

THE GRAPEVINE

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Time to FALL Back! Happy Fall, Y'ALL!!

October 2020

President's Message: "Hello FFCCHA!"

During these rough times of COVID-19, please continue to be diligent while taking care of your family, yourself, and your business. You can contact your local Early Learning Coalitions or other contracted agencies for possible funding, to help off-set expenses and keep your business running smoothly. As members, if you ever require help or have questions or need clarification, please use the resources available to you by logging on to the FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org or FFCCHA's quarterly newsletter, **The Grapevine**. WE are here to answer any questions or concerns whenever you need us.

FFCCHA held it's first Full Board meeting on August 1st, 2020, which included State Awards, a great Presentation and for the incoming new Board, an Installation of Officers. The meeting was successful and all business was voted upon for the better of this association. A big round of applause to all who won awards, while our ED, Tammy Tener, held up each beautiful award online to show everyone.

Big thanks to the outgoing FFCCHA Executive Committee members who have served their leadership terms and passed the torch on to the next leader. Thanks to Arleen Lambert for setting up the Zoom meeting.

Since then, many attended and enjoyed two more zoom trainings set up by Adrienne Donaldson, our Professional Development Chair. Thanks to Eva Anderson and Tammy Tener for communicating various information and upcoming events. Whenever you receive an email with valuable resources and materials from our FFCCHA Email Group Coordinator, Eva, please read them carefully.

FFCCHA NEEDS YOU! We still have several open positions on the board and want everyone who is committed and passionate about Family Child Care to be a part of this family. It is not too late to submit YOUR application today! I would like to share this with you:

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; They have the HEART" Elizabeth Andrew.

Just a reminder: if you change your email address, phone number, or home address, please notify Wendy Corso-Ruud, our Membership Chair. There will be more professional development trainings coming up, so remember to check your emails or check out the FFCCHA website. FFCCHA supports our vision, our mission and YOU.

Remember "Five minutes of communication can save a year's worth of turmoil and misunderstanding." Joyce Meyer

Thank you ALL for being a part of this great association.
Be Safe and Be Blessed Always

Lois Kendrick, President

Mensaje de Presidencia: "HOLA, FFCCHA!"

Durante estos tiempos difíciles de COVID-19, por favor continúe siendo diligente mientras cuida a su familia, a ustedes mismos y a sus negocios. Puede comunicarse con sus Coaliciones de Aprendizaje Temprano locales u otras agencias contratadas para obtener posibles fondos, ayudar a compensar sus gastos y mantener su negocio funcionando. Como miembro, si alguna vez necesita ayuda, tiene preguntas o necesita información, por favor utilice los recursos disponibles ingresando a la página de FFCCHA www.familychildcare.org o al boletín trimestral de FFCCHA, **The Grapevine**. Estamos aquí para responder cualquier pregunta o inquietud siempre que nos necesite.

FFCCHA tuvo su primera reunión con su Junta Directiva el 1 de agosto de 2020, donde entregaron premios estatales, una gran presentación y, para la nueva Junta entrante, la instalación de oficiales. La reunión fue un éxito y todos votaron a favor de esta asociación. Un gran aplauso para todos los que ganaron premios, mientras que nuestra Directora Ejecutiva (ED) Tammy Tener mostró cada hermoso reconocimiento en línea para mostrárselo a todos.

Muchas gracias a los miembros ejecutivos de FFCCHA quienes cumplieron su término de liderazgo y pasaron la antorcha al siguiente líder. Gracias a Arleen Lambert por organizar la reunión de Zoom.

Desde entonces, muchos asistieron y disfrutaron de dos capacitaciones más por zoom organizadas por Adrienne Donaldson, nuestra Coordinadora de Desarrollo Profesional. Gracias a Eva Anderson y Tammy Tener por comunicarnos varias informaciones y próximos eventos. Siempre que reciba un correo electrónico con recursos y materiales valiosos de nuestra Coordinadora de Grupo, Eva, por el correo electrónico de FFCCHA, léalo detenidamente.

¡FFCCHA TE NECESITA! Todavía tenemos varios puestos vacantes en la junta y queremos que todos los que están comprometidos y apasionados por el Cuidado Infantil Familiar sean parte de esta familia. ¡No es demasiado tarde para enviar SU solicitud! Me gustaría compartir esto ustedes:

"Los voluntarios no necesariamente tienen tiempo: Tienen el CORAZÓN" (Elizabeth Andrew).

Recordatorio: si cambias su dirección de correo electrónico, número de teléfono o tu dirección de domicilio, por favor de notificarlo a Wendy Corso-Ruud, nuestra Coordinadora de Membresía.

Habrán más capacitaciones de desarrollo profesional, así que recuerde revisar sus correos electrónicos o visitar la página de FFCCHA. FFCCHA apoya nuestra visión, nuestra misión y a USTED. Recuerde:

"Cinco minutos de comunicación pueden evitar un año de confusión y de malentendidos" - Joyce Meyer

Gracias a TODOS por ser parte de esta gran asociación.
Cuidense y Siempre Sean Bendecidas.
Dios les bendiga.

Lois Kendrick, Presidente



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Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions:

Cynthia Chipp - ELC of Hillsborough
Nichola Griffin/Butts - ELC of Palm Beach
Naomi Helligar - ELC of Osceola County
Karan Hiester - ELC of Flagler/Volusia County
Gwen Wilson - ELC of Marion County

Other Boards / Councils

Lynn Gibson - Pinellas County License Board
Family Child Care Rep
Kathy Jones - Hillsborough County Board of
County Commissioners Family Child Care
Home Advisory Board
Arleen Lambert - Miami Dade College Early
Childhood Education Advisory Committee
Mary Morris - Palm Beach County Health
Department Child Care Advisory Council
and Palm Beach State College Advisory Council
Tammy Tener and Kissha Ballard - ELC of
Orange County - ECE Pandemic Response
Leadership Team
Patricia Williams - North Florida Chapter of
FLAAYC representing Family Child Care

Credential Scholarship News

Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

18 scholarships were awarded totaling \$7,125

June 8, 2020 - October 1, 2020

NAFCC Self Study: Shoneka Byrd, Valrine Cato, Annette Speed-Crews, Kiawanna Dennis, Cheryl Guest, Lucinda Hightower, Ashley James, Katrina Jenkins, Jennifer Richards, LaQuetta Roberts, Patricia Williams, and Katina White.

NAFCC Accreditation: Josefa Arnette, Cynthia Bedford, Francine Williams Creighton-Bey, Yasbel Lopez-Acevedo, Irma Maxwell, Erica Montoya, Gretchen Murphy, and Mercy Selver.

NAFCC Updates: Athalane Clay and Terrie Osman
Scholarships are available **NOW!** Applications are in *The Grapevine* and online at familychildcare.org



Meeting News

Renie Roach, Secretary

At our Full Board meeting on August 1, 2020, which was held on Zoom, Adrienne Donaldson was approved and will continue as Professional Development Officer. The installation of new incoming Board Officers was performed by Tammy Tener for the July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2022 term. Changes to the FFCCHA Handbook as outlined by the Executive Board were approved, as well as the Statement of Commitment letter which is to be read and signed by all Executive Board Committee.

On September 15, 2020, Bernie Heikkila was appointed by President Lois Kendrick as Treasurer (through June 30, 2022) and Lynn Gibson as Legislative Liaison (through June 30, 2021).



STATE AWARD WINNERS

The **FFCCHA State Awards** are always kept secret until we can hand them out in person, however, we were not able to do it this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The winners were announced on our August 1, 2020 Zoom meeting. **Abbie Bill** swept the awards, earning the **Volunteer of the Year**, **Outstanding Teamwork Award**, and the highly coveted Heart Award! **Officer of the Year** was given to **Amanda Wallace**, and **Advocate of the Year** was awarded to **Alma Diaz**! Congratulations to all these amazing ladies.

It would have been great to hand out the awards in person but know that you are all held in the highest regard by your fellow FFCCHA members.



BIG Congratulations to Annette Eberhart, who has been appointed to the National Association For Family Child Care Accreditation Council Board! Way to go, Annette!



Events Calendar 2020

**October****1 Apply NOW for OPEN FFCCHA Board Positions - Applications for 2-year terms to start NOW:**

Public Relations, Area Rep Coordinator
 13-18 FLAEC Virtual Conference updates at flaec.org
 17 FFCCHA Latino Council Meeting 9am - 11:00am

18 Deadline for November Full Board Meeting

Reports: Executive Committee, Area Reps, & Chairs
 send to: jblesslois@gmail.com; Chapter Reps send to:
chaptercoordinator@familychildcare.org

24 FFCCHA Area Rep Meeting

29 FFCCHA Chapter Rep Meeting

30 Executive Committee Meeting 8:00pm - 9:00pm

31 Deadline for Virtual Training forms for Nov 7**November**

4-7 NAEYC Virtual Conference updates at naeyc.org

5 FFCCHA Virtual Movement & Learning Training

(Live from Australia) 7:00pm - 8:30pm

6 FFCCHA Virtual Chapter Development Training

Chapter Development 7:00pm - 8:30pm

7 FFCCHA Virtual Full Board Meeting 12:30pm-2:30pm

Early Literacy Trainings (in English & in Spanish)

10:00am - 11:30am

10 FFCCHA Conference Team Meeting

17 Deadline for FFCCHA January Newsletter**December****1 Apply for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to start July 1, 2021:**

President, Vice President, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison, Fundraising, Legislative Liaison

January**15 Deadline for FFCCHA Board Applications****21 FFCCHA Conference Workshop Proposal Deadline****February****17 Deadline for FFCCHA April Newsletter**

TBA FFCCHA Leadership Summit, Ocala

March**11 Deadline for FFCCHA Parent Choice Awards****21 Deadline for FFCCHA Outstanding Accredited Provider Award**

28 Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL, Ocala

31 Deadline for FFCCHA Essay Awards: Hall of Fame, AHAP, Outstanding Chapter**April**

4 Hanging of the Hands in Capitol, 12-4 pm, Tallahassee

5 Children's Week Advocacy Dinner, Tallahassee

6 Children's Day at Capitol, Tallahassee

30 Deadline for Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship**TBA FFCCHA Full Board Meeting, Hostess Orientation, Ocala****May**

1 Worthy Wage Day

5 Deadline for FFCCHA Photo contest

7 National Provider Appreciation Day

10 Deadline for FFCCHA July newsletter**22 Deadline for hotel reservation for conference****June****1 Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA Conference****23-27 FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference, Kissimmee****27 FFCCHA General Meeting, Kissimmee**

Autumn Membership News

Wendy Corso-Ruud - Membership Officer

Hey everyone, I'm having fun figuring out the wild world of membership for this amazing Association as your new Membership Officer!! Remember to use the correct and updated individual/parent/chapter membership forms available on the website. If you have any questions or need forms or anything, please give me a shout!!

Congratulations to our Membership Drive Winners!!

The Monthly Membership Drive:

Central Florida FCC Assoc (September)

APCID of Hialeah (August)

Multicultural Child Care Assoc of Orange County (July)

Wendy Corso-Ruud, Parent Membership Winner

Shout outs for the winners of the current Membership Drive will be at the next Full Board Meeting. Recognition of the **Chapter** that submits the most *new* members, renewals, or advocate-members monthly is given, as well as Providers who submit the most new **parent** members. **Sign up your parent-clients now as a great benefit to your program!**

Please renew your membership **before** it expires to avoid a lapse in your membership. Your expiration date is located just above your name on the back of the FFCCHA newsletter, **The Grapevine**. As an added benefit, all FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5-off discounted rate through your local Chapter.

Membership breakdown as of 9/22/2020:

Chapter Providers: 386

Chapters: 16

Advocates: 7

Co-Providers: 35

Individual Members: 23

Parent Members: 23

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12

Agencies: 0

Total: 470

For more info, please email

Wendy at

membership@familychildcare.org.

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MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

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on our Facebook page!! WOOHOOO!!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 30 - Liberty City (Miami Dade County)

Danish Williams has been a licensed family home provider for the past 6 years but has been in the field of early education for the past 37 years. She started her journey working in an after-school program and then began working in her mother's family childcare home in 2008. In 2015 Danish took over the Katie May Williams daycare and began participating in various childcare initiatives in Miami Dade County.

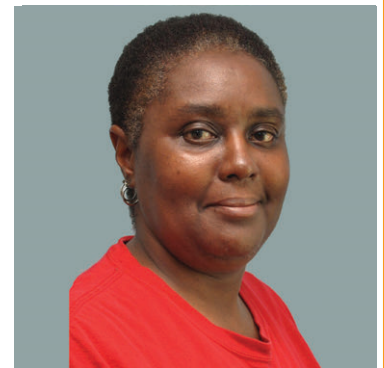
As her family home is the only family child care home in Liberty City, Miami-Dade County, Danish works closely with The Miami Children Initiative. She is very much respected within the community and due to her dedication, she has won the Miami Children Initiative 2019 Legacy Award. As a provider, Danish participates in many childcare programs such as The Early Learning Coalition's TCT program and the Business Leadership Institute alumni program.

Danish has held various leadership positions. At the local association level, South Florida Home Child Care Association, she has served as President, Public Relations Officer, and the Birthday Committee chair. On the State association level, Florida Family Child Care Home Association, she is the current Area Representative.

Danish is diligent in supporting her peers and has dedicated her time to be an example for other providers to follow.

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 1 - 9.

Submissions must be submitted by November 17, 2020 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!



Danish Williams

Support FFCCHA

Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising



At each of our in-person meetings, we set up what we lovingly call the Green Table, where we sell items in gently-used-in-great-condition such as child care goodies, home goods, and toys.

Please support FFCCHA by putting your gently used and CLEAN items to the side until we meet again face to face.

We are also accepting gifts and gift cards valued at \$25.00.

I pray everyone is staying safe and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

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

Noticias Del Concilio Latino

Alma Diaz, Latino Liaison

Les saludo con mucho cariño, deseo que se encuentren bien juntamente con sus seres queridos. Si ustedes ya se han dado cuenta el año 2020 esta muy cerca en terminar, pero puedo decir que a partir de duras situaciones que se nos presentaron, hemos podido salir adelante. Esto nos demuestra que con Dios todo es posible.



Yo de mi parte las felicito por decir si a los retos es ahora cuando podemos ser creativas y hacer la diferencia; que tu historia cuando todo esto termine sea impactante, tu acercamiento a tu familia, valorar a tus amigos, tu rutina cambió y tu negocio floreció; que esta generación de niños sean impactados por nuestra valentia y decir **SI** a la educación.

A veces los cambios nos ayudan a crecer y a promovernos. Le pido a Dios que les bendiga y recuerden que estoy aquí para servirles en lo que necesiten.

Si tienes alguna inquietud, favor de comunicarte al teléfono (305)467-2560 o mandarme un correo electrónico a latinolai-son@familychildcare.org.

Muchas bendiciones, tu servidora Alma

Public Relations News

Lula Owens - Chair

Great News! Great News! Great News!

Florida Family Child Care Home Association's Publications materials are always available to you from the FFCCHA's website www.familychildcare.org under the **Publications page**. (Click on the above link to go directly to that page). You can print them out whenever you need them!

Remember you can advertise your business in our Quarterly Grapevine. Let us know before any upcoming deadlines!

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



MENTOR News

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

The next M.E.N.T.O.R Training will be held in June 2021 at our FFCCHA Annual Conference in Kissimmee.

Applications will be available in February.

Questions? E-mail

flmentorpgm@aol.com

or call 561- 482-6038.



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[barbaralengell](https://www.instagram.com/barbaralengell)**

Chapter Rep News

Did you know? Chapter members are now able to pay dues **online** on the FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org



Reminder—Chapters Reps: your Audit, Budget, Income & Expense reports for the fiscal year (June - May) as well as your yearly activity report, are all due for the upcoming November Meeting (4 reports Total) so make sure you are on top of it!!

Also, if you are sending Chapter member dues in, please make sure you have the **updated forms** (available on our website) with payments and send to our new membership officer, Wendy Corso-Ruud! We hope to see ALL of our Chapter Reps online at our next Quarterly meeting which will be online on zoom! For Chapter info: contact Amanda Wallace at 561-251-3365 or email

chaptercoordinator@familychildcare.org

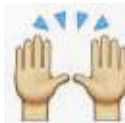
Area Rep News

Area Rep Coordinator

We are currently reaching out for a new Area Rep Coordinator! If interested, please contact president@familychildcare.org.

Let's also give a round of **APPLAUSE** to **ALL of our Area Reps** who are working diligently to recruit and retain providers for FFCCHA!

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



We are also 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.





FFCCHA Professional Development
THREE DAY SPECIAL QUARTERLY TRAINING
LIVE FROM AUSTRALIA
Thursday, November 5, 2020 7:00pm - 8:30pm



Zoom Online Quarterly Training

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (\$25.00 scholarships available) Registration required for each training.

Registration forms & payment must be **received by October 31, 2020. NO REFUNDS.**

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

Payments are now available ONLINE at www.FamilyChildCare.org

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 word essay below). *Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.*

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

Deadline: Must be received by OCTOBER 31, 2020

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 on Zoom as early as 6:45pm to sign in. Training starts promptly at 7:00pm!

___ **Run, Jump, Play, Read, Write & Spell 1.5 hours**

Presented By: Melissa Savonoff, Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Be empowered with simple, enjoyable play, & movement-based strategies to help children learn to read, write & spell confidently. Join us for a special training straight from Australia from the creator of Ricardo's Reading Mouse program and games. We will review ways to make learning active, hands-on, and enjoyable for the students and educators. We will talk about teaching strategies and methods to bring the letters and words off the page and make this into a new way to teach and learn.

___ **Please check** if applying for a training scholarship. Explain on the lines below (25-30 words) why you want to take this training and how you plan on using it in your family child care home business. **Please write neatly on lines below only.**

If you need an accommodation because of a disability to participate in the child care training process: contact FFCCHA at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (786) 274-2931 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m Monday through Friday.

Deadline October 31, 2020 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable.

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Confirmation will be emailed to you by 11/04/2020.



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Chapter Development-Compliance Support 1.5 Hours *By Sande Harper, FFCCHA Financial Manager*
There is a lot that goes into operating a successful chapter. The Florida Family Child Care Home Association appreciates its chapters and chapter representatives greatly, and chapter representatives have our help to grow their association. This training will provide support on clarifying the requirements to keep a chapter in compliance. We will review IRS, State of Florida, Sunbiz, and FFCCHA requirements. This training will explain Financial Records, Benefits and Responsibilities, By-Laws, and Tax Exemption for chapters. Join us and be empowered to operate your local chapter with confidence, clarity, passion, and in a happy and professional manner.

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Saturday, November 7, 2020 10:00am - 11:30am
Zoom Online Quarterly Training**



Followed by FULL BOARD Meeting 12:20pm - 2:00pm

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PLEASE NOTE: Arrive on Zoom as early as 9:45am to sign in. Training starts promptly at 10:00am!

Please choose **ONLY ONE** training from below

Option One: El VIEJO MacDonalds Tenia Vocales! 1.5 hours **Presented By: Angela Perla Almodovar, MS**
Únase a nosotros para un entrenamiento emocionante sobre vocales y la enseñanza de estas cinco letras de una manera divertida y educativa. Old MacDonalds enseñará a los proveedores cómo usar las vocales y compartirá estrategias de enseñanza para apoyar la comprensión de los estudiantes. Esta capacitación se ofrece en español, pero cubrirá la versión en inglés de Vowels.

Option Two: Reading Thru the World 1.5 hours **Presented By: Adrienne Donaldson, Professional Trainer**
There are words all around us and these words are important to pre-reading skills. Join us for an awesome training on environmental print and how it can be a guide to teaching and supporting phonological awareness, print awareness, letter recognition, and prereading skills. We will share activities and lessons that can be done at home or at school that are fun and exciting to support the students' needs.

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Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison



It feels so good to be back working with FFCCHA members this year. I am ready to get back into working with legislators and those that are in positions to help Florida's family child care providers stay in business and protect the children in their care. I would love to have help and am asking that each chapter please try to get one person that is willing to be the contact to work with me. Please have them contact me, my email address and phone number are in the Grapevine on page 10.

I have already jumped in with both feet! I applied for and was accepted to sit on the "Re-envisioning Child Care Roundtable" with Child Care Aware of America.

The event was held on September 26th via Zoom. 50 people were on the call, with about 10 of them being Child Care Aware staff or speakers for the event. We were able to hear about the problems that are popping up around the United States and how different communities are handling them. It was heartbreaking to hear how many have or will have to shut down their centers or homes due to the pandemic.

We listened to 5 center or home providers tell their story then we were sent into breakout rooms to speak to each other. Dr. Kim Engelman was in charge of our breakout room and provided the questions that Child Care Aware wanted answers for. Below are the questions we were asked.

- #1. What was the status of your child care facility prior to the pandemic? How were you doing financially, staff wise with children?
- #2. What are the biggest challenges you are facing as a provider right now, months after the beginning of the pandemic?
- #3. What programs or system are not working to best support child care providers?
- #4. As a provider are there any regulations that you struggle with right now that are burdensome to meet? If so, what categories do those regulations fall into?

Paperwork / Background Checks / CCDF / Health and Safety Regulations / QRIS / Zoning/Fire Safety

- #5. Do you have a sense of how many child care programs are likely to permanently close or have closed in your community/state as a result of these challenges?

- #6. Are there any temporary changes implemented during the pandemic that have been critical support for families/low income families that should be extended permanently?

- #7. What programs or systems are not working to best support families especially low-income families?

That is all I have for now! I will keep you all updated as I get back to working on some legislative ideas. Stay safe out there, and I cannot wait to see you all again.

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1	Escambia	Open	Temporary: Marcella Espinosa-Copeland	850-458-2486	mcella1821@aol.com
2	Santa Rosa	Open	Temporary: Eva Anderson	850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
3	Okaloosa, Walton	Open			
4	Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Calhoun, Washington, Gulf	Open			
5	Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison	Matline Ford	Tallahassee 32305	850-877-3885	matlinef@aol.com
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7	Duval	Patricia Williams	Jacksonville 32209	904-403-8948	Pdt62@comcast.net
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13	Flagler, Volusia	Open	Temporary: Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com
14	Lake	Open			
15	Seminole	Open			
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25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	Open			
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	Open			
27	St Lucie	Open			
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30	Broward	Open			
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	Danish Williams	Miami 33147	305-693-8815	danishwilliams@hotmail.com

Interested in serving as an Area Representative?
Contact stimaz71@yahoo.com OR call: 305-651-9617

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – October 2020

Area	CHAPTER NAME	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City
5	North Florida FCC Assoc. (7 members)	Charlene Thornton	850-980-2824	LSLCKids@yahoo.com	Big Bend Area
7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville (25)	Lula Owens (Temp)	904-779-9988	lulafrank@bellsouth.net	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (8)	Karla Carnes	904-781-4495	grammysplace@comcast.net	Rotates cities
12	Marion County FCCH Association (20)	Deserie Dickson	352-789-6836	Dezplayland50@yahoo.com	Ocala
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC (61)	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando
16	Brevard Sunshine FCH Association (6)	Cheryl Guest	321-537-8751	cguest08@gmail.com	Cocoa
17	Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co (22)	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (33)	Cynthia Robinson	813-766-4682	robinsontrainingconsultant@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace
21	Quality FHCC Provider Association (20)	Kathy Jones	813-645-2708	Kjsmunchkins@aol.com	Riverview
22	FLEXx Production Southside CCA (7)	Dorothy Jenkins	727-895-7101	Blueeyes33701@yahoo.com	St. Petersburg
22	Heart to Heart Child Care Assoc (51)	Michelle Pugh	727-896-2244	mrp701@aol.com	Pinellas Park
23	HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee County (25)	Victoria Morgan	941-745-2401	msilivick@aol.com	Bradenton
29	Palm Beach County FCC Assoc (52)	Amanda Wallace	561-251-3365	amandawallace42@bellsouth.net	Loxahatchee
30	Broward County FCC Association (7)	Phyllis Grant	954-873-2747	grant589@bellsouth.net	Lauderhill
30,31	APCID of Hialeah (47)	Angela Almodovar	305-321-6735	aperla3541@aol.com	Hialeah
31	South Florida Home CC Association (33)	Kelly Patterson	305-986-8826	kkbbabyinn@aol.com	Miami
31	FCCPA of Miami-Dade County (25)	Gladys Reyes	786-704-2012	Lalyreyes252@yahoo.com	Kendall

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Contact a Chair if you would like to serve as a member of any of the above committees!			

FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone: 954-581-1192

E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

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President, Vice President, Fundraising, Area Rep Coordinator, Latino Liaison, Legislative Liaison

Applications are available at www.familychildcare.org on the "Forms" page under Resources, or contact:**Temporary Nomination Chair, Arleen Lambert.** Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, fax, or hand delivered. Questions? E-mail: nominations@familychildcare.org OR call 305-651-9617.



FFCCHA Credential Scholarship Application

Requirements: Must be a Florida Licensed Family Child Care Provider,
a FFCCHA chapter provider member and NAFCC member.



Applying for: ☐ \$160 ☐ \$315 ☐ \$325 ☐ \$_____

- ☐ NAFCC New Accreditation: Self Study
☐ NAFCC Accreditation: Update

- ☐ NAFCC New Accreditation: Application
☐ NAFCC Re-accreditation: Application

Note: \$600/person/year is the maximum awarded in time period July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name on Family Child Care License: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Check all that apply: ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ CDA ☐ NAFCC Accredited Since ____

Local FFCCHA Chapter: _____ Area: # _____

Name of Chapter President: _____

How long have you been a member of your local chapter? _____

List current leadership roles or participation in your chapter: _____

List current leadership roles or participation in FFCCHA: _____

How long have you been a full time family child care provider? _____

List other child care related experience: _____

What are your future plans in family child care? _____

Briefly explain how receiving this scholarship will benefit you, the children, parent clients, and/or other providers:

If the credential applied for exceeds \$325, how do you plan to pay for the balance? _____

Do you agree to sign a contract to return the awarded money if you fail to meet the scholarship purpose within an agreed upon deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please **submit this application along with 2 letters of recommendation (dated within past 6 mos.)** 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.

Also include a copy of your current NAFCC Membership Card OR receipt of purchase.

FFCCHA Scholarships, 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

ALL correspondence is by e-mail, so make sure your email is valid and check it often after applying.

Questions? Please call Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or e-mail her at aright933@aol.com

Office verification: Regulation _____ Chapter _____ Member since _____ FFCCHA _____ NAFCC _____

Application Revised 7-2020



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The first step is to complete an interest form so we can link you with the appropriate resources and a Technical Assistance (TA) provider. [Click here](#) to submit an interest form or go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQB3H9K>



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Announcing Second Helping - New Owner!

Reach For The Stars Consulting & Training, LLC founder, Eva Anderson, is the proud new owner of the nationally recognized **Second Helping** and **Cuatro Pasos** Training (Spanish version of Second Helping), including the accompanying Train-the-Trainer program (formally by PathFinders Unlimited, Inc). The Master Provider Credential Program, a national program that recognizes the intentional early childhood provider, is also administered by *Reach For The Stars Consulting & Training, LLC*.

So What is Second Helping? Second Helping is a 32-hour advanced enrichment course for family child care providers developed by three family child care providers and a provider advocate. This course is organized into four modules: The **PROVIDER**, The **BUSINESS**, The **FAMILY**, and The **CHILDREN**; each comes with its own trainee manual. The program promotes not only the professional development of individual providers, but the growth of family child care as a profession.

Second Helping is currently undergoing an amazing new transformation. All manuals will be updated with the most current information. All past instructors/trainers will need to be re-certified on all the new materials and re-trained to continue to teach Second Helping trainings.

Second Helping is also looking for seasoned family child care providers (2-3 years in business) to become Second Helping graduates by taking the 32-hour enrichment training course, with the opportunity to later apply for the Train-The-Trainer Program to become future instructors as well.

For more information about The Second Helping Advanced Enrichment Course contact: Eva Anderson - infosecondhelping@gmail.com or call (601)884-0573.

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FFCCHA 2019 – 20 Annual Report: 7/1/19 - 6/30/20 Accomplishments/Achievements

July 1 – September 30, 2019

- 4 provider members attended **One Goal** Summer conference, ELAC Mtg, Tampa, FL (July)
- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (August 3)
- Executive Committee **Board Development** (Sept 14)

October 1 – December 31, 2019

- Full Board meeting/training, Ocala (November 2)
- Display table at **FLAEYC** conference, Orlando (October)

January 1 – March 31, 2020

- 4 Providers & Executive Director attended **Children's Week**, Advocacy Dinner, Tallahassee (January)
- FFCCHA Annual **Leadership Summit "De-Stress for Success"**, Ocala, awarded **46** registration scholarships (Feb 29) and 20 members participate in 2 Focus Groups for Erikson Institute research on the decline of FCC providers

April 1 - June 30, 2020

- **Awarded a yearly total of \$24,695** in full and partial **scholarships** to **72** providers towards **credentials**
- **Awarded yearly total of 253** partial registration **scholarships** at **10** statewide **in-service trainings** including **6 virtual in-service training in June**
- Purchased **32** resource books, **12** retractable table top **displays** (7 English and 5 Spanish) and 5000 Conf. flyers



AND FFCCHA represents YOU and YOUR profession by:

Representing Family Child Care on LEGISLATIVE Issues - Attend Hanging of the Hands, Advocacy Dinner, Children's Day, and Table Display during Children's Week, visited DCF, OEL and TEACH (January 2020)

Representing Family Child Care at STATE Conferences - FFCCHA Boards, brochures, and flyers were displayed and workshops presented: **One Goal** Summer Conference, Tampa (July 2019) & **FLAEYC** (October 2019)

Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL Conferences – NAFCC - National Association for Family Child Care Conference was not held in this time period.

“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 2019)
- Executive Director attended OEL monthly **Professional Development** and the **Infant-Toddler** Meeting/Webinars
- Executive Director attended **ECE Professional Development** meeting at UNF, Jacksonville, (August 28, 2019)
- Vice President and Legislative Liaison attend **Children's Policy Network meeting** in Ft. Lauderdale (October 2019)
- Executive Director attended **Pre-School Network** meeting in Orlando (October 23, 2019), Vero Beach (Jan. 2020)
- Executive Director attended **NO SMALL MATTER** documentary state level team member meeting and viewing (Jan)
- Executive Director attended **FL HEROs ECE Recognition** Stakeholder Committee webinar/call (Dec, Feb)
- Executive Director attended **ELAC** (Early Learning Advisory Council) Meeting, Tampa (July 2019) ED made public comment and passed out brochures, flyers to ELC and ELAC members and audience at meeting.

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

- Executive Director attended **NAFCC** affiliate phone calls with **NAFCC Policy Consultant**



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2021 Conference Registrations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.
29th Annual Conference, June 23-27, 2021

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2021"

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando, Kissimmee, FL 34746



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

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. **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** (keep valid thru June 30)
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the **\$30.00 fee--NO Refunds**. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. **Attend a volunteer orientation before going to conference:** check only one
☐ **TBA** (English and Spanish orientations) at the Full Board meeting in Ocala, **select your own volunteer times – only at this on-site meeting**
☐ **TBA** (both in English) at 7:00pm via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
☐ **TBA** (Tuesday) **in Spanish only** at 7:00pm via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
4. **Attend** the entire conference day(s) that 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 or shorts)
6. **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 1859 Mango Tree Dr, Edgewater, FL 32141

Deadline: April 30, 2021

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.

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

Print Clearly:

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Local Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of FCC Home: _____ Is this your first conference? _____

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

Please rate your first 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 Keynote

You must write 30 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:

check one below:

* I am a current Florida family childcare **member** of FFCCHA, Inc. ☐ **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 childcare 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 Karan Hiester at (386) 957-4482 or via e-mail: conference@familychildcare.org

Conference scholarships go quickly, so don't be left out! Send completed form today!

Office use only: Cash/Ck# _____ Received date: _____ Receipt# _____ Verified membership/exp date: _____



Call for Workshop Presenters

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
29th Annual Conference, June 23-27, 2021
"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2021"

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando, Kissimmee, FL 34746



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: January 21, 2021

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 the **primary presenter only** 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 (2-3 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/Nutrition ☐Special Needs ☐Leadership Skills ☐Business Practices ☐VPK
☐Legislation, Advocacy ☐Behavior Challenges, Social/Emotional ☐Parent Involvement ☐Credentials
☐EHS-Early Head Start ☐Infant/Toddler ☐Preschool ☐School-Age ☐STEM ☐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. **You must supply your own computer and projector.**

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

Preference for workshop time: ☐ Friday, June 25 ☐AM or ☐PM ☐ Saturday, June 26 ☐AM or ☐PM

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

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

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: conference@familychildcare.org

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

Contact Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator via e-mail: conference@familychildcare.org
or call 386-957-4482



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
29th Annual Conference, June 23-27, 2021

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2021"



Location: Embassy Suites Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South, Kissimmee, FL 34746

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 24-27.**

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 31, 2021; Feb 1 - 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 21, 2021**

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 21, 2021 and send to address below. Describe: _____

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contact: Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator, 386-689-3046 conference@familychildcare.org

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