315.00 NAFCC Self Study: Rosemary Hartage \$325.00 NAFCC Re-Accreditation: Maria Fernandez, Andrea Frith, Barbara Gardner, Deidre Grant, Kelly Patterson, Delores Penn, Tamika Rutledge, Janine Small,

Gwen Wilson
NAFCC recommends your paperwork and fund for reaccreditation be submitted 6 months prior to your renewal date. This is to avoid a lapse in Accreditation.

Scholarship are available **NOW!** Applications are in *The Grapevine* Newsletter and online at www.familychildcare.org

Questions? Contact me at credentialchair@familychildcare.org or give me a call at 561-482-6038.

February Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

The February Full Board meeting in Ocala was a success, with three new members attending. The Full Board meeting was held during a working lunch, with a quorum being met.

All reports were given and the Full Board voted to approve the Nominations Committee recommendations for the following Executive Committee Positions:



- Al Kendrick as Fundraising Chair, starting February 29, 2020;
- Amanda Wallace as Chapter Coordinator, July 1, 2020 June 30, 2022:
- Wendy Corso-Ruud as Membership Officer, July 1, 2020 June 30, 2022.

Please remember to congratulate these individuals!

February Summit News

Submitted by Wendy Corso-Ruud

Our 2020 FFCCHA **Leadership Summit** was held all day February 29th at the ELC of Marion County, in Ocala, and we had providers attending from all areas of Florida.

Our amazing guest speaker, Cynthia Kroskey, *CSP*,



LCSW, President of Achieving Corporate Excellence, Inc., spoke about "**De-Stress for Success**" and gave ways to destress both personally and professionally when it seems our lives are out of balance, as well as preventing burnout, learning how to recognize stress, and practicing techniques to deal with it.

The afternoon was rounded off as small groups interacted with Erickson Institute to answer questions and give input on discussions to find out why family child care numbers are declining.

The evening get-together was full of fun and dancing as we celebrated LEAP DAY! Members dressed as rabbits and things that leap, a "hoppy" ending to a great training weekend.

Events Calendar 2020



Apply NOW for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to start July 1, 2020: Secretary, Legislative Liaison, Professional Development, Treasurer, Public Relations

> TBA - EC, Area Reps, Chapter Reps, Conference Team will have phone call meetings

April

17	FFCCHA Conference Team Meeting, Ocala
18	FFCCHA Full Board Meeting, Hostess Orientation
	Ocala CANCELED
25	Neath Florida Conference Bound Const

North Florida Conference, Duval County 25

May

4-10	Screen-Free Week! https://www.screenfree.org/
5	FFCCHA Photo Contest Deadline
8	National Provider Appreciation Day
10	Deadline for FFCCHA July newsletter

22 Deadline for Hotel reservations for conference

<u>June</u>

1	Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA Conference
24-28	FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference
	Clearwater Beach

FFCCHA General Meeting & Installation of Officers 28 Clearwater Beach

July

15-18	NAFCC Conference, Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel,
	Norfolk, Virginia

- 22-24 One Goal Summer Conference, Hilton Tampa Downtown
- FFCCHA Executive Committee/Conference Team 31 Meeting, Ocala

August

FFCCHA Full Board Meeting & Training 1 **Deadline for FFCCHA October Newsletter** 17

September

19 **FFCCHA EC Leader Development**

October

FLAEYC Conference, Hyatt Regency Riverfront, 13-18 Jacksonville

November

- 4-7 NAEYC Conference, Anaheim, CA
- FFCCHA Executive Committee/Conference Team 7 Meeting, Ocala
- **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting & Training, Ocala**
- **Deadline for FFCCHA January Newsletter** 17



Spring Membership News

Membership Officer - Amanda Wallace

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

The Monthly Membership Drive:

South Florida Home CC Association (January)

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

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

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. And as a benefit, all FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5-off discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 1/31/2020:

Chapters: 18 Chapter Providers: 312 Co-Providers: 32 Advocates: 15

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12

Individual Members: 49 Parent Members: 17

Agencies: 0 Total: 452

Thank you for your patience and assistance!

For more info, please

Email Amanda at membership@familychildcare.org.

Noticias Del Concilio Látino

Submitted by Alma Diaz, Latino Liaison

Increiblemente nos estamos acercando a nuestra Conferencia que se realizará los dias de Junio 24 a Junio 28, 2020. Hay grandes expectativas para este año, estamos eperándolas con gran emoción.

Espero que ya tu registración haya sido sometida y tu hotel reservado. Es mi deseo verte este año, que apoyes tu concilio

y que tengas el deseo de engrandecer tu conocimiento. Te necesitamos... haz planes, tu presencia es bien importante.

Si tienes alguna inquietud favor de comunicate al teléfono (305) 467-2560 o mandarme un correo electrónico a

latinoliaison@familychildcare.org

Tu servidora Alma



TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 17 - Orlando (Orange County)

Kissha Ballard

Kissha was born in Orlando and raised in the historic town of Eatonville, FL. She has been an Early Childhood Educator since 2006. She is the mother of one child, she loves children and seeing them learn through play and introducing new things and ideas. Kissha says school today is far different than when she was younger. She was a single parent with no government assistance and she didn't have childcare. She watched her daughter struggle in school because she didn't know the basics. Kissha wanted to help other parents by offering affordable child care services



so their child(ren) could learn while growing, and being introduced to more than what they see or already know. Kissha is a Licensed FCC Provider, who was registered for 4 years and now has been licensed for 9 years. She offers a Parent's Night Out to help parents have an outlet for some "me time." She provides a safe and nurturing environment for children and her slogan is "helping hands for caring hearts." Kissha is the FFCCHA Area Representative for Orange County, FL, as well as the treasurer for her local chapter, Multicultural Family Child Care Home Association of Orange County. She is the youth leader of her church Maitland Apostolic Church of Jesus, Inc. and her hobbies are fellowship and helping others.

Kissha is a graduate of Edgewater High School. She has earned her CDA, a Director's Credential, and is an FFCCHA certified Mentor. She recently graduated from the Business Institute for Early Learning Entrepreneurs and is currently attending Tallahassee Community College. She is in the process of self study for NAFCC Accreditation. Kissha is currently in training to become a Family Child Care Home Early Head Start program. She often speaks at meeting to introduce providers to our State FFCCHA and always encourages them to JOIN!

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 18 - 23.

Submissions must be submitted by May 10, 2020 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

Ways to Support FFCCHA

Submitted by Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising Chair

A very special **THANK YOU** to all of you for your continuous support in fundraising. You are the reason fundraising for FFCCHA continues to be a great success.

We are always accepting gently used and CLEAN items for the Green Table, along with gifts or gift cards valued at \$25.00.

The Incentive Game donations for Conference 2020 can be purchased in advance. I encourage everyone to share this information at their local chapter meetings.



I am also asking **ALL Chapters** to **each** please donate at least two gifts or gift cards valued at \$25.00 or more for Conference Raffle Prizes in June 2020.

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

Amazon Smile - Support FFCCHA every time you shop!
Share the link! http://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0392120
Benevity.org - We are also registered and eligible to receive donations and matching corporate donations through www.causes.benevity.org

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 321-890-8366 or email me at Gertrude.freeman@yahoo.com



Public Relations Update Submitted by Lula Owens, Chair



Do you have a local conference or meeting coming up soon? Don't forget the display table! We have display boards, brochures and flyers available in both English and Spanish.

Remember to reserve your display items in advance by contacting me to bring to a quarterly meeting.

No time to wait for delivery or can't pick them up? Find these things listed under the Publications page on FFCCHA's website www.FamilyChildCare.org and print directly from there. Don't forget to take advantage of Advertising your business in our quarterly newsletter, the Grapevine, as well.

For more information, please email Lula at (904) 779-9988 or email at lulafrank@bellsouth.net

Area Rep News
Submitted by Lucinda Hightower, Area Rep Coordinator



Congratulations to the Area Rep of the Quarter!! Matline Ford - Area 5

AND a big "YAHOO!" to Patricia Williams

for serving on the North Florida Chapter of FLAEYC -Area 7 Duval - representing Family Child Care

Let's also give a round of APPLAUSE to... ALL of our Area Reps who are working diligently to recruit providers to join FFCCHA!

Join the Area Rep **TEAM** TODAY and be that VOICE for FFCCHA!!!

We are currently looking for new Area Representatives for

the following Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30.

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

Please contact Lucinda Hightower 904-475-0458 or email at:

1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com

MENTOR News

Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

The next Mentor Training will be held in June 2020 at out annual conference in Clearwater Beach. The training will be Wednesday, June 24 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Thursday, June 25 from 8:00 am - Noon.

If you are interested in taking this training,

please contact me for an application or with any questions.

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!!

Cheryl Guest

Sunshine FCH Association - Area 16 Brevard

This Chapter Coordinator has been super busy making phone calls and sending emails to all chapter Reps, as well as making sure all Chapters are in compliance. We've accomplished many important things!

Chapters are now able to make dues payments online. We have 19 Chapters up-to-date so far, AND we have about 11 active Chapter Reps who regularly come to FFCCHA Quarterly meetings. Hope to see ALL of our Chapter Reps at our next Quarterly meeting. As a reminder, ALL Chapters are each asked to donate TWO gifts or

> gift cards valued at \$25.00. The newest Chapter Rep. Challenge started in November to see which Chapter will be totally up-to-date! Thank you!

> For Chapter info: contact Bernie Heikkila at 941-371-0344 or email chaptercoordinator @familychildcare.org



FFCCHA Credential Scholarship Application

Requirements: Must be a Florida regulated Family Child Care Provider and a FFCCHA chapter provider member for one year without a lapse in membership

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List other child care related ex	perience:			
What are your future plans in	family child care?			
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Important Update - Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Governor Ron DeSantis issued an executive order declaring a public health emergency on March 1, 2020. The number of cases has been updated to 563 as of March 22, 2020. This virus is spread mostly through contact from an infected individual and transmitted by coughing and sneezing. Common symptoms include fever, coughing, shortness of breath, and lower and upper respiratory issues.

It is important for child care providers to pay attention to these symptoms and send children home as necessary. Additionally, communicate with parents and encourage them to keep their child/children home when they are sick.

Here are a few simple steps you can use to help prevent the spread of the virus:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands
- Wash your hands with soap and water.

For more detailed information and additional resources please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html

Protect yourself and your community from COVID-19.

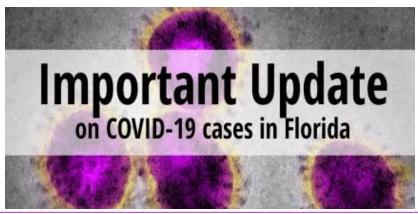
Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.

If soap and water are not available,

least 60% alcohol.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick, and stay home when you are sick.

use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at





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.isf





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

This year, Provider Appreciation Day® is Friday, May 8, 2020

All year long your child care provider gives to your child and family from her heart.

Started in 1996 by a group of volunteers, this day was purposely selected to be celebrated annually on the *Friday before Mother's Day*. It is a day to give a special "thank you" to providers for their dedication to this profession. Parents with children in child care are encouraged to take this day

to show their child care provider how much they appreciate her!

It takes a very special person to work in this field and their contribution to the quality of family life frequently goes unnoticed. Do not let this day go by without a special thank you to this person who is so important to your child. It does not have to be an elaborate gift, nor do you have to spend a lot of time or money. A nice thank you card or a letter of appreciation from you and your child would mean the world to them.

Another 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/



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Visit us online at www.TEACH-FL.com or give us a call at 1-877-FL-TEACH

RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS!

ATTENTION: FFCCHA State Conference Attendees!

If you would like the correct ribbons for all of your credentials on your name tag at conference, then please make sure you remember to check all the correct boxes on the **conference registration form** or on the hostess volunteer form.

Here are the choices:

- Registered
- □ Licensed
- □ Large Licensed
- □ VPK
- ☐ T.E.A.C.H.
- NAFCC Accredited
- NAFCC Observer
- ☐ CDA
- ☐ EHS (Early Head Start)
- ☐ FFCCHA MENTOR
- Director Credential
- □ College Degree

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Don't forget to check them!! If you are being sponsored by an agency to attend, please make sure you contact them to submit your ribbon information and/or email FFCCHA conference registration with your ribbon information.

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

Area	Chapter Name	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City
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7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville (25)	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0458	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (7)	Karla Carnes	904-781-4495	grammysplace@comcast.net	Rotates cities
12	Marion County FCCH Association (18)	Deserie Dickson	352-789-6836	Dezplayland 50@yahoo.com	Ocala
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC (40)	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando
16	Brevard Sunshine FCH Association (11)	Cheryl Guest	321-537-8751	cguest08@gmail.com	Cocoa
17	Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co (29)	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (32)	Cynthia Robinson	813-766-4682	robinsontrainingconsultant@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace
21	Quality FHCC Provider Association (13)	Kathy Jones	813-645-2708	Kjsmunchkins@aol.com	Riverview
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23	HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee County (35)	Victoria Morgan	941-745-2401	mslilvick@aol.com	Bradenton
29	Palm Beach County FCC Assoc (56)	Mary Morris	561-832-0472	msmlm57@msn.com	Loxahatchee
30	Broward County FCC Association (7)	Phyllis Grant	954-873-2747	grant589@bellsouth.net	Lauderhill
30,31	APCID of Hialeah (39)	Angela Almodovar	305-321-6735	aperla3541@aol.com	Hialeah
31	South Florida Home CC Association (35)	Kelly Patterson	305-986-8826	kklbbabyinn@aol.com	Miami
31	United Professional CC Prov. of South FL (4)	Open			Homestead
31	FCCPA of Miami–Dade County (19)	Gladys Reyes	786-704-2012	Lalyreyes252@yahoo.com	Kendall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NON-BOARD POSITIONS)

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	CONFERENCE C	COORDINATOR:		KARAN HIESTER	386-957-4482	conferen	ce@familychildcare.org
	Contac	t a Chair if you woul	d like to serve as a member	of any of the above comm	mittees!		

FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434 Phone: 954-581-1192 E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

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

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Apply NOW for Executive Committee: 2-year terms to start July 1, 2020:

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Applications are available at www.familychildcare.org on the "About Us" page or contact:

Temporary Nomination Chair, Arleen Lambert. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, fax, or hand delivered. Questions? E-mail: stimaz71@yahoo.com or call 305-651-9617



APPLY TODAY!

FFCCHA VISITS THE CAPITOL FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK!

On Sunday, January 26th, our Executive Director, Tammy Tener along with 4 FFCCHA members: Cynthia Chipp, Dayna Curry, Aleta Ford, and Annette Eberhardt

from the Hillsborough FFCCHA Chapter, were in Tallahassee helping with the display set up and the "Hanging of the Hands" of children from all over the state, in the Rotunda at the Capitol for Children's Week. On Monday, Jan 27, they had a very busy day, meeting with the brand new Director of Child Care, Hue Reynolds, and DCF staff in the morning. They were given a tour of the Florida Office of Early Learning (OEL) offices and met with staff, Courtnie Wheeler and Lisette Levy, as well as VPK staff Melinda Webster and Hope Calle. After lunch break, they met with Children's Forum TEACH and WAGES staff and toured the offices. Tammy also attended a "No Small Matter" Team Meeting at the FSU Stadium before joining the rest of the group at the Children's Week Advocacy Dinner. On Tuesday, they visited many vendors outdoors in the Plaza for Children's Day and some manned the FFCCHA table indoors. Then they all packed up the table display, and Tammy loaded it in her car. She stayed to attend the documentary movie "No Small Matter" at the IMAX movie theater.

















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2020 FFCCHA Pre-Conference Training Scholarship Application

June 24-25, 2020





Registration Fee: Varies (\$59 & \$79 scholarships available)

To qualify for a pre-conference training scholarship, recipient must be a FFCCHA member and a Florida licensed or registered provider or co-provider. Membership **must** be valid through June 2020.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please submit your application, no later than May 1, 2020

Only completed forms with **payment to FFCCHA for each** scholarship requested will be accepted. No Refunds. Forms will be dated as received, in case we exceed the allotted amount of scholarships available. **You will be notified by May 15, 2020 as to your acceptance.**

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

Select with a check mark which training you are requesting a scholarship for:

Select	DATE	TIME	TRAINING TITLE	FEE	Scholarship	PAY
	Wed. 6/24	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ME! Mentoring Essentials*	\$89	\$79	\$10
		10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Full STEAM Ahead	\$69	\$59	\$10
	Thurs 6/25	8:00 am - Noon	Mentor 1 Certification*	\$89	\$79	\$10
		8:00 am - Noon	Dump Trucks, Dishes & Dirt	\$69	\$59	\$10
		8:00 am - Noon	Building & Branding Your Business	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Inspiring Play with Loose Parts	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Container Gardening	\$69	\$59	\$10

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

Please Print:		
Name:		Chapter:
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All pre-conferen	ce scholarships go quickly. So don't	ill, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434 be left out! Send in completed form today! addition to the amount of the check.



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & DonationsFlorida 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



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Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2020 FFCCHA Conference Registrations "Enhancing Our Minds...In 2020"



June 24-28, 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:

- A current provider member of FFCCHA (keep valid thru June 30, 2020) operating as a FL registered or licensed provider OR a current Co-provider member of FFCCHA (keep valid thru June 30, 2020)
- 2. Complete & submit this scholarship form along with the \$35 fee NO Refunds. Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee.
- 3. Attend a volunteer orientation before going to conference: check only one
 - Saturday, April 18 CANCELED (English and Spanish orientations) at the Full Board meeting in Ocala, select your own volunteer times only at this on-site meeting
 - May 19 or 21 (both in English) at 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
 - May 26 (Tuesday) in Spanish only at 7:00 PM via phone conference call (call details emailed to you in May)
- 4. Attend the entire conference day(s) you applied for. Turn in a completed conference evaluation.
- 5. Wear a WHITE BLOUSE with BLACK SKIRT OR PANTS when serving your 3 volunteer hours (no tank tops, shorts, jeans or very short skirts/dresses).
- 6. Sign-in at conference and fulfill your 3 hour volunteer duties as assigned, return hostess papers, and sign-out.

Only a completed full page form submitted with a \$35 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: May 1, 2020 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 when received as to their acceptance status.

All applications received by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

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E-Mail:	Chapter Name:						
Family Information							
Child's First Name:	Last Name:		Age:				
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Parents - Send your child to the Beach for only \$5!

FFCCHA needs assistance from parents of young children to support our annual statewide conference, "Enhancing Our Minds in 2020" in Clearwater Beach. The total \$ amount of donations from parents and what they are able to sponsor collectively will be listed in the conference program book. If your child's photo or artwork is submitted on forms along with donations, then it will be displayed at the conference and/or Capital. Provider names from family child care homes that submit \$25 or more in parent donations will be listed in the conference program book.

and let them "Hang in Tally"
with the Governor for \$-10!

For a \$15 donation, your child can also enter a photo contest for the hand-shaped heart FFCCHA Conference Logo for "Enhancing Our Minds in 2021." Note: Parent or child(ren) name will not be printed on conference marketing materials.

Photo Contest Rules in order to be able to use the photo in print publications.

- E-mail entries must contain a hi-resolution color photograph uploaded in compliance with the Contest requirements, in JPEG format with picture dimensions at least 1800 x 1200 pixels and 300 dpi. Send to: jjbrown@thechildrensforum.com
- Entries that contain photographs (digital) that do not comply with the specifications or any other requirements stated herein will be automatically disqualified.
- 3. All Entries become the property of Sponsor, and none will be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries.
- 4. Entries that contain inappropriate images such as but not limited to nudity will be disqualified.
- Entries that contain any type of advertising or logo images will be disqualified. This includes visible clothing brands.
- Child(ren) must currently be in care at a family child care home of a provider member of FFCCHA.
- 7. Parent or legal guardian must sign and submit a photo release.
- 8. Deadline for photo submissions is May 5, 2020.

Tips for making sure your photo qualifies for the contest:

- Make sure your camera is set on the highest pixel setting. The file size will be large, but big can be reduced by the graphic designer. Small pictures can't be enlarged!
- When emailing your digital photo, do NOT reduce the file size. Keep it at the original size.
- If your computer or email system does not want to send it because the file size is too large, save the picture to a CD and mail the CD in a protective CD case.
- 4. Close up shots are best, zoom in on the child(rens) face. These are the priceless shots we need for the FFCCHA publications.
- 5. Photography from professional photographers are not acceptable and will not be acknowledged or returned.

Mail your forms and donations to: FFCCHA, Inc., c/o Bernie Heikkila, 3224 Linden Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232

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FFCCHA 28th Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2020 **Sheraton Sand Key Resort** 1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767 Pre-Conference June 24-25 • Conference June 26-28





PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 24-25 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 24 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials (Part 1) by Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson.

For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers. Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class. Applications are due by May 10, 2020. Contact Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or FLMentorpgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application.

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

Full STEAM ahead! Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Fun! by Lillian McCuen. Join us for an action-packed, hands-on workshop that will provide you with easy-to-use activities to approach STEAM in interactive ways that use easy to source materials. Learn strategies for making high impact games and activities meaningful and fun along with tips and techniques for fitting it into a busy highenergy early childhood schedule. Come blow off some STEAM and be ready to play while learning strategies to engage everyone in fun learning activities!

Thursday, June 25 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Mentor Certification (Part 2) - by Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson. Second part of the 12-hour training to become a Certified Mentor. Book included.

First Aid/CPR Certification (in English) - by Barbara Lengell with First Response CPR and First Aid Training Center. Give assistance in a medical emergency to the best of your ability. Learn how to recognize an emergency and determine the proper way to respond. Perform hands-on Infant, Child, Adult CPR along with an AED. Includes Digital First/Aid CPR Book and Face Shield.

Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt! - by Robin Dean. Help children reconnect with nature which will have an important impact on their development. Explore the importance of learning outdoors, design elements and sustainability of your backyard classroom. Intentional teaching and playful learning will unleash discovery and adventure for all ages!

Building and Branding Your Business - by Arleen Lambert. Create opportunities for growth and development using five indicators to increase profit and professionalism in your child care business. Learn how to monitor, evaluate and improve the quality of managing your business by using strategies that help define your business brand and establish credibility with parents.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Certificación de Primeros Auxilios (en español) - por Barbara Lengell. De asistencia en una emergecia medica en su mejor capacidad. Aprenda a como reconocer una emergencia y determinar la manera apropiada de como responder. Practica con bebes, ninos, adultos, junto con DEA (Desfribilador Externo Autimatico). Incluye libro digital de primeros auxilios RCP (Reanimacion Cardiopulmolar CPR) y una mascara de proteccion.

Inspiring Play with Loose Parts - by Dawn Espinoza. Discover the foundation for incorporating loose parts activities into daily lesson plans for infants, toddlers and preschool children! Techniques and strategies using loose parts will be provided to enhance play experiences and language development. Join us for this interactive, hands-on workshop experience!

STOP! Don't Throw that Away: Container Gardening with Eggshells to Water Bottles by Eva Anderson, Florida Master Gardener. Learn how easily children can grow vegetables and herbs from seeds using unlikely containers that you would normally throw away. Discover many creative ways to turn your trash into growing pots and enjoy the benefits of learning science, math and more from gardening!

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts & Policies
- Marketing Your Home
- FCCPC & CDA
- Workshops in Spanish every session! Sign Language and More!

- VPK in Family Child Care
- School Age Activities
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors

KEYNOTES & SPECIAL GUESTS



Ron Shuali, M.Ed. has been called the "Messiah of the Mind." His laughter filled keynotes, workshops and assemblies are always full of eye-opening experiences as audiences have multiple "Ah-HA!" moments. Ron is a best-selling author, motivational speaker, and most importantly...HE IS FUNNY! Visit www.RonSpeak.com



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Lanette Dumas has taken the helm of the National Association for Family Child Care as Executive Director, and will bring her passion and experience to help the organization become an even stronger nationwide network. She is working to elevate the position of family child care professionals, and also brings her first-hand experiences as a former Family Child Care provider. Visit www.NAFCC.org



Hue T. Reynolds, the new Director of the Florida Office of Child Care Regulation within the Department of Children and Families in Tallahassee, has worked in the public and private sectors in communications, public relations, and web development. Government work included the Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Health, Education, and Children and Families, and she spearheaded outreach efforts while at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Visit www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care



Shan Goff is a passionate advocate for students, parents and teachers, and is now on her second term as Executive Director for the Florida Office of Early Learning. She moved into state government to make a larger impact, and is committed to improving the quality of early childhood programs and building a high-quality, outcomes-driven system for the future success of Florida's children in kindergarten and for the rest of their lives. Visit www.floridaearlylearning.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 24

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

 ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials Part 1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Full STEAM Ahead

Thursday, June 25

8:00 a.m. - Noon

- First Aid/CPR in English
- ME! MENTOR Certification Part 2
- Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt!
- **Building and Branding your Business**

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Certificacion de Primeros Auxilios First Aid/CPR (en español)
- Loose Parts Play
- **Container Gardening**

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Welcome Ceremony Apertura de Ceremonia
- 6:30 9:00 p.m.

• Registration & Exhibits Open Registración y Exhibiciones Abiertas

8:00 p.m. First-Timer Orientation

Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez

Friday, June 26

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration Registracion

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

• Concurrent Workshops Talleres Concurridos

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open Exhibiciones Abierta Closed from cerrados 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

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

 All Conference Luncheon / Keynote / Awards Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones

Saturday, June 27

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

• Registration Registracion

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

Concurrent Workshops

9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Exhibits Open

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

· General Session / Keynote: Ron Shuali

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Concilio Latino con Alma Diaz

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

- Closing Session Clausura Keynote: Dr Kimmons
- Prizes & Evaluations Premios y Evaluaciones

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight

Provider Celebration! Dancing & DJ ¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile! NOTE: Children permitted 8pm-9pm only

Sunday, June 28

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

- Continental Breakfast No Small Matter!
- Annual General Meeting Reunión Annual General
- Full Board Installation Instalación de Miembros del Comit
- More Prizes!! ¡Muchos Premios!

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

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

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Room Rate: (rate does not include tax & gratuity) \$193 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy) For conference rates please state that you are with the FFCCHA

conference. There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

Make your reservations early!

This special rate is only available through May 22, 2020. For more information call the Sheraton at 727-595-1611

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

Friday, June 26 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. All Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Concilio Latino

Sabado, Junio 27 - 3:15 p.m.

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Provider Celebration! Dancing with Mister D.J. Entertainment

Saturday, June 27, 8 p.m. - Midnight Family Time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy.



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"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 2/11/2020)

Ultimate Minds: FDC Insurance

Jitta Bug Professional Development Creative Minds: Curious Minds: DNS Landscaping and Bobcat Services; **Creative Expressions; Gee Whiz Education**

Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:

* Curious Minds:

* Creative Minds:

* Caring Minds: \$1,000 * Innovative Minds: \$2,500

* Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500

* The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000

We look forward to working together!

Contact Tammy Tener at 407-234-3473 or email her at tenerfcc@gmail.com

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit February 29, 2020 "De-Stress for Success" at the ELC of Marion County in Ocala, FL. Scholarships for members are available.

State Trainings and Full Board Meetings February 29, April 18, August 1, and November 7, 2020. All members and guests are welcome. Location in Ocala at the ELC of Marion County. Training Scholarships are available for provider members.

National Provider Appreciation Day Friday, May 8, 2020 For more info, visit

www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference "Toast to Quality" July 15-18, 2020 in Norfolk, VA For more info, visit www.nafcc.org

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For more information about this event, contact FFCCHA • 9207 Edgemont Lane • Boca Raton, FL 33434 info@familychildcare.org • 954-581-1192



FFCCHA 28th Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2020
Sheraton Sand Key Resort • 1160 Gulf Blvd • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

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Pre-Conference June 24-25 • Conference June 26-28



Registration Form (print)

For hotel reservations call 727-595-1611 and ask for FFCCHA conference rate no later than May 22, 2020

Name:		Primary Language: Secondary Language:			
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	_ Zip:	
Phone:	Cell:	Email:			
Is this your first FFCCHA confere	ence? 🛘 Yes 🗖 No County:	Email:	FFCCHA	Area #:	
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	Pre-Conference Tra	aining (June 24-25, 2020)		
Wednesday, June 24, 2020	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ ME! Mentoring Essentials * Part	1	\$89	
	10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ Full STEAM Ahead		\$69	
	8:00 a.m Noon	☐ First Aid/CPR (in English)		\$50	
		☐ Mentor I Certification * Part 2		\$89	
		☐ Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt	Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt		
Thursday, June 25, 2020		☐ Building and Branding Your Bus	siness	\$69	
		☐ Inspiring Play with Loose Parts		\$69	
	1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ Certificación de Primeros Auxili	os (en español)	\$50	
		□ Container Gardening		\$69	
*To become a Certified Mentor you must atte	nd both sessions (Wed. and Thurs.) and su	bmit a pre-qualifying application.	Pre-Confere	nce Total	
	Conference	(June 26-28, 2020)		-	
DESCRIPTION			FFCCHA Members	Non- Members	Purchase
☐ Full Conference registration (includes Thurs. Night, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, and Sun. Breakfast)				\$194	
☐ One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon)				\$144	
☐ Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Breakfast)				\$144	
☐ One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. only)				\$99	
□ Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)				FREE	
☐ Hostess/Volunteer Scholarsh	nip Registration (must have subr	nitted application with \$35)			
NAFCC Individual Membership				\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: New	☐ Renewal				
Type of Membership: ☐ Individual FCC Provider (\$30) ☐ Advocate (\$15) ☐ Agency (\$55)				rent (\$10)	
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket Guest name(s): \$45 x = \$				\$45 x = \$	
Conference Total					
Total Due (Pre-Conference Total + Conference Total)					
	vailable on our website: www.fam		N	M	1

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2020 (after this date, you must register onsite or online)

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Received: _____ Amount: _____

registrations will be an additional \$20. **Returned checks** are assessed a \$47 fee. For registration questions, please call **727-856-3428** or email registration@familychildcare.org
Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 15716 Waxweed Ave • Spring Hill, FL 34610



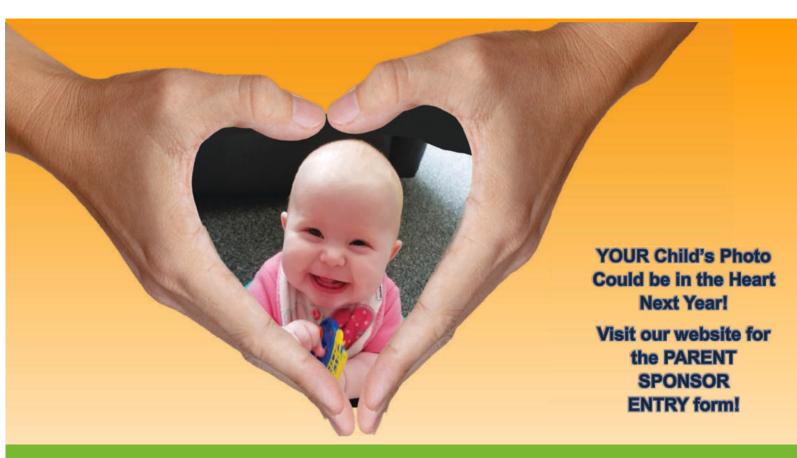
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