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President's Message:

BLESSINGS TO ALL

As I enter my second term as FFCCHA President, I would sincerely like to say to EVERYONE that during these relevant times we are still facing day to day, you ALL continue to stand upright and firm while weathering adversities, refusing to give up, being mentally prepared, making peace with the situation and having a grand purpose. **Thank You** ALL for your diligence in sharing that FFCCHA provides abundant opportunities to learn, teach, mentor, communicate, advocate, brainstorm and give back to our communities, as well as to connect with friends, families, children, colleagues, and agencies.

During this time professional development trainings will continue by zoom until FFCCHA can resume face-to-face meetings while staying within CDC guidelines. I'd like to thank everyone, the Executive Members, and several Chapter Reps and Area Reps, who attended the Executive Committee Leadership training, "Building Stronger Leadership," presented by Cindy Krosky. This was an excellent training with lots of group participation and positive feedback. There are upcoming trainings available, November 6 is the next, so register online now! <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/virtual-in-service-training/> Members, if you have an idea for a speaker or training, or if you have concerns or situations that need to be addressed, please reach out to us at FFCCHA, Chapter Reps, Area Reps. **WE are here for YOU!!!**

The **Office of Early Learning** has a new name AND a new person at the helm. We welcome **Matt Mears** as the Chancellor of the Division of Early Learning!

Continue to read your emails for updated information and if YOUR email or address has changed from our membership roster, please notify Wendy Corso-Ruud our Membership Chair to update your information - we are striving to make sure EVERYONE is informed of YOUR Association.

Thank You **Palm Beach County FCC Association** for inviting me to your meeting, it was very informative. Continue to strive in every aspect and continue to make the difference in leadership.

*"If You Can't Fly Then Run. If You Can't Run Then Walk.
If You Can't Walk Then Crawl. But Whatever You Do,
You Have TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD."
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

May God continue to enrich Blessings upon Everyone
Sincerely Yours,
Lois Kendrick President

Mensaje de Presidencia:

BENDICIONES PARA TODOS

Al entrar en mi segundo término como presidente de FFCCHA, me gustaría sinceramente decirles a CADA UNO que durante estos momentos relevantes que continuamos enfrentando día a día, TODOS continuamos de pie y firmes mientras soportamos las adversidades, reusando darnos por vencidos, estando mentalmente preparados, haciendo paz con la situación y teniendo un gran propósito. **Gracias a TODOS** por su diligencia en compartir que FFCCHA brinda abundantes oportunidades para aprender, enseñar, orientar, comunicar, defender, intercambiar ideas y dar a nuestras comunidades, así también conectarse con amigos, familias, niños, colegas y agencias.

Durante este tiempo, las capacitaciones de desarrollo profesional continuarán por medio de zoom hasta que FFCCHA pueda reanudar las reuniones cara a cara mientras se mantiene dentro de las regulaciones de CDC. Quiero agradecerles a todos, los miembros ejecutivos, representantes de área, representantes de capítulo y otros, y especialmente a nuestra presentadora, Cindy Krosky, quien asistió a la capacitación de desarrollo profesional de E.C. **"Ayudando a Líderes y Equipos a Elevarse más Alto"**. Esta fue una excelente capacitación con mucha participación grupal y comentarios positivos. Tendremos próximos entrenamientos disponibles, Noviembre 06, es el próximo, ¡así que regístrese en línea ahora! <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/virtual-in-service-training/> Miembros, si tienen una idea de un orador o capacitador, o si tienen inquietudes o situaciones que deben ser presentadas, comuníquese con nosotros en FFCCHA, representantes del capítulo, representantes del área. **¡¡¡Estamos aquí para USTEDES !!!**

La Oficina de Aprendizaje Temprano tiene un nuevo nombre Y una nueva persona al mando. ¡Damos la bienvenida a **Matt Mears** como Canciller de la División de Aprendizaje Temprano!

Continúo leyendo sus correos electrónicos para que obtengan información actualizada y si su correo electrónico o dirección ha cambiado en nuestra lista de membresía, por favor notificar a Wendy Corso-Ruud, nuestra Coordinadora de Membresías, para actualizar su información- nos esforzamos por asegurarnos de que TODOS estén informados de SU asociación.

Gracias a la Asociación FCC del Condado de Palm Beach por invitarme a su reunión, fue muy informativa. Continúe esforzándose en todos los aspectos y continúen marcando la diferencia en el liderazgo.

*"Si no puedes volar, corre. Si no puedes correr, camina.
Si no puedes caminar, gatea. Pero cualquier cosa que hagas,
Tienes que SEGUIR AVANZANDO".
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Que Dios continúe enriqueciendo bendiciones para todos
Sinceramente,
Lois Kendrick Presidente



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Credential Scholarship News

Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

12 scholarships were awarded this quarter (July 1- Sept. 30, 2021) \$3890

NAFCC Reaccreditation \$325: Lisa Williams, Maria Hernandez, Elizabeth Stamp, Maria Carrillo, Nicole Shepherd, Robin Dean, Terrie Osman, Gladys Reyes, Annette Eberhart, Carol Ryder

NAFCC Self Study \$315: Peggy LaFuente

NAFCC New Accreditation: \$325: Jennifer Richards



When applying for a scholarship, make sure you thoroughly read the scholarship form and send ALL requested documents. Applications are available NOW in this issue of The Grapevine on page 14, or online. Questions? Contact me at 561-445-7333 or aright933@aol.com

August 7 Meeting News

Renie Roach, Secretary



The FFCCHA **Full Board Quarterly Meeting** was held Saturday, August 7, 2021 via ZOOM. Lillian Kohliem started the meeting with an inspirational prayer.

There were 25 attendees at the starting count and the quorum was met. Meeting was called to order at 12:48PM after a great workshop!

There were 4 first timers present: 1) Lawanda Thomas-Palm Beach County-Area 29, 2) Robin Dean-Area 22, 3) Lillian Kohliem-Area 17, and 4) Fariha Zuberi-Area 20.

The June 27, 2021 Minutes were accepted as well as the Treasurer's Report.



For those interested, a **Zoom Prayer meeting** will be held every other Wednesday at 8 pm, for all who would like to join.

It is a way to support each other and raise our praises, prayers, and desires to God.

If the need is there, it may be hosted every Wednesday.

These are the zoom dates through the end of the year: 10/27/21, 11/10/21, 11/17/21, 12/1/21, 12/15/21, 12/29/21.

Feel free to contact Robin for more info at NanasLearningPost@gmail.com.

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

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First Aid Training Center**

Follow us on Instagram at: barbaralengell

Write to us at: FirstResponseTrainingCenter@gmail.com

Events Calendar 2021-22

November - June

**November**

- 6 **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training** (Virtual via ZOOM) email President to request link
- 6-9 NAEYC Conference, Visit: naeyc.org (Virtual)
- 17 **Deadline for FFCCHA January newsletter**

December

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

January 2022

- 1 Apply for 2nd \$1,000 early child care Teacher bonus
- 15 **Deadline to apply for FFCCHA Board positions to start July 1, 2022**
- 22 **Deadline for Workshop Proposals** for FFCCHA Conference
- 30 Hanging of the Hands, Capitol, Tallahassee
- 31 Children's Week, Tallahassee Visit: childrensweek.org

February

- 1-4 Children's Week, Tallahassee
- 17 **Deadline for FFCCHA April newsletter**
- TBA FFCCHA Leadership Summit and Full Board meeting

March

- 2 **Deadline for FFCCHA Parent Choice Awards**
- 12 **Deadline for FFCCHA Outstanding Accredited Provider Award**
- 22 **Deadline for FFCCHA Essay Awards:** Hall of Fame, AHAP, Outstanding Chapter
- 26 Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL

April

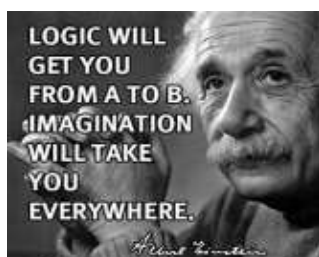
- TBA **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training**, vote on 5 state awards
- 30 **Deadline for Volunteer Hostess conference registrations**

May

- 5 **Deadline for FFCCHA Photo contest**
- 6 National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day!
- 10 **Deadline for FFCCHA July newsletter**
- 16-19 World Forum Conference on Early Care and Education, Orlando, FL worldforumfoundation.org
- 19 **FFCCHA Conference Hotel Reservation Deadline**

June

- 1 **Early Bird Deadline for FFCCHA Conference**, Visit: familychildcare.org
- 22-25 NAFCC Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 22-26 **FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference**, Clearwater Beach
- 26 **FFCCHA General Meeting**, Clearwater Beach

**FALL Membership News**

Wendy Corso-Ruud - Membership Officer

Congratulations to our FALL Chapter Membership-Drive Winners!!*Heart to Heart FCCA (July)**APCID (August)**Putnam County FCCA (Sept)*

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

IMPORTANT:

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 this FFCCHA newsletter, **The Grapevine**. You can now renew online at: <https://familychildcare.org/product/ffccha-membership/>

Way to go **Central Florida FCCA, Heart to Heart FCCA, HCCPA of Manatee, Multicultural FCCA of Orange Cty, and Putnam County FCCA** for giving your members the option to renew online under CHAPTER Membership!! <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/chapter-memberships/>

If you are a **member of a Local Association (Chapter)**, renew with your Chapter Rep or **ONLINE** (NOT as Individual Provider) and write in the NOTE BOX which Chapter! **Please call me if you need help (561)715-1361.**

Remember, as an added benefit, all FFCCHA Members can join NAFCC at a \$5-off discounted rate.

Our numbers keep growing!! Membership breakdown as of 10/25/2021:

Chapter Providers: 504	Chapters: 17
Advocates: 15	Co-Providers: 52
Individual Members: 42	Parent Members: 35
Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12	
Agencies: 0	
Total: 677	

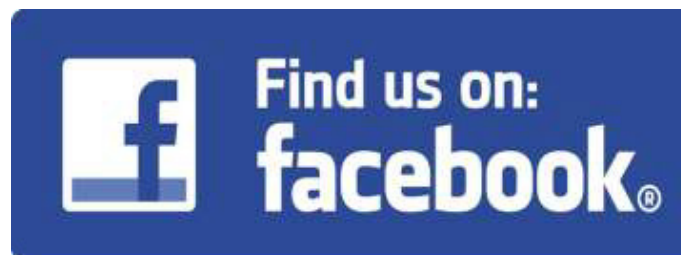
And again, remember to PLEASE use the correct and updated individual/parent/chapter membership forms available on the website. If you have questions or need anything, please give me a shout!!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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 31 - Miami/Dade County

Kelly E Patterson



Kelly has been a business owner for 23 years and has been blessed with a very supportive husband, and is a mother of six beautiful children, three of whom are grown and successful, and 3 thriving with their own accomplishments. She has a passion for children with special needs, has faced several health concerns in her past, and is an essential worker twice over, since she is a nurse AND a family childcare provider. She loves to help others in the community or hospital and teaching children how to be strong leaders by laying a solid foundation for tomorrow's independent adult leaders. Kelly was motivated to start her own childcare home program after being an active member of the field for years. She wanted to be a solution to the revolving problem of low-quality educational programs for minority children. She wanted to create a program where she could provide high quality care for the children and families, so she took action and started her business, supporting teen mothers in her area and providing a program to service their families at a low cost. She and her family strives to give back through volunteer work.

Kelly runs a unique large family childcare home (LFCCH), as they teach health skills and encourage the students about first aid and CPR, blood pressure and how to apply band-aids, as "doctors" using dolls. Her home has several programs that allow for the support the community and the different families in it. They are very involved with special needs children for before- and after-care, and provide an open pantry, lending library, job-search support and interview-prep for all those who need the assistance. This allows her program to not just provide high quality child care to the children, but help to their families as well.

Kelly is the proud president of South Florida Family Child Care Home Association, where she enjoys working closely with the family child care provider community in South Florida. She enjoys being a mentor and a support to the different family child care homes, and is very passionate about helping family childcare reach equality within the field, as well as receiving higher pay for their hard work. Kelly has a master's in Health Medication Administration, and is currently working on her Bachelors of Science in Educational Studies and Community Leadership at St. Petersburg College. She has been NAFCC accredited for 8 years, and has earned several awards and achievements and is very proud of them all, including FFCCHA's 2019 Chapter Rep of the year.

God, family, and her children are her pride and joy. In her free time, Kelly enjoys cooking, shopping, and reading a good book on a windy afternoon. She is a very well-rounded person, and says that to truly know her is to love her, for being a nurturing and deeply passionate person in all she does each and every day. She hopes one day she can pass all of this on to her children and they can see just how great it is to be called to love and assist others.

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

Submissions must be submitted by November 17, 2021 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

SUPPORT FFCCHA

Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising

Just want to keep in touch here and thank you ALL for being great supporters of FFCCHA and our members!

Please continue supporting FFCCHA by putting aside your CLEAN and gently-used items (such as child care toys, supplies, and home-goods). At our in-person meetings (hopefully we'll have one soon!), we set up our Green Table where we sell these items to support our FFCCHA. Remember, we encourage giving back to FFCCHA in this way, as well as other ways, such as accepting new gifts and/or gift cards with values of at least \$25.00.

Can't wait til we see each other again, hope it's really soon!! And until then, please stay 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 Latino

Alma Diaz, Latino Liaison

Saludos a todas, es un placer poder llegar a sus hogares por medio del Grapevine. Feliz mes de la Hispanidad! que orgullo representar a este pais con nuestras culturas y aun lograr ser empresarios tomando ventaja de lo que este pais nos ofrece. Gracias por representar a nuestras hermanas hispanas y ayudar a este pais en su economia, como facilitando empleos para uds. y otras personas como son sus maestras, ayudas y asistentes. Recuerden que los cuidados Infantiles son escuelas profesionales preparadas para ayudar a los niños en su educación, crecimiento y amor. Eres exepcional!

Otoño a llegado, los dias nos has dejado y estamos aproximándonos al final del año (Llegada de la Plenitud de Año) es cual es su significado: **O** - olvidate de lo que atrás se quedó, las hojas el viento se las llevó; **T** - todas las cosas no vienen por casualidad, el otoño tiene un pincel y tu vida arreglará; **O** -orquestas sonarán a tu favor, ya que los pájaros se tienen que marchar; **Ñ** - Años por delante tendrás, los árboles sin abrigo quedarán y asi poder medita; **O** - Oro eres en las manos del creador, como el otoño dorado que su belleza nos ha dejado.

No olvides que nuestra asociación (FFCCHA) está a tus ordenes en lo que necesites. Es muy importante tu renovación de membresia para poder lograr los beneficios que ella ofrece. Cada dia tenemos mas proveedoras uniendose a nuestra asociación el grupo hispano está creciendo cada dia mas. Invita a otras proveedoras a que sean parte de nosotras para que no se sientan solas. Gracias por la oportunidad de poderles servir, como siempre estoy a sus ordenes.

Dios les bendiga grandemente. Si tienes alguna inquietud, favor de comunicate al teléfono (305)467-2560 o mandarme un correo electrónico a latinoliason@familychildcare.org.

¡Hola!

Public Relations News

Lula Owens - Interim Chair

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

WE NEED YOU AS OUR NEXT
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR!

You will be working closely with our President, Executive Director, and Conference Coordinator, maintaining PR Materials, promoting FFCCHA, and mailing out PR resources throughout the state!

Having a Conference or meeting coming up soon?

Don't forget that you can create an amazing **DISPLAY TABLE!**

You can always use our PR materials on virtual meetings and presentations with your ELC, Food Program and your Association's meeting. These items include pull-up stand-up banners, display boards, and brochures and flyers in both English and Spanish. No time to wait?? Print from our FFCCHA website www.familychildcare.org under the Publications page. AND.. Yessss! You can even advertise your business in our quarterly *Grapevine* Newsletter!

For more info, contact interim chair, Lula Owens, at 904-779-9988 or email lulafrank@bellsouth.net

**MENTOR News October 2021**

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

Congratulations to Kathy Harp, Fariha Zuberi and Jennifer Richards who are now Certified FFCCHA Mentors!

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? E-mail flmentorgpm@aol.com or call 561-445-7333, Abbie Bill, Mentor Program Chair

**Chapter Rep News**

I am enjoying serving in this position and assisting all the chapters in any way I can. As a team we work hand-in-hand to have a successful year.

Chapter Reps, sign up **YOUR CHAPTER** to accept dues from your members online! Send us your Chapter Dues **"Website Payment Option" Form** as soon as possible to give this option to your members as it makes your life easier!

Also, if you send in chapter member dues, please make sure to mark new or renewed provider, and use the form **dated 4/2021**, available on the website www.familychildcare.org Some of you are **still** using the old forms.

Reminder to all chapters, if you need reporting forms, please contact me. Please make sure I have your Chapter Audit Report and Worksheet by November 6, 2021. The forms are online or I can send you all the forms I'll need. Contact Amanda Wallace (561) 251-3365 or email chaptercoordinator@Familychildcare.org

**Area Rep News**

Angela-Perla Almodovar, Area Rep Coordinator

It is with sincere pleasure that we would like to welcome the new FFCCHA Area Representatives.

Thank you, ladies, for your commitment to serve as our newest team members. We know you each have your own responsibilities, assignments, talents and areas of involvement, and we are thankful you have agreed to bring the value of your Early Childhood experience to our Florida Family Child Care Home Association. We are really very happy to have you as a part of our Association.

Together, let's all congratulate:

Eva Anderson for Area 2

Fariha Zuberi for Area 20

Annette Eberhart for Area 21

Mary Morris for Area 28

Kelisha Buchanan for Area 29

If YOU feel like a leader, please consider applying for an Area Representative position. The following are the area with openings: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30.

If you like working as an Advocate in your community, sharing resources and networking... **JOIN US TODAY** and be a **VOICE** for FFCCHA!!!



WANT TO GO
BACK TO SCHOOL?
WE CAN HELP!



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



We are excited to announce that the **2021 Florida's HEROes 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>

NAFCC invites you to network, collaborate and innovate with your family child care peers in San Francisco on June 23-25, 2022. Pre-conference begins June 22, 2022. Each year, NAFCC brings together like-minded professionals around exciting topics including sharing from state and local communities and special interests. **Make plans to join us!**

Layaway opens
October 15, 2021.
Early Bird Registration
opens
February 18, 2022.
Stay tuned for more
details.

June 23-25, 2022

**NAFCC CONFERENCE
IN SAN FRANCISCO**



Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison

New regulation for **LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES** and **CENTERS**: The Office of Child Care Regulation is in the process of updating the Florida Administrative Code along with our handbooks and classification summaries to reflect the requirements of Senate Bill 252

2.5 Transportation Prior to transporting children, the facility must be approved by the Department to offer transportation services. Transportation services will be approved if the conditions set forth in parts 2.5.1, 2.5.4., 2.5.5., and 4.2.6., of this

Handbook are met. Pursuant to the Child Safety Alarm Act in 2021, all vehicles used to transport children by child care facilities and large family child care homes must be equipped with a reliable alarm system which prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle. Child care providers must comply with minimum health and safety standards to ensure the well-being of children in their care being transported. For the purposes of this section, transportation pertains to travel by foot or in a vehicle that is owned, operated, or regularly used by the child care program, and vehicles used to provide transportation through a contract or agreement with an outside entity.

F. By January 1, 2022, all vehicles used by child care facilities to transport children must be equipped with a reliable alarm system approved by the Department which prompts the driver to inspect the vehicle for children before exiting the vehicle.

1. Approved alarm systems must meet the following criteria:

- The alarm system must be designed and installed so that the vehicle horn, siren or other type of audio alarm will sound if the driver/staff member does not walk to the rear or, in the case of a passenger van, the side entry point of the vehicle, to manually shut off or deactivate the alarm.
- The alarm must be audible from the distance of 500 feet from the vehicle.
- The alarm system must be armed or activated automatically when the vehicle's ignition is turned on.
- The time delay from the time the ignition is turned off after activation of the alarm system until the alarm sounds shall be no longer than one minute.

2. List of approved alarm manufacturers may be found on the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/childcare.

3. Alarms must be installed and maintained according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

4. Alarm systems installed prior to October 1, 2021, will automatically be grandfathered in for this standard. Under this allowance, the existing alarm system must always be properly maintained in working order. Should at any time the alarm system require replacement, the new system must be selected from the Department's approved list referenced in 2.4.4 K.2. above.

Here is the current list of manufactures that can install at this time:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/announcements-alarm-manufacturing-companies.shtml>

New Course Training Alert!

Opening a Family Child Care Home Program (OPENH)

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

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

For this three-hour course, 0.3 CEUs may be earned (if this course is taken in the Training and Registry Portal). To access the course, go to: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training Credentialing."



SLEEPING LIKE A BABY

Scan with your smartphone's
camera for more information.



A SAFETY CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

- Make sure baby's crib, bassinet, cradle, or portable crib is undamaged and meets current Consumer Product Safety Commission standards (www.cpsc.gov).
- Put baby's crib, cradle, or bassinet close to parent or caregiver's bed for the first year of life.
- Place your baby face up to sleep. Sleeping on the stomach or side increases the risk of suffocation.
- Tell everyone who takes care of your baby about how to keep your baby safe during sleep.
- Make sure the baby's mattress is firm and fits snugly in its frame and use only the mattress that comes with the crib.
- Make sure the baby's sheet fits tightly around the mattress.
- Keep the baby's sleeping area away from all loose strings (e.g., blind cords, electrical cords, and clothing).
- Offer your baby a pacifier (never a bottle) when placing your baby down to sleep. The pacifier should not be put back into the baby's mouth if it is spit out during sleep. If the baby does not want the pacifier, do not force it and never do anything to hold it in place. If breastfeeding, do not use a pacifier until the baby is one month old.
- Respond to your baby's cries during the night.
- Avoid exposing your baby to smoke, alcohol, or drugs.
- Keep the room temperature of your baby's sleeping area comfortable for a lightly clothed adult to keep baby from getting overheated.
- Always hold the bottle when feeding your baby, since propping a bottle can cause the baby to choke and possibly die.
- Hang baby's mobile out of baby's reach and remove it once baby learns to sit up.
- Lower the baby's mattress when your baby learns to sit, and again when they learn to stand to prevent baby from falling out of the crib.

DON'T RISK IT!

It is **NOT** safe to put anything in baby's bed, such as sheepskins, stuffed animals, baby positioners, crib wedges, comforters, pillows, heavy blankets, or bumper pads.

It is **NOT** safe to let your baby sleep on an adult bed, air mattress, beanbag, reclining chair, sofa, waterbed, or any other soft surface.



**Prevent Child Abuse
Florida**





FFCCHA 2020-21 Annual Report: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021 *Accomplishments/Achievements*

July 1 – September 30, 2020

Officers and Members attend Virtual NAFCC Conference (July 17-18)
Full Board virtual meeting (Aug 1) and training, Virtual (August 15)
Executive Committee **Board Development** Virtual (Sept 19)

October 1 – December 31, 2020

Full Board meeting (Nov 7) & 3 Virtual trainings, (November 5,6,7)
December Membership Drive, Virtual training (Dec 3)

January 1 – March 31, 2021

Members & Executive Director attend Virtual **Children's Week**, Advocacy series, Non-profit One Voice Sponsor
Latino Concilio Virtual training (Feb 20)
Annual **Leadership Summit** "*Effective Leadership in the 21st Century*", 50 reg. scholarships, Virtual (Feb 27)
March Madness Membership Drive, Virtual training (Mar 2)

April 1 - June 30, 2021

Full Board meeting/training, Virtual (April 17), and another virtual training (April 22)
Hosted in-person state conference "*Enhancing Our Minds in...2021*" in Kissimmee, **67 scholarships**, **165** attend!
Awarded a yearly total of \$13,635 in full and partial **scholarships** to **45** providers towards **credentials**
Awarded yearly total of 298 partial registration **scholarships** at **12** statewide **Virtual in-service trainings**

And FFCCHA represents YOU and YOUR profession by

Representing Family Child Care on LEGISLATIVE Issues - Executive Director and Vice President attend Virtual meeting with FL House of Rep. Vance Aloupis (April 13)
Representing Family Child Care at STATE Conferences – Exe. Dir attends virtual **FLAEYC** conference (Oct)
Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL Conferences – President attends virtual **NAFCC** - National Association for Family Child Care Conference Leadership meeting (July 17, 2020)
Executive Director attends virtual Healthy Kids Healthy Future Technical Assistance Program's Forum (Oct)

"At the Table" Representing Family Child Care at STATE MEETINGS

- Executive Director attended OEL monthly **Professional Development** and the **Infant-Toddler** Meeting/Webinars
- Executive Director attended virtual **Pre-School Network** Y2 meeting (Dec)
- Executive Director attended **FL HEROs ECE Recognition** Stakeholder Committee webinar/call (Aug, Nov, Feb)
- Executive Director participates on weekly **Consortium** zoom calls as needed. (Jan -July) Consortium consists of Children's Movement, Children's Forum, FL Services Council, United Way Florida, Head Start, FLAEYC, AELC, etc.
- Executive Director and Legislative Liaison attend several **FLAEYC Advocacy Chapter** virtual meetings
- Executive Director meets virtually with OEL staff about **CCDF Plan** comments, suggestions (April)
- Executive Director attends virtual meeting with **OEL Director**, Shan Goff (Feb 16, May 3)
- Executive Director selected on **CRRSA Team** and attends virtual meetings (June 23)

"At the Table" Representing Family Child Care at NATIONAL MEETING

- Executive Director and Legislative Liaison attend **NAFCC** virtually with **NAFCC Policy Consultant** (monthly)
- Executive Director and Legislative Liaison attend Virtual **NAEYC Public Policy Forum** (Feb 28 – Mar 1) & several virtual US Congress Legislative visits w. Senator Rubio aide, Rep. Daniel Webster, and Rep. Charlie Crist aide (Mar)
- Legislative Liaison featured in **Miami Herald** article for odd-shift care for essential workers (April)
- President and Latino Liaison selected and participate on a **National Family Child Care Panel** (Mar 6, May 1, July 24)
- Legislative Liaison and Latino Liaison speak on separate NAEYC/NAFCC **Advocacy Town Hall** Zoom (Oct 27) and Cuidado infantil familiar ayuda federal y las elecciones (Oct 28)
- Member, Annette Eberhardt selected and serves on **NAFCC Accreditation Council** (monthly since Aug 2020)
- Executive Director attends **NAFCC Community of Practice** sessions about NAFCC Accreditation support lead by NAFCC Accreditation Council members Mike Bachman from IN and Tammy Dwyer from MN (monthly Sept-June)
- Executive Director virtual Meeting with NAFCC ED and others "kitchen cabinet" (Dec 15)



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

Executive Committee - Officers					
	Name	City	Zip	Phone	Email
President	Lois Kendrick	Ft. Myers	33916	239-337-7188	president@familychildcare.org
Vice President	Arleen Lambert	Miami Gardens	33169	305-651-9617	vicepresident@familychildcare.org
Secretary	Renie Roach	St. Augustine	32092	904-436-5799	secretary@familychildcare.org
Treasurer	Kissha Ballard	Orlando	32811	407-616-5082	treasurer@familychildcare.org
Membership	Wendy Corso-Ruud	Boca Raton	33431	561-715-1361	membership@familychildcare.org
Area Rep Coordinator	Angela "Perla" Almodovar	Doral	33178	305-321-6735	aperla3541@aol.com
Public Relations	Open - Apply Now!				
Chapter Coordinator	Amanda Wallace	Delray Beach	33445	561-251-3365	chaptercoordinator@familychildcare.org
Latino Liaison	Alma Diaz	Hialeah	33018	305-467-2560	latinoliasion@familychildcare.org
Professional Development	Adrienne Donaldson	North Miami	33167	786-274-2931	jittabugtrainings@gmail.com
Fundraising	Gertrude Freeman-Ford	Cocoa	32926	321-890-8366	fundraiser@familychildcare.org
Legislative Liaison	Lynn Gibson	Seminole	33777	727-397-6982	childcarelaws@aol.com
Executive Director, Asst. Conference & Contracts	NON-BOARD POSITIONS				
	Tammy Tener	Crystal River	34428	407-234-3473	info@familychildcare.org
Finance Manager	Sande Harper	St Petersburg	33710	727-345-0299	sharper3601@aol.com
Area #	Counties	Area Representatives – Full Board			
1	Escambia	Open	Temporary: Marcella Espinosa-Copeland	850-458-2486	mcella1821@aol.com
2	Santa Rosa	Eva Anderson	Navarre 32566	850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
3	Okaloosa, Walton	Open	Temporary: Eva Anderson	850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
4	Holmes, Jackson, Franklin, Bay, Calhoun, Washington, Gulf	Open	Temporary: Eva Anderson	850-936-0348	myladyava@gmail.com
5	Liberty, Gadsden, Leon, Taylor, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison	Matline Ford	Tallahassee 32305	850-877-3885	area5rep@familychildcare.org
6	Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Columbia, Union	Open			
7	Duval	Patricia Williams	Jacksonville 32209	904-403-8948	Pdt62@comcast.net
8,9	Nassau, Baker, Clay, Bradford, Putman, St. Johns	Open	Temporary: Renie Roach	904-436-5799	renieroch@yaho.com
10	Alachua	Open	Temporary: Lyria Allen	352-339-2188	lyrialloving@bellsouth.net
11	Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter	Open	Temporary: Kris Reinhard	352-586-7175	krisreinhard6@gmail.com
12	Marion	Open	Temporary: Gwen Wilson	352-351-5370	gwenlo50@hotmail.com
13	Flagler, Volusia	Jennifer Richards	Daytona Beach 32114	386-846-9657	jjrichards23@gmail.com
14	Lake	Open			
15	Seminole	Open			
16	Brevard	Joyce Burks	Cocoa 32922	321-292-2159	JoyceBurksChildCare@gmail.com
17	Orange	Open	Temporary: Kissha Ballard	407-616-5082	Ballardkissha@gmail.com
18	Osceola	Open	Temporary: Mayra Marquez	407-350-4239	mmlatinoliasion@gmail.com
19	Pasco, Hernando	Open			
20	Polk	Fariha Zuberi	Orlando 32837	407-361-0130	montessori.home@yahoo.com
21	Hillsborough	Annette Eberhart	Tampa 33612	813-493-0828	annette05@gmail.com
22	Pinellas	Open	Temporary: Lynn Gibson	727.397-982	childcarelaws@aol.com
23	Manatee	Open			
24	Sarasota	Open			
25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	Open			
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	Open			
27	St Lucie	Open			
28	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	Mary Morris	Palm Beach 33409	561-832-0472	mslm57@msn.com
29	Palm Beach	Kelisha Buchanan Webb	Palm Beach 33410	561-805-4304	neicykelistlcc@comcast.net
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 aperla3541@aol.com OR call: 305-321-6735

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – October 2021

Area	CHAPTER NAME	FULL BOARD Chapter Rep.	Phone	E-Mail	Meeting City
5	North Florida FCC Assoc. (9 members)	Charlene Thornton	850-980-2824	LSLCKids@yahoo.com	Big Bend Area
7	Family Child Care Assoc. of Jacksonville (25)	Lucinda Hightower	904-475-0458	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (10)	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com	Rotates cities
12	Marion County FCCH Association (24)	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 (7)	Cheryl Guest	321-537-8751	cguest08@gmail.com	Cocoa
17	Multicultural FCCHA of Orange Co (27)	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (34)	Gretchen Murphy	813-340-0445	gretchenm3@verizon.net	Temple Terrace
21	Quality FHCC Provider Association (28)	Robin Dean	813-205-4432	nanaslearningpost@gmail.com	Riverview
22	FLEXx Production Southside CCA (9)	Dorothy Jenkins	727-895-7101	Blueeyes33701@yahoo.com	St. Petersburg
22	Heart to Heart Child Care Assoc (64)	Michelle Pugh	727-215-0946	mrp701@aol.com	Pinellas Park
23	HCC Providers Assoc. of Manatee County (19)	Victoria Morgan	941-251-6431	mslilvick@aol.com	Bradenton
29	Palm Beach County FCC Assoc (49)	Open			
30	Broward County FCC Association (7)	Phyllis Grant	954-873-2747	grant589@bellsouth.net	Lauderhill
30,31	APCID of Hialeah (60)	Sisi Molina	786-444-7853	sisi.molina@yahoo.com	Hialeah
31	South Florida Home CC Association (39)	Kelly Patterson	305-986-8826	kkbbabyinn@aol.com	Miami
31	FCCPA of Miami-Dade County (32)	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 Donaldson 786-274-2931 jittabugtrainings@gmail.com	M.E.N.T.O.R.	Abbie Bill 561-445-7333 FLMentorpgm@aol.com
Chaplain	Open - Apply now!	Newsletter Editor	Wendy Corso-Ruud 561-715-1361 ruud3@aol.com
Chapter Dev	Open - Apply now!	Nomination	Open - Apply now! nominations@familychildcare.org
Finance	Delores Penn 561-274-9905 ddhpp@msn.com	Parliamentarian	Open - Apply now!
Fundraiser	Al Kendrick 239-470-5616	Credential Scholarship	Abbie Bill 561-445-7333 credentialchair@familychildcare.org
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 COORDINATOR:		KARAN HIESTER	386-957-4482 conference@familychildcare.org
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

*Passionate about your profession as a family child care provider? Interested in promoting our mission?***Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Area Reps:**

Area Representatives: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8/9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30

Submit Area Rep applications to: ffcchaarearepcoordinator@gmail.com

Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Chairs:

Committee Chairs (non-board positions): see Committee Chair list above in chart

Apply NOW for vacant Executive Committee positions to start immediately:

Public Relations

Apply by Jan 15, 2022, for Executive Committee 2-year terms to start July 1, 2022:

Professional Development, Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations, Chapter Coordinator

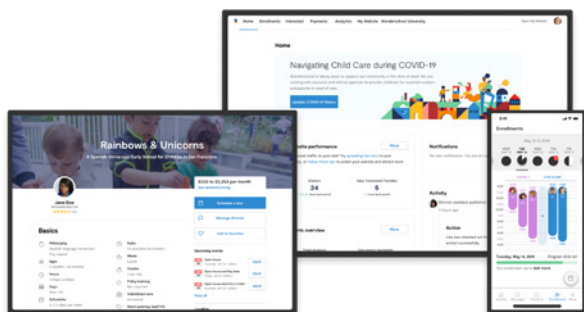
Applications are available at www.familychildcare.org on the "Forms" page under Resources, or contact Temporary Nomination Chair, Arleen Lambert. Applications can be submitted via e-mail, mail, fax, or hand delivered. Questions? E-mail: nominations@familychildcare.org OR call 305-651-9617.





All-in-one solution for child care providers

Our marketplace, platform, and community offer providers the tools they need to successfully run their preschool, center, or in-home child care program.

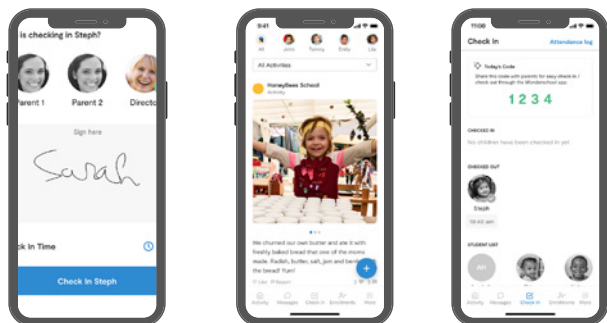


With the Wonderschool marketplace and platform, program directors can:

- Create websites to market their programs
- Let parents inquire, schedule tours, and apply for their program online
- Track and manage enrollments, interested families, revenues & expenses, and program analytics
- Set up automatic tuition payments

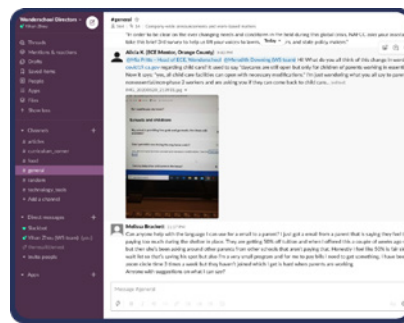
Mobile app for parent communications

The Wonderschool app makes it seamless for directors to communicate with parents & keep them posted on their child's daily activities.



Community of experts and 24/7 support

The Wonderschool community allows directors to ask experts questions and connect with each other. The support team is also available 24/7.



Stay Fully Enrolled

50% of Wonderschool providers receive an interested family within 20 days on the platform.

Stay Open

95% of Wonderschool programs stayed open from March–September 2020, while national reports estimate that 60% of programs had closed.

Collect Tuition On Time

95% of card payments through the platform are paid in full and on time.

Our newest platform also enables directors to easily manage administrative needs while still enjoying all that the Wonderschool marketplace has to offer. Manage your classroom, staff, daily attendance, live ratio tracking, and ensure you are compliant.

Let's chat!

Interested in learning more about Wonderschool? Contact us at hello@wonderschool.com



FFCCHA Professional Development Saturday, November 6, 2021

Zoom Online Quarterly Training
10:00 am - 11:30 am

BREAK 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Full Board Meeting 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm



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

*Pay only \$5 if you are a FFCCHA member, a FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider).

Registration forms & payment must be **received by November 5, 2021. NO REFUNDS.**

Online Payments available! <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/virtual-in-service-training/>

Or submit this completed form with check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc.

Mail with payment to: FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson

1530 NW 124th Street, North Miami, FL 33167

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

Deadline: Must be received by November 5, 2021

Please Print:

Name: _____

Name of FCC home as listed on License/Registration _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Chapter that you are a member of _____

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

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

☐ **Please check if applying for a training scholarship.**

Environments that Educate and Energize – 1.5 hours

Presented by: Harriett Holmes, Accredited Family Child Care Home Provider

The set-up of any family child care home speak volumes of the true learning that takes place. It is important to allow students freedom to learn, explore, and play and the materials provided in this set-up should reflect the children and their interests. Is your family child care home set up for success? This training will explore how to set up centers, where they should be placed, what key elements you want to have in your centers, and how to meet diversity needs in the classroom. This training is provided by a family home provider for family home providers. Supplemental material and supportive resources will be provided.

Deadline November 5, 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 11/05/2021.

The Zoom Meeting Link will be sent in a reminder email on 11/05/2021

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 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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



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

Note: \$600/person/year is the maximum awarded in time period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

PRINT:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name on Family Child Care License: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Check all that apply: ☐ 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, your parent clients, and/or other providers: _____

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, FFCCHA Certified Mentor, 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 561-445-7333 or e-mail aright933@aol.com

Office verification:

Regulation _____ Chapter _____ Member since _____ FFCCHA _____ NAFCC _____

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Call for Workshop Presenters

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
30th Annual Conference, June 22-26, 2022

“Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022”

Location: Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach
1160 Gulf Boulevard Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



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 22, 2022

All **workshop sessions** will be **75 minutes** (1.25 hours) with 30 minute breaks in between each workshop (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.**

Preference for workshop time: ☐ Friday, June 24 ☐ AM or ☐ PM ☐ Saturday, June 25 ☐ AM or ☐ PM

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

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

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 AND to info@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 or cell 386-689-3046

www.familychildcare.org



Call for Exhibitors, Ads, & Donations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
30th Annual Conference, June 22-26, 2022

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022"

Location: Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach



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 23-25.**

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 Dec 21, 2021; Jan 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 15, 2022**

_____ **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 13, 2022 and send to address below. Describe: _____

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

_____ \$75 Contact us by May 13, 2022 and send to address below. Describe: _____

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

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

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

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

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

Need more information on HOW to ENHANCE Minds?

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

DEADLINES: Jan. 31, 2022 for listing in Conference Brochure; Feb. 18 for April listing in The Grapevine newsletter; May 8 for listing in Conference Program Book; June 8 for listing at the conference

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

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Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2022 Conference Registrations

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
30th Annual Conference, June 22-26, 2022

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022"

Location: Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach

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 **\$35.00 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**
 ____ **MAY TBA** (both in English) at 7:00pm via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
 ____ **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 Robin Dean 3709 Casaba Loop, Valrico, FL 33596

Deadline: April 30, 2022

Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first-come, first-serve basis** until all scholarships have been awarded. All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status.

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

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

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Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Check all that apply: ☐ Registered ☐ Licensed ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ NAFCC Observer
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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 at least 30 words 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 Robin Dean at (813) 205-4432 or via e-mail: NanasLearningPost@gmail.com
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FFCCHA Goes to New Orleans!

Florida was well represented in-person at the NAFCC conference on July 7-10, 2021, in **New Orleans, Louisiana**, with a **total of fourteen** in attendance, including **12 FFCCHA provider members**. Over twelve FFCCHA officers and members attended the **virtual** NAFCC conference option as well.

FFCCHA's Executive Director **Tammy Tener**, and Membership Officer **Wendy Corso-Ruud** were part of the **NAFCC Leadership Day** on Wednesday for an 8-hour training: "*Dynamic Servant Leadership*" presented by Ellen Drolette from Vermont. Our very own **Annette Eberhart** was a co-instructor for the pre-conference training "*Accreditation Observer Training*," **Cynthia Chipp** was selected to attend the "*Leaders Shaping Leaders*" pre-conference training, and **Eva Anderson** presented a workshop on "*A Taste of Second Helping, It's Delicious!*" **Dinah Davis**, DCF Senior Management Analyst Supervisor staff, presented a workshop on "*Be Prepared! Expect the Unexpected!*". Several members also attended the NAFCC Black Caucus meeting. Many of our members volunteered to be workshop hostesses for lots of workshops too! Also, several members experienced the special evening event, the Mardi Gras Gala at Mardi Gras World, on Friday night.

Ten FFCCHA members who are NAFCC Accredited Providers were recognized by NAFCC. They were from Hillsborough County: **Cynthia Chipp, Annette Eberhart, Naomi Thompson**; Palm Beach County: **Kelisha Buchanan, Nicola Griffith-Butts, Patricia Oliver, Vivene Smith, Monica Turner, Martina Nicholson-Wimberly**; and Miami-Dade County: **Arleen Lambert**.

Everyone had a wonderful time and it was great to learn from all of the keynotes and workshop session presenters. Putting names to faces while meeting all the Exhibitors, Sponsors, NAFCC Staff, Board members, old and new acquaintances, providers and attendees from all over the nation! We even got to see Manpreet Sarkaria again from *Wonderschool* and meet his wonderful boss, Chris and his co-workers! Go, *Wonderschool*!

