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President's Message:

Greetings FFCCHA

Looking back on 2020, we are reminded of the many important challenges that society has been up against with COVID-19. Through a collective force, and with people working together, we hope this year 2021 will gracefully bring about a greater positive change for everyone around the world.

FFCCHA members, it is probably hard when you read articles or watch the news, thinking to yourselves, where do we go from here? Or, do you just wonder what is next? Everyone please be encouraging, and have lots of patience, hope and understanding as we transition into new leadership in Washington DC, old laws may change and new laws implemented. Let us continue to press on upwards, gaining higher heights everyday while providing quality standard care for our parents, children, and families.

FFCCHA is working diligently to bring you professional development trainings, shared resources through emails, as well as our annual conference. Members, we'd like to hear from you and hear what you are up to. Check out our FFCCHA website for more updated information.

The ANNUAL FFCCHA Conference is coming up in June 23-27, 2021 in Kissimmee, FL, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there! Please register as soon as possible for conference, as well as your hotel reservations. We are looking for friendly faces to volunteer at conference, so fill out your application for a scholarship! We still need more exhibitors, ads in the conference program book, and yes, we always appreciate your donations to FFCCHA.

A big SHOUT OUT to all our members, parents, agencies, our entire board, for your nonstop dedication and sincere commitment to our Association

"When you are going through difficulty and wonder where GOD is, remember that the teacher is always quiet during the test." Anonymous

Lois Kendrick
President



Mensaje de Presidencia:

Hola FFCCHA

Mirando hacia atrás al 2020, nos recuerda los muchos desafios importantes que la Sociedad ha enfrentado con COVID-19. A travez de una fuerza colectiva, y con personas trabajando juntas, esperamos que este año 2021 traiga gracia con cambios positivos para todos alrededor del mundo.

Miembros de FFCCHA, probablemente sea duro cuando leen artículos o miran las noticias, pensando para si mismos, hacia dónde vamos? O te preguntas y ahora que pasará? Por favor alentémonos y tengamos mucha paciencia, esperanza y comprensión mientras hacemos la transición hacia un nuevo liderazgo en Washington DC, leyes antiguas pueden cambiar y nuevas leyes ser implementadas. Continuemos presionando hacia arriba, escalando alturas cada dia más altas mientras proveemos atención de calidad a nuestros padres, niños y familias.

FFCCHA está trabajando diligentemente para brindarte capacitaciones de Desarrollo Profesional, compartiendo recursos a travéz de correos electrónicos, como también anunciando nuestra conferencia annual. Miembros, favor recuerden de enviar sus artículos ya que nos gustaria saber de ustedes y compartir lo que están haciendo. Visite nuestra página web FFCCHA para obtener más información actualizada.

La Conferecia ANUAL de FFCCHA se llevará a cabo del 23 al 27 de junio de 2021 en Kissimmee, FL y esperamos verlos a todos allí! Por favor registrense lo más antes posible para la conferencia, asi también hacer registraciones para el hotel. Estamos buscando caras amigables para ser voluntarios en nuestra conferencia, asi que complete su solicitud de beca! Necesitamos más expositores, anuncios en el folleto de la conferencia, y sí, siempre agradecemos sus donaciones a FFCCHA.



Un gran AGRADECIMIENTO a todos nuestro miembros, padres, agencias, toda nuestra directiva, por su dedicación interrumpida y sincero compromiso con nuestra asociación.

"Cuando estés atravesando dificultades y te preguntes dónde está DIOS, recuerda que el maestro siempre está callado durante la prueba." Anónimo

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

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

Credential Scholarship News

Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

17 scholarships awarded this quarter (Jan. 1 - Mar 30, 2021) \$7,255

NAFCC Re-accreditation \$325: Regina Butler, Naomi Helligar, Ismary Hernandez, Gloria Linares, Lula Owens, Mary Smith, Jeanette Thompson

NAFCC Self Study \$315: Joyce Finley, Maura Gonzalez, Sisi Molina, Lucia G. Sanjurjo, Mabel G. Sanjurjo

NAFCC New Accreditation \$325: Yaima Diaz Espinosa, Yusimi Diaz, Odalis Gonzalez, Karan Hiester, Mabel Martinez, Ivonne Paez Hernandez, Dayamit Perez Valdes

NAFCC Update \$160: Sherry McDowell, Kelene Robinson

Applications are available online and in each issue of *The Grapevine*.

Questions? Contact me at 561-482-6038 or aright933@aol.com



February 27 Meeting News

Renie Roach, Secretary

At the Full Board Meeting, nominations were approved for Lois Kendrick to continue a second term as President for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023, and for Arleen Lambert to continue a second term as Vice President for July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023. The Treasurer resigned and the position is open.

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. Check all that apply from these choices:

☐ College Degree ☐ Director Credential ☐ CDA	server FFCCHA MENTOR EHS (Early Head Start) Gree Director Credential CDA
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Don't forget, 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.

Barbara Lengell Owner/Operator

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Events Calendar 2021

April - December



April

- 3 Deadline for Full Board Meeting Reports: send to RenieRoach@yahoo.com
- 4 Hanging of the Hands in F
 - Hanging of the Hands in FL Capitol
 - VISIT: https://childrensweek.org/
- 5 Children's Week FL Advocacy Awards Reception
- 6 Children's Day at Capitol, Tallahassee
- 9 FFCCHA Executive Board Virtual Meeting 7pm
- 14 FFCCHA Conference Team Virtual Meeting 7pm
- 15 FFCCHA Chapter Rep Virtual Meeting 7pm
- 16 FFCCHA Latino Council Virtual Meeting 7pm
- 10-16 Week of the Young Child celebrates 50th Anniversary Visit www.NAEYC.org
- 17 FFCCHA Zoom Full Board Meeting 11:45a 2:15pm; Training 'Love vs Fear'
- 30 Deadline for Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship, visit www.familychildcare.org

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- 1 FFCCHA Conference Hostess/Volunteer Orientation 10a
- 1 Worthy Wage Day
- 5 Deadline for FFCCHA Photo contest
- 7 National Provider Appreciation Day
- 10 Deadline for FFCCHA July newsletter submissions
- 22 Deadline for FFCCHA hotel reservation for conference, visit Embassy Suites <u>CLEAN STAY</u> Program

June

- 1 Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA Conference, visit familychildcare.org for Registration
- 23-27 FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference, Kissimmee
- 27 FFCCHA General Meeting, Kissimmee

<u>July</u>

7-10 NAFCC Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, visit

NAFCC.org

21-23 One Goal Summer Conference, Tampa, visit

onegoalsummerconference.org

August

- 7 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting/Training, Ocala TBA if virtual or in-person
- 17 Deadline for FFCCHA October newsletter submissions

September

TBA Executive Committee Development

October

15-17 FLAEYC Conference (Virtual) visit flaeyc.org

November

- 6 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training, Ocala
- 17 Deadline for FFCCHA January newsletter
- 17-20 NAEYC Conference, Orlando visit NAEYC.org

December

 Apply for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to start July
 1, 2022: Treasurer, Secretary, Professional Development, Chapter Coordinator, Public Relations, Membership



Winter Membership News

Wendy Corso-Ruud - Membership Officer

Way to GO, December Renewals/Joins!!

Our Pre-Holiday Membership Drive was a huge success with over 70 new/renewed member sign-ups. Shout outs to the reward winners of the December Membership Drive:

J. Diersing, I. Hernandez, C. Worthley, A. Bill, O. Byrden, and K. Uribe. These lucky received either a \$50 gift card or a \$50 Discount School Supply gift card!! WAHOOO!!

Congratulations to our WINTER Membership Drive Winners!!

HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (March)
Palm Beach FCC Association (February)
HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (January)

Recognition of the **Chapter** that submits the most <u>new</u> members, <u>renewals</u>, or <u>advocate</u>-members is given monthly.

IMPORTANT: To avoid a lapse in your membership, please renew your membership <u>before</u> it expires! Your expiration date is located just above your name on the back of this FFCCHA newsletter, *The Grapevine*. If you are a member of a Local Association (Chapter), please renew with your Chapter Rep or **ONLINE** (do NOT use Independent Provider) and write a NOTE stating which Chapter!

AND.. as an added benefit, all FFCCHA Members can register for our Annual Conference at a discounted rate, AS WELL as join NAFCC at a \$5-off discounted rate.

Membership breakdown as of 4/5/2021:

Chapter Providers: 483 Chapters: 18
Advocates: 9 Co-Providers: 38
Individual Members: 27 Parent Members: 32

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12

Agencies: 0 Total: 619

And again, remember to PLEASE use the correct and updated individual/ parent/chapter membership forms available on the website. If you have questions or need anything, please give me a shout!! Wendy at membership@familychildcare.org



We are nearly at 800 likes on our Facebook page!! WOOHOOO!!

www.facebook.com/FFCCHA

Share and Like us NOW! :) Click on our link below:

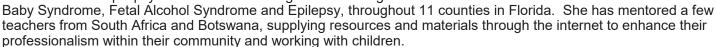


TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 11 - Citrus County

Kris Reinhard

Kristen "Kris" Reinhard is the owner of Bottles to Buses Home Daycare for six years in Citrus Springs, FL, has lived in Florida since 1985. She has been married to Art for 32 years with two married adult sons and no grandchildren at the present. She has always had a kind heart and is willing to help anyone she comes into contact with during her travels.

Kris has an AS degree in Culinary Arts and worked in education as a Culinary Arts instructor. She later worked as an instructor with the State of Florida County Health Unit and developed a safety program while working with elementary and middle schoolers. Kris has worked with the Epilepsy Foundation educating adults and high school students on Shaken



Kris is excited to have joined FFCCHA and is thankful for meeting other childcare providers through quarterly meetings, conferences and networking. She is very crafty and creative, develops her own homemade learning activities. and enjoys sharing resources and hands-on activity ideas to engage with the children. Kris attended the NAFCC Conference in 2019, and for the past two years, has been the Décor/Theme Chair on the conference team. She has received FFCCHA Parent Choice Awards in 2019 and 2020. Kris knows the importance of quality standards in all learning domains for children to learn, develop, explore, and play in a safe and loving environment. Her passion is to maintain her professionalism in childcare while continuing to make a difference in the lives of children, families, and adults.

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

Submissions must be submitted **by May 10, 2021** to the Newsletter Editor, Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

Support FFCCHA

Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising

We had an incredible response to our membership drives, which built up our membership and certainly increased support of FFCCHA.



YOU can support FFCCHA as well by putting aside your CLEAN and gently-used items (such as child care toys, supplies, and homegoods) until we can meet in person. At our meetings (and at our upcoming Conference in June), we set up our Green Table, where we sell these items and support our FFCCHA. And as always, we also accept gifts and gift cards valued at \$25.00.

I cannot wait to see everyone's face again, and I pray you are staying safe.

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 Látino

Alma Diaz. Latino Liaison

Muchas veces nos preguntamos porque a mi? Y yo digo porque no a mi? Sabias tu que las pruebas nos acercan más a la vida y nos enseña a valorar lo que temenos. Cuando vemos situaciones a nuestro alrededor nos damos cuenta cuan afortunadas y bendecidas somos, podria ser peor. El dia puede ser radiante hoy o talvez oscuro mañana es como tu lo quieras ver. Recuerda que detrás de esas nubes hay un sol radiante que



pronto te iluminará. Sabias que del 100% de nuestras preocupaciones solo se cumplen 10% todo estaba en tu mente. No se que puedas estar pasando en este momento pero quiero recordarte que no estás sola estamos contigo el momento se convertira solo en una memoria. La memoria se convertirá en tu historia y tu historia en un legado. Soríele a la vida, vívela de la mejor manera no dejes que nada apage tu gozo, recuerda que lo que vivimos lo transmitimos y esos niños lo pueden ver y percibir. Enseñémosles que todo está bien pero desde nuestro ser, del corazón para que ellos vayan y también lo transmitan y asi nos ayuden a cambiar su pequeño mundo.

Quiero participarles que nuestro Concilio Latino continua creciendo, muchas proveedoras nuevas se han integrado les damos las más calurosas bienvenida. Si recibieron el Grapevine se darán cuenta que alli encontrarán las aplicaciones para la beca de voluntarios y además como reservar su hotel para la Conferencia 2021 realizándose en Kissimmee, Florida, desde el 23 al 27 de Junio, por favor enviarlas lo más pronto posible. Esperamos que apoyes este gran evento el cual se está preparando especialmente para uds.

Les deseo todo lo mejor, muchas bendiciónes, se les quiere mucho. Si tienes alguna inquietud, favor de comunícate al teléfono (305)467-2560 o mandarme un correo electrónico a latinoliaison@familychildcare.org.

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Importante: Abril 16 - Latino reunión virtual 7pm

Public Relations News

Lula Owens - Chair

ATTENTION all Chapter Reps, Area Reps and Providers!!!

Having a Conference or meeting coming up soon? Don't forget the DISPLAY TABLE! You know you can always include our PR materials (display board, brochures and flyers in both English and Spanish) on virtual meetings and presentations with your ELC, Food Program and your Association's meeting.

No time to wait?? Print from our FFCCHA website under the publications page: www.familychildcare.org under the Publications page.

AND.. you can advertise your business in our quarterly *Grapevine* Newsletter!

Contact Lula Owens at 904-779-9988 or email lulafrank@bellsouth.net



Chapter Rep News



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAPTER of the QUARTER! Heart to Heart FCC Association

I am Amanda Wallace and I am the Chapter Rep Coordinator and am assisting all the chapters in any way I can. As a team we can work hand-in-hand to have a successful year. As Chapter Reps, I know that your goals will be to always work and strive to your highest potential.

Just a reminder to all chapters, the reports are due a week before the quarterly meeting. If you need any help with the forms, please contact me. Your chapter forms are always available online.

Chapter Reps Zoom meeting will be April 15, 2021 @ 7pm

Contact Amanda Wallace at 561- 251- 3365 or email: amandawallace42@bellsouth.net

Area Rep News

Angela-Perla Almodovar, Area Rep Coordinator



We would love to introduce our new **Area Rep Coordinator!**

ANGELA-PERLA ALMODOVAR

Angela-Perla is excited to take on this responsibility, so let's give her all the respect and support she deserves!

We are 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,

JOIN US TODAY and be a VOICE for FFCCHA!!!

MENTOR News

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

Family Child Care Providers - if you would like personalized, one-on-one technical assistance from a trained, knowledgeable family child care provider, then consider contacting a FFCCHA certified mentor. For more information, visit our website www.familychildcare.org - Click on <u>Resources</u> then click on <u>What is a mentor</u> or click here: What Is A Mentor?

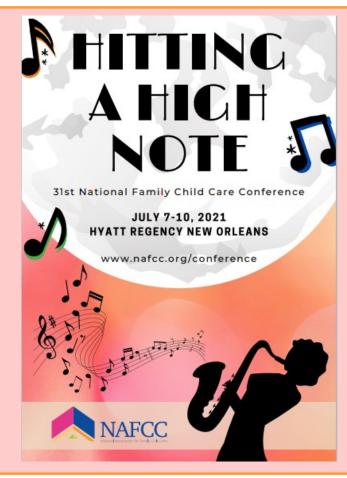
Prospective Mentors - if you are an experienced family child care provider who enjoys helping others and are interested in learning about becoming a new certified mentor, please contact me. The 12-hour course will be offered at the annual conference in June 23-24, 2021 in Kissimmee, FL.

Current Mentors - Reminder to complete your paperwork and mentoring hours for the past year. If you wish to remain a certified mentor, ultimately move to the Mentor II level and be listed on FFCCHA's website, I need your documentation. This

includes copies of local, state and NAFCC memberships, your license, any credentials earned or renewed, 16 hours training hours and mentoring hours between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. I realize with the pandemic, face to face mentoring can be a challenge. However, mentoring can also be done via telephone, the internet, or with social distancing.

Thank you to the mentors who have already submitted their updated paperwork. Questions? Call 561-482-6038 or e-mail flmentorpgm@aol.com







Child care providers were "essential" long before the pandemic, and the past year has highlighted the lengths to which they are willing to go to keep their doors open to serve the children of other essential workers. Join us in celebrating and thanking child care providers across the nation.

Provider Appreciation Day® is Friday, May 7, 2021

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 her 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. For more information, please go to http://providerappreciationday.org







Commercial & In-Home Child Care INSURANCE PROGRAM

As other companies selling child care insurance have come and gone, Florida Day Care Insurance (FDCI) remains committed to helping those in need obtain affordable, reliable insurance for your protection.

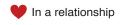
FDCI offers a variety of liability limits ranging from \$300,000 to \$1 million with sexual molestation and accident coverage included, which can be purchased same-day online.

FDCI promises 3 C's; "Coverage, Compliance, & Customer Service." Our partnership with Assure Child Care makes insurance "Provider Friendly" from starting a new policy to renewal. For complete information, call 727-461-4300 or toll free 800-359-4300. Para información en español, por favor llame al número 855-818-KIDS (5437). Discounts and easy pay plans are available.

Children are our future. Let us help you protect them while protecting you at the same time.

www.FDCINS.com







PROVIDERS: Win a Free Hotel Night in Kissimmee, FL for our 2021 Conference!!

and Get your Name and Family Child Care Home listed in the conference program book!

Here's how: Encourage your parent/clients to participate as a **Parent Sponsor** of the **FFCCHA conference**. For every \$25 collected, your name (Provider) will be entered in a drawing for a chance for the free night. The winner will be announced at the end of the Full Board Meeting in April. There could be more than one winner depending on the amount of funds raised.

Copy **PARENT Sponsor** forms from this April issue of the Grapevine newsletter or print forms from the Conference Page on the website www.familychildcare.org

Give the forms to parents and collect the payments. To be eligible for the drawing, FFCCHA must receive the payments *POSTMARKED* by April 15th to be received by the Full Board Meeting.

For parents entering the photo contest, the deadline is **MAY 5, 2021** to EMAIL photo to the Children's Forum at ijbrown@thechildrensforum.com and payment must be sent separately to be received by May 5, 2021 as well.

Here are some ideas that providers can use to get parents to participate: the provider takes a photo of each child and displays it on a wall at the FCC home and asks parents to make a donation. If the parent makes a \$15 donation or more, then the provider emails the child's photo into the photo contest for the parent.

You can also mail the form to all past and current parent clients with a handwritten note asking for a "generous" donation. See more details of the **Parent Sponsor/Photo Contest** on pages 15 and 16.

If you have questions or want ideas on how to get your chapter members and parents to participate, contact Gertrude Freeman-Ford (321)890-8366 or email fundraiser@familychildcare.org



FFCCHA Professional Development

Saturday, April 17, 2021 Zoom Online Quarterly Training 10:00 am to 11:30 am



Full Board Meeting 11:45 am to 2:15 pm

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

You may pay with credit card ONLINE* www.familychildcare.org
*Note: You MUST Log-in or Register BEFORE making a purchase on the FFCCHA website.

Note: this form will not be needed with online payment.

If not paying online, this registration form & payment must be **received by April 14, 2021**. **NO REFUNDS. There are a limited number of scholarships available for this training. Apply today!**

Mail to: FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson, 1530 NW 124th St, North Miami, FL 33167 Make check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc. Please submit this completed form with payment

(Pay only \$5 if you are a FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA member *Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.* NO REFUNDS.

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

Please Print: Name:				
Name of FCC home as listed on Licer	se/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 9:45 am to sign in. Training starts promptly at 10:00 am!

Behavior Management: Love VS Fear – 1.5 hours – Presented By: Megg Thompson Certified Behavior Consultant and Life Coach

There are many behavior management systems that do not work. There are a lot of books written about these same strategies. Most traditional strategies hurt a child's emotional wellness and replace it with embarrassment and shame. Finding strategies that are proactive, strength-based and keep emotional wellness intact are the strategies we should be using. Join Megg Thompson, as she helps us find those important strategies that help children prepare for the real world. Find a positive way to manage behavior and be proactive and not reactive.

Please check if applying for a training scholarship.

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 April 14, 2021 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable. Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to the amount of the check.

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 04/16/2021. The Zoom Link will be sent in a reminder email on 04/17/2021.

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

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Executive Committee - Officers	s Name	City	Zip	Pho	one	Email
President	Lois Kendrick	Ft. Myers	33916	239	-337-7188	president@familychildcare.org
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Professional Development	Adrienne Donaldson	North Miami	33167	786	-274-2931	jittabugtrainings@gmail.com
Fundraising	Gertrude Freeman-Ford	Cocoa	32926	_	-890-8366	fundraiser@familychildcare.org
Legislative Liaison	Lynn Gibson	Seminole	33777		-397-6982	childcarelaws@aol.com
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Finance Manager	Sande Harper	St Petersburg	33710	7	27-345-0299	sharper3601@aol.com
Area # Counties	Are	a Representative		rd		
1 Escambia	Open	Temporary: Espinosa-Co			850-458-2486	mcella1821@aol.com
2 Santa Rosa	Open	Temporary:	Eva Anderso	n	850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
3 Okaloosa, Walton	Open					
4 Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Calho Washington, Gulf	Open Open					
5 Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Waku Jefferson, Madison	Matline Ford	Tallahassee	3230	05	850-877-3885	matlinef@aol.com
6 Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Colubia, Union	Open Open					
7 Duval	Patricia Williams	Jacksonville	322	09	904-403-8948	Pdt62@comcast.net
8,9 Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putma St. Johns	Open	Temporary:	Renie Roac	h	904-436-5799	renieroach@yahoo.com
10 Alachua	Open	Temporary:	Lyria Allen		352-339-2188	lyrialloving@bellsouth.net
11 Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sum	nter Open	Temporary:	Kris Reinha	rd	352-586-7175	krisreinhard6@gmail.com
12 Marion	Open	Temporary:	Gwen Wilso	on	352-351-5370	gwenlo50@hotmail.com
13 Flagler, Volusia	Open	Temporary:	Karan Hiest	ter	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com
14 Lake	Open					
15 Seminole	Open					
16 Brevard	Joyce Burks	Cocoa	3292	22	321-292-2159	JoyceBurksChildCare@gmail.com
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17 Orange	Kissha Ballard	Orlando	3281		407-616-5082	Ballardkissha@gmail.com
18 Osceola	Open	Temporary:	Mayra Marq	uez	407-350-4239	mmlatinoliason@gmail.com
19 Pasco, Hernando	Open	_				
20 Polk	Open				 	
21 Hillsborough	Open					
22 Pinellas	Open	Temporary:	Lynn Gibsor	n	727.397-982	childcarelaws@aol.com
23 Manatee	Open					
24 Sarasota	Open	Temporary:	Bernie Heikl	kila	941-371-0344	weluvkids@comcast.net
25 Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charl	otte Open					
26 Okeechobee, Indian River, Mart	tin Open					
27 St Lucie	Open					
28 Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	Open	Temporary:	Lois Kendri	ick	239-337-7188	jblesslois@gmail.com
29 Palm Beach	Open					
30 Broward	Open	+				
	·	Mismi	224 4.	7	205 602 9915	danichwilliams@hatmail.com
31 Miami-Dade, Monroe	Danish Williams	Miami	33147	/	305-693-8815	danishwilliams@hotmail.com

Interested in serving as an Area Representative? Area Rep Application is on page 14. Contact stimaz71@yahoo.com OR call: 305-651-9617

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. — March 2021

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	904-779-9988	lulafrank@bellsouth.net	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (8)	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com	Rotates cities
12	Marion County FCCH Association (21)	Deserie Dickson	352-789-6836	Dezplayland50@yahoo.com	Ocala
15,17,18	Central Florida Association for FCC (47)	Alethia Dittren	407-870-1569	dittren01@netzero.com	Orlando
16	Brevard Sunshine FCH Association (7)	Cheryl Guest	321-537-8751	cguest08@gmail.com	Cocoa
17	Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co (24)	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (34)	Cynthia Chipp	813-632-3229	cyntchipp@yahoo.com	Temple Terrace
21	Quality FHCC Provider Association (25)	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 (57)	Michelle Pugh	727-215-0946	mrp701@aol.com	Pinellas Park
23	HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee County (18)	Victoria Morgan	941-251-6431	mslilvick@aol.com	Bradenton
29	Palm Beach County FCC Assoc (56)	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 (54)	Angela Almodovar	305-321-6735	aperla3541@aol.com	Hialeah
31	South Florida Home CC Association (34)	Kelly Patterson	305-986-8826	kklbbabyinn@aol.com	Miami
31	FCCPA of Miami–Dade County (27)	Gladys Reyes	786-704-2012	Lalyreyes252@yahoo.com	Kendall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NON-BOARD POSITIONS)

Advisory		Open - Apply	Now!	Latino Development		Open - Apply	/ now!
Awards	Renie Roach	904-436-5799	renieroach@yahoo.com	Member Development		Open - Apply	/ now!
Bylaws	Adrienne Donal	dson 786-274-2931	jittabugtrainings@gmail.com	M.E.N.T.O.R.	Abbie Bill	561-482-6038	FLMentorpgm@aol.com
Chaplain		Open - Apply	now!	Newsletter Editor	Wendy Corso-	Ruud 561- 715-1	361 ruud3@aol.com
Chapter Dev		Open - Apply	now!	Nomination		Open - Apply	/ now!
Finance	Delores Penn	561-274-9905	ddhpp@msn.com	Parliamentarian		Open - Apply	now!
Fundraiser	Al Kendrick	239-470-5616		Credential Scholarship	Abbie Bill	561-482-6038	aright933@aol.com
Historian		Open - Apply	now!	Social Media	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com
Hospitality	Lula Owens	904-779-9988	lulafrank@bellsouth.net	Translation		Open - Apply	/ now!
		CONFERENCE COOF	DINATOR:	KARAN HIESTER	386-957-4482	conferer	nce@familychildcare.org
	Contact	a Chair if you would	l like to serve as a member	of any of the above comn	nitteesl		

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?

Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Area Reps & Chairs:

Area Representatives: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8/9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30

Committee Chairs (non-board positions): see Committee Chair list above in chart Apply NOW for vacant Executive Committee positions to start immediately:

Public Relations, Treasurer

Apply NOW for Executive Committee: 2-year terms to start July 1, 2021: Fundraising, Latino Liaison, Legislative Liaison

Applications are available at <u>www.familychildcare.org</u> 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.





2021 Training Scholarship Application June 23-24, 2021



Embassy Suites Orlando, Lake Buena Vista South 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746 Reminder: Hotel room reservations (407-597-4000) must be made by **May 22nd**

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 2021. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please submit your application, no later than May 1, 2021

PAYMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE: www.FamilyChildCare.org

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, 2021 as to your acceptance.

A separate application must be completed for each scholarship requested.

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

Select	DATE	TIME	TRAINING TITLE	FEE	Scholar- ship	PAY
	Wed. 6/23	8:00am - 5:00pm	ME! Mentoring Essentials* Part I	\$89	\$79	\$10
		10:00am - 5:00pm	Secure Your Finances	\$69	\$59	\$10
	Thurs 6/24	8:00am - Noon	Mentor 1 Certification* Part 2	\$89	\$79	\$10
		8:00am - Noon	Creating a Responsive Environment	\$69	\$59	\$10
		8:00am - Noon	Dump Trucks, Dishes & Dirt	\$69	\$59	\$10
		8:00am - Noon	Building & Branding Your Business	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00pm - 5:00pm	Inspiring Play with Loose Parts	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00pm - 5:00pm	Building Brains with Music	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00pm - 5:00pm	Container Gardening	\$69	\$59	\$10

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

Name:	Chapte	er:
Address:		
City:	Zip:	County:
Phone #:	Cell #:	
E-mail Address:	Fax:_	
• i understand if I do not attend the p	pre-conference training that I have be	registered or Co-provider een given a scholarship, I will be responsible for
the full cost of the training.	·	een given a scholarship, I will be responsible for
the full cost of the training.		een given a scholarship, I will be responsible for Date:
the full cost of the training. Signature: If you need an accommodation because	e of a disability to participate in the child care trai	een given a scholarship, I will be responsible for
the full cost of the training. Signature: If you need an accommodation because to the first training date at (561)482 Mail this completed form (further conference see the first training date at (561)482	e of a disability to participate in the child care trai 2-6038 between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 p	Date:

Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison

FFCCHA has been non-stop advocating for all Family Child Care Providers for the past year. We went into high gear these past 3 months, participating in about 6 meetings a week for me, and additional meetings for Tammy Tener. FFCCHA has been speaking out in all forums to make sure that Family Child Care Providers were not forgotten when it came to funding.

We have had success! During 2020 the child care advocates secured **10 Billion** dollars for child care providers. We were told it was a down payment and more was to come. Being honest, we know politics and how things can change as time goes on, FFCCHA joined together with other associations across the state and across the nation. Each of you were too important to have the funding stop, we needed to make sure that you were going to make it for the next year and the year after that.

Together with NAFCC, NAEYC, and FLAEYC. we attended every meeting we could, we spoke up during meetings and became an important piece of the pie. During the month of March, prior to the vote for the "rest of the payment" that we were told was coming, we attended meetings with legislators and their staff in Congress. Each meeting left us feeling our voice was heard and, in the end, we proved it had been. All 40 Billion dollars was funded in the bill and we got our asking price... \$50 Billion dollars over the past year for Child Care Providers. HUGE!! We did not ask for funding just for licensed or school readiness providers, we included registered and private-pay providers as well

I've also reached out to Florida House of Representative Erin Grall, the sponsor of HB 419, asking that while the legislators have the statutes dealing with Early Learning Coalitions opened up to vote on, that they look into making changes that add the position of a Family Child Care Provider to each one of the ELCs. We need to have a voting voice on these boards. We here at FFCCHA will continue to hold

Changes in legislation



We are excited to announce that the 2021 Florida's HEROs Early Care and Education recognition is accepting applicants! This is a voluntary recognition for ECE programs that implement best practices to support the healthy growth and development of the children they serve. All early care and education (ECE) programs, including centers and family homes, that are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families are eligible to apply. ECE programs will receive incentives based on the level of recognition they achieve.

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



WANT TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL? WE CAN HELP!

gotten EVER again.

up our heads, take in deep breaths and speak out - even if our voices shake - to make sure that providers are not for-

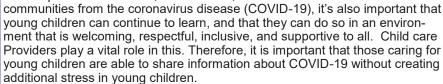


Visit us online at www.TEACH-FL.com or give us a call at 1-877-FL-TEACH

Best Practices to Talk with Young Children About COVID-19

Patricia Williams, Pathways 2 Learning Center

While people around the world are taking precautions to protect themselves, their families, and their



Here are some suggestions about how providers can engage and teach younger children of preschool age on preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19 and other viruses. Any conversations or activities should always be age appropriate. The conversation does not need to be scary.

- Make sure to listen to children's concerns and answer their questions in an ageappropriate manner; don't overwhelm them with too much information.
- Encourage them to express and communicate their feelings. Discuss the different feelings they may be experiencing and explain that these are normal reactions to an abnormal situation.
- Focus on communicating good health behaviors, such as covering coughs and sneezes with the elbow and the importance of hand washing.
- Encourage regular handwashing, for at least 20 seconds.
- Find ways to reward them for frequent/timely hand washing.
- Use puppets or dolls to demonstrate symptoms (sneezing, coughing, fever), what
 to do if children feel sick (like if their head hurts, their stomach hurts, or if they feel
 hot or extra tired.
- Emphasize that children can do a lot to keep themselves and others safe. For example, introduce the concept of physical distancing (standing further away from friends, avoiding large crowds, not touching people if they don't need to.)
 In the end, if a child is struggling with fears about the coronavirus, be reassuring to them that all precautions are being taken to keep them safe.





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:	Websit	e:
Contact Person Name:	Title:	
Business Address:		
City:	_ State:	Zip Code:
Business Phone:	Email:	
Note: Unless notified otherwise, all information	listed above for Exhibitors	s will be in the Conference Program Book.
Service/Product:	Signature	9 :
Sat 9am-3:30pm (times may change)	le & one chair; Thurs Set-u # of tables X \$ = \$_ ived by Feb 28, 2021; Mar 1 st: yes no	p 2-5pm & Opening 6-9pm; Fri 9am-5:30pm; plus 2 door prizes (\$25 value each) - April 30: \$200; if space available, after May
Email ads in color in jpg format. Deadline: A Business Card \$50 34 page \$175 (7½"x7")	Anril 21 2021	. •
Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINE Door Prizes (\$25 minimum value) Grand Prizes (\$100 value or more)		
Centerpieces (27) for Luncheon Tables Gifts (65) to recognize Nationally Accre	s for prizes edited (NAFCC) Providers _	
Yes! We would like to insert Promotion \$200 Contact us by May 21, 2021 and		
Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINE \$75 Contact us by May 21, 2021 and s		
Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINE Curious Minds: \$250	OS and CONTRIBUTE a l Creative Minds: \$500	MONETARY LEVEL of SPONSORSHIP: Caring Minds: \$1,000
		The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000 or more
MIND MATCH to match funds raise All MIND sponsorship levels include: one exhibit table and program book adve	Program book listing and	On-site signage; \$1,000 or more includes
Yes! We would like to ENHANCE MINE ☐ Keynote Speakers ☐ Award Plaques ☐ Leader Recognition ☐ Audio Visual	OS & SELECT A SPECIF Program Book Appreciation Luncheon	□ 350 Bags □ Provider Celebration Night
Need more information Contact: Karan Hiester, Conference Co	ation on HOW to ENH ordinator, 386-689-304	
Deadlines: Jan. 31, 2021 for listing in Conewsletter; May 8 for listing in Confere		
Make check payable to: FFCCHA Ma North Miami, FL 33167 Questions:		
		Paying 0.20



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	or a scholarship will be	required to volui	nteer 3 hours
Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:			
1. Be a current provider member of FFCCHA (ke			
vider Or be a current Co-provider member			
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along			turned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. Attend a volunteer orientation before going to		•	
(English and Spanish orientations) Virtual meeti		•	
TBA (both in English) at 7:00pm via phone cor			
TBA (Tuesday) in Spanish only at 7:00pm via			
4. Attend the entire conference day(s) that you app5. Wear a white blouse with black skirt or pants			
6. Sign-in at conference and fulfill your 3-hour vo			
ONLINE PAYMENT I If mailing, only completed forms submitted will be accepted. Mail to: FFCCHA Volu	IS AVAILABLE at www. with a \$35.00 check or <u>Inteers</u> Robin Dean	r monev order m	ade pavable to FFCCHA
Dea Qualifying applications will be dated as red	dline: April 30, 20	21	first-sorve basis until
all scholarships have been awarded. All prov	viders will be notified w	hen received as	to their acceptance status.
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	of Registration you a		
☐ Full conference (Thur pm-Fri-Sat-Sun am)	☐ Sat conference 8	am-5pm only	☐ Sat-Sun am conference
Print Clearly: Name:	Primary Language:	Se	condary Language:
Address:			
County:		Local Chapter: _	
Phone: Cell:		E-Mail:	
Name of FCC Home:		Is	this your first conference?
Check all that apply: Registered Licensed Director Credential	I Large Licensed □ V	PK D NAFCC AC	credited NAFCC Observer
Please rate your first 1st and 2nd			
English workshop hostess Fundraising Ta Spanish workshop hostess Registration Ta	able worker Set-up able worker Clean	o Thur 2-5p	Provider Celebration Sat 7-9pm Sunday Keynote
You must write 30 words or less on how receiving a sc	holarship to this conferen	ce will benefit you	r child care.
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT—I, the undersigned, do hereby state: * I am a current Florida family childcare member of	check	one below: egistered	_licensedco-provider

Signature: Date: If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the childcaetraining 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.

* I understand that **if I do not attend** the full conference or **fulfill** my three hours as a volunteer, my scholarship will be

Questions? Contact Robin Dean at (813)205-4432 or via e-mail: NanasLearningPost@gmail.com Conference scholarships go quickly, so don't be left out! Send completed form today!

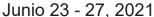
Verified membership/exp date: Office use only: Cash/Ck# Received date: Receipt#

* All of the above information is correct.

voided, and I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration.

Aplicación de Voluntarios de Becas para Conferencia

"Engrandeciendo Nuestras Metas... En el 2021"



Embassy Suites Orlando-Lake Buena Vista South 4955 Kyngs Heath Rd, Kissimmee, 34746 VISITE EMBASSY SUITES Y ENTRA AL PROGRAMA "MANTENTE LIMPIO" -



MANTENTE LIMPIO DESDE QUE ENTRAS HASTA QUE SALES

Aplicantes aprobados para esta beca se requiere ser voluntarios de 3 horas.

Requisitos/Cualificaciones para Voluntarios:

- 1. Ser miembro actual de la asociación estatal FFCCHA (tener membresia válida hasta Junio 30, 2021) Estar funcionando con licencia y estar registrada en el estado de la Florida. Ser Co-proveedora con membresia vijente de FFCCHA (estar valida hasta Junio 30, 2021)
- Completar y someter esta solicitud de beca junto con \$35. <u>NO devoluciones</u>. Los cheques que sean devueltos por el banco tendráun cobro adicional de \$47.
- 3. Asisitir a una orientación de voluntarios antes de asisitir a la conferencia: marque una sola

Mayo 1, 2021, 10am (orientaciónen Inglés y Español) en la reunión general ZOOM, sólo en esta reunión puede seleccionar sus propias horas para servir como voluntario.

Mayo TBÁ (las dos en Inglés) a las 7:00 vía telefónica (se le enviará por correo electrónico en Mayo toda la información necesaria para esta conferencia telefónica).

Mayo TBA en Español solamente a las 7:00 PM via telefónica (detalles serán enviadas via correo electrónico).

- 4. Asisitir a la conferencia todos los días que usted haya aplicado. Entregando la evaluación completa de la conferencia.
- 5. Vestir con blusa blanca y falda o pantalones negros cuando sirva sus 3 horas voluntarias. (no pantalones o camisetas cortas.
- 6. Firmar su entrada en la conferencia y hacer sus 3 horas voluntarias en el trabajo asignado, devolver los papeles de anfitriona y firmar su salida.

Solamente las solicitudes completas y sometidas con un cheque o money order de \$35 pago a: FFCCHA serán aceptadas Dirección: FFCCHA Volunteers, Robin Dean, 3709 Casaba Loop, Valrico, FL 33596

Ultimo dia de inscripción: Abril 30, 2021. Solicitudes que califiquen serán fechadas según su orden de recibida y serán seleccionadas en base del orden recibida hasta que todas las becas sean dadas. Las proveedoras serán notificadas según la condición de aceptación. **Todas las aplicaciones recibidas antes del último dia de inscripción serán entradas en un concurso.**

Selecione el tipo de registracion al que ud. está aplicando:

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☐ Conferencia Jueves pm/Viernes a Sábado/Domingo am	☐ Conferencia Sábado 8am-5pm	☐ Conferencia Sábado y Domingo
Solicitud de Voluntario para Conferencia 2021	(escribir en letra de molde)	
Nombre:	Lengua Primaria:	Lengua Secundaria:
Dirección:	Ciudad:	Código postal:
Condado:	Grupo Local:	
Celular:Fax:	Correo electrónico:	
Nombre de su Cuidado Infantil:		Primera Conferencia? Si () No (
Check all that apply: ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ EHS (Early Head Start) ☐ Director Credential ☐	Large Licensed	Accredited NAFCC Observer Degree, Type:
Por favor escoja 1ra y 2da opcion para trabajar co	mo voluntario (no hay garantías)	
☐ Anfitriona Taller Inglés☐ Mesa de fondos☐ Mesa de registracíon☐ Mesa de registracíon	Organizar Jueves 2-5pm Celebra	
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Yo, declaro por la presente que: registrado/a lice		
 Yo soy proveedor de cuido de niños en Florida y miemb 		
 Entiendo que si no asisto a la conferencia o cumplo cor costo total de mi registración. 		erá anulada y seré responsable por el
 La información anterior esta correcta. 		
Firma:	Fecha:	
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Parents! Sponsor the Florida Family Child Care Home Association 202-1 Conference!

Provider Information	
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First Name:Last Name:		Phone: ()		
Address:	City:	Zip:	County:	
E-Mail:	Chapter Name:			
Family Information				
Child's First Name:	Last Name:		Age:	
Donation Amount				
\$5 - Display photo at 2021 conference (m	ust be submitted by June 1, 2021).			
\$10 - Display photo at 2021 conference A	ND Capitol for Children's Day (must s	submit two forms by March	n 20, 2021).	
\$15 - Enter photo contest (See photo inst Also includes display at both conference			ay 5).	
Other donation amount: \$	_			

Assembly and Submittal instructions

- 1. Print out hands from our website: www.familychildcare.org in color or print in black and white on bright green, orange or yellow paper.
- 2. Cut out the white heart in the middle of the hands. Place a photo of your child behind the hands, tape in place and fold on the dotted center line **OR** have your child color or decorate the heart.

Photo Release

By signing this form, you, the parent/guardian of the person(s) photographed, hereby give the Children's Forum and the Florida Family Child Care Home Association permission to publish submitted photographs. You understand that photos will NOT be used in any other content without your written consent and the photos will NOT be released or sold to any third party. Your signature warrants that you are over the age of 18 and competent to contract in your name and/or sign on behalf of your minor child as listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature:______ Date: _____

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 2021" 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 2022." 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.

- 1. **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.**
- 2. 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.
- 5. Entries that contain any type of advertising or logo images will be disgualified. This includes visible clothing brands.
- 6. 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, 2021.

Tips for making sure your photo qualifies for the contest:

- 1. 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!
- 2. When emailing your digital photo, do NOT reduce the file size. Keep it at the original size.
- 3. 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.

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FFCCHA 29th Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2021

Embassy Suites Orlando - Lake Buena Vista South 4955 Kyngs Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746





Pre-Conference June 23-24 • Conference June 25-27

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 23-24 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 23

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, 2021. Contact Abbie Bill at 561-482-6038 or FLMentorpgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application.

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

Secure your Finances - Tasheba Berry-McLaren, Early Childhood Facilitator. As a small business owner you should secure your finances, not for the next few years but your business exit plan. COVID-19 pandemic has created financial awareness for all of us. In this training, you will become educationally focused on your business skills and decision-making techniques that have, somewhere along the way of fallen behind. You will make better financial decisions and manage money better than those without such training.

Thursday, June 24

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.

Creating a Responsive Environment with Leo Lionni's Picture Books - by Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed. Leo Leonni's picture books have been a favorite for generations. Join us as we discover the pathway to developing a responsive preschool classroom. We will learn how to incorporate the author's books into your morning circle experiences and throughout the day. Participants will discover the pathway to developing a responsive preschool environment.

Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt! - by Robin Dean, NAFCC Accredited and Certfied Nature Explore Classroom. 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, NAFCC Accredited. 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.

Inspiring Play with Loose Parts - by Dawn Espinoza, M.Ed. 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!

Building Brains with Music - by Music with Mar. Repeatedly, research has shown that music is the only activity that utilizes the entire brain. Combining that with knowing that the early years are the ones where we make the most difference, this workshop demonstrates through movement and activities to use music to build brains.

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 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
- Equity, Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors

KEYNOTES & SPECIAL GUESTS



Juliana Mosly-Williams, Ph.D, has 20+ years of experience in education. Juliana currently serves as the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Salus University in Elkins Park, PA. Juliana also serves as a consultant, having presented more than 70 times, including a TEDx Talk. Juliana earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and M.A. in Curriculum and Teacher Leadership from Miami University of Ohio, and B.S. in Business Education from Ball State University. drimma@gmail.com

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





Maryann "Mar." Harman - Music educator, composer and international consultant, who is dedicated to bringing quality, brain-based music to children, families and teachers. She combines music and movement fun with brain research findings to teach children readiness skills they need for a successful, happy life. Visit www.musicwithmar.com

Lanette Dumas The Executive Director of National Association for Family Child Care brings 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 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, 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 23, 2021

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.
 - Secure Your Finances

Thursday, June 24

8:00 a.m. - Noon

- ME! MENTOR Certification Part 2
- Creating a Responsive Environment
- Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt!
- Building and Branding your Business

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Loose Parts Play
- Building Brains with Music
- Container Gardening

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Ceremony with Music by Mar. Apertura de Ceremonia 6:30 9:00 p.m.
 - Registration & Exhibits Open Registro de Asistentes y Exhibiciones Abiertas

8:00 p.m. First-Timer Orientation

Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez

Friday, June 25

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

Registration Registro de Asistentes

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

• Concurrent Workshops Talleres Concurridos 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open Exhibiciones Abiertas
 Exhibits 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 26

7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Registration Registro de Asistentes

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: Juliana Mosely-Williams

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: Ron Shuali
- Prizes & Evaluations Premios y Evaluaciones

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

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

Sunday, June 27

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

- Keynote: Lanette Dumas
- Annual General Meeting Reunión Annual General
- Full Board Installation Instalación de Miembros del Comit
- More Prizes!! ¡Más Premios!

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are NOT allowed In Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, and Sunday Annual Meeting.

Continuing

Education Units

(CEU)

are available for pre-

conference training and

workshops for

an additional fee.

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Get a complimentary chair

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Area on Saturday

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Embassy Suites - Orlando Lake Buena Vista South

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Room Rate (does not include tax, gratuity or parking fees): \$133 per room per night (single or double) add \$10/night for each additional adult.

For conference rates, call Embassy Suites at 407-597-4000, ask for reservations, and use Group Code FFC. There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

Make your reservations early! This special rate is only available til May 22, 2021.

To book your room directly use this link: FFCCHA-Hotel-Reservations

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN ALL INDOOR PUBLIC AREAS!

Visit Embassy Suites CLEAN STAY Program -

"A CLEANER STAY FROM CHECK-IN TO CHECK-OUT"

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

Friday, June 25 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ALL Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Concilio Latino

Sabado, Junio 26 - 3:15 p.m.

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Provider Celebration!

DJ PJ - Patrick Cullen of Atomic Entertainment

Saturday, June 26, - 8 p.m. - Midnight (Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

His high-energy show combines DJ-ing with the excitement of a live performance. Because of his wild costumed antics while entertaining, "DJ PJ" has been referred to as "The Carrot Top of DJs" Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!



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

* Curious Minds: \$250 * Caring Minds: \$1,000 * Innovative Minds: \$2,500 * Creative Minds: \$500 * Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500 * The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000

We look forward to working together! For info, contact Tammy Tener at 407-234-3473 or email her at info@familychildcare.org

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit February 27, 2021 "Effective Leadership in the 21st Century" on Zoom. Scholarships for members are available.

State Trainings and Full Board Meetings February 27, March 2 "Keeping Cooties Out of My Child Care!", April 17 "Behavior Management: Love vs. Fear," August 7, and November 6, 2021. All members and guests are welcome. Trainings and meetings may be virtual or on location at the ELC of Marion County in Ocala. Training Scholarships are available for provider and co-provider members.

National Provider Appreciation Day Friday, May 7, 2021 For more information, visit www.providerappreciationday.org

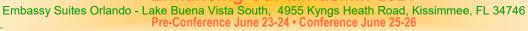
NAFCC Annual Conference "Hitting a High Note" July 7-10, 2021 in New Orleans, LA For more info, visit www.nafcc.org

One Goal Summer Conference July 21-23, 2021 Tampa, FL - For more information, go to www.onegoalsummerconference.org

For more information about this event, contact
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Name:								
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	_ Zip:				
Phone:	Cell:	Email:						
Is this your first FFCCHA conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No County:			FFCCHA	Area #:				
Family Child Care Provider (check all that apply) Registered Licensed VPK NAFCC Accredited CDA EHS (Early Head Start) Scholarships toward Full Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org								
Pre-Conference Training (June 23-24, 2021)								
Wednesday, June 23, 2021	8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ ME! Mentoring Essentials * Part	1	\$89				
wednesday, June 23, 2021	10:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ Secure Your Finances		\$69				
Thursday, June 24, 2021	8:00 a.m Noon	☐ Mentor I Certification * Part 2		\$89				
		☐ Creating a Responsive Environm	nent	\$69				
		☐ Dump Trucks, Dishes and Dirt	Dishes and Dirt					
		☐ Building and Branding Your Bus	siness	\$69				
	1:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	☐ Inspiring Play with Loose Parts		\$69				
		☐ Building Brains With Music		\$69				
		☐ Container Gardening		\$69				
*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs.) and submit a pre-qualifying application. Pre-Conference				nce Total				
Conference (June 25-27, 2021)								
DESCRIPTION FFCCHA Members			Non- Members	Purchase				
□ Full Conference registration (includes Thurs. Night, Fri. Luncheon, Sat. Night DJ, and Sun. Keynote \$159				\$194				
□ One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon) \$109			\$144					
□ Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Keynote \$109			\$109	\$144				
☐ One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. only) \$79				\$99				
Saturday Lunch - Select one: Ham Sandwich / Chips / Drink Turkey Sandwich / Chips / Drink PRE-ORDER NOW Chicken Caesar Salad / Drink \$14				\$14				
□ Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)			FREE	FREE				
□ Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application with \$35)								
NAFCC Individual Membership			\$40	\$45				
FFCCHA Membership: New Renewal								
Type of Membership: ☐ Individual FCC Provider (\$30) ☐ Advocate (\$15) ☐ Agency (\$55) ☐ Particle Provider (\$30) ☐ Advocate (\$15)			ent (\$10)					
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket Guest name(s):			\$45 x = \$					
Conference Total								
Total Due (Pre-Conference Total + Conference Total)								

Credit card payment available on our website: www.familychildcare.org
No Refunds - Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA - All onsite registrations will be an additional \$20. Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee.

For registration questions, please call **561-715-1361** or email <u>registration@familychildcare.org</u>
Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 119 Sea Island Ln • Boca Raton, FL 33431

DEADLINE: <u>JUNE 1, 2021</u> (after this date, you **must** register onsite or online)

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