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April 2022

President's Message:

Happy Provider Appreciation Day!
Friday, May 6, 2022

It is a pleasure to always say hello to ALL of you. I pray that everyone is filled with an abundance of health and prosperity. FFCCHA continues to be at the forefront of networking, advocating, making phone calls, zoom conference meetings, and even face to face meetings on behalf of our members.

There is more funding coming to providers, and your local Early Learning Coalition or your contracted agency will be updating you as they are notified. FFCCHA members, did you know that DCF has new online trainings to take, so please check out the website for more information. Remember, our valuable Members, **WE Are Here For YOU!!**

FFCCHA has various volunteer positions available to fill. Apply NOW to start July 1st, 2022. We are looking forward to seeing you join our winning team. Please apply by downloading the application form online to submit to Arleen Lambert, our temporary Nominations Chair. If you are wondering more about the details of the volunteer positions, please contact the Executive Committee, as we are always willing to help in any way possible.

A special thank you to Tammy Tener, Aleta Ford, Arleen Lambert, Lynn Gibson, Cynthia Chipp, Dayna Curry and Annette Eberhart, for your attendance and participation during Children's Week in Tallahassee, FL.

Just a reminder that our FFCCHA 30th conference is approaching in June 2022, at the beautiful Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach, FL. Conference forms are in your Grapevine newsletter, as well as online at www.familychildcare.org. Do not forget to make your hotel room reservations ASAP! **Do not Delay - Do it Today!!** We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conference.

**"You're going to go through tough times- that's life.
But I say, nothing happens to you it happens for you.
See the positive in negative events."** Joel Osteen

Lois Kendrick
FFCCHA President

Mensaje de Nuestra Presidente:

¡Feliz día de agradecimiento al proveedor!
Viernes, Mayo 6, 2022

Siempre es un placer saludarles a todos. Oro para que todos estén llenos de abundancia, de salud y prosperidad. FFCCHA continúa estando a la vanguardia en la creación de redes, defensores, haciendo llamadas telefónicas, reuniones de conferencias por zoom e incluso las reuniones cara a cara en nombre de nuestros miembros.

Hay más fondos para las proveedoras, Early Learning Coalition local o su agencia contratada le estará actualizando en cuanto les notifiquen a ellos. Miembros de FFCCHA, ¿sabían que DCF tiene nuevas capacitaciones en línea? Visite el sitio web para obtener más información. Recuerden, valiosos miembros, **¡ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA USTEDES!**

FFCCHA tiene varios puestos de voluntarios disponibles. Solicite AHORA para comenzar el 1 de julio de 2022. Esperamos verles unirse a nuestro equipo ganador. Solicite descargando el formulario de solicitud en línea y enviarlo a Arleen Lambert, nuestra nominadora temporal. Si tiene más preguntas sobre los detalles de los puestos de voluntarios, comuníquese con la Junta Ejecutiva, ya que siempre estamos dispuestos a ayudarle de cualquier manera posible.

Un agradecimiento especial a Tammy Tener, Aleta Ford, Arleen Lambert, Lynn Gibson, Cynthia Chipp, Dayna Curry y Annette Eberhart, por su asistencia y participación durante la Semana de los Niños en Tallahassee, FL.

Les recordamos que se acerca nuestra trigésima conferencia FFCCHA en junio de 2022, en el hermoso Sheraton Sand Key Resort en Clearwater Beach, FL. Los formularios de la conferencia se encuentran en su boletín Grapevine, así como en línea en www.familychildcare.org. ¡No se olvide reservar su habitación de hotel lo antes posible! ¡No se demore, hágalo hoy! Esperamos verlos a todos en la conferencia.

**"Vas a pasar por momentos difíciles, así es la vida.
Pero yo digo, nada te pasará a ti, solo pasará para ti.
Ve lo positivo en los eventos negativos."** Joel Osteen

Lois Kendrick
FFCCHA Presidente



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Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

8 scholarships were awarded this quarter (January 1 - March 31, 2022) \$2,260

NAFCC Reaccreditation \$325: Lorraine Abrahams, Ollie Anderson, Sherry Banks-McDowell, Mary Morris, Karen Robinson

NAFCC Self-Study \$315: Gwendolyn Carr

NAFCC Update: Ora Byrden, Wanda Williams

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 or online.

Questions? Contact me at 561-445-7333 or aright933@aol.com



February Leadership Summit / Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

Our Leadership Summit topic was "*Leaders Are Made.. Followers are Born*," presented by Adrienne Donaldson. The analogy of the provider as a car engine was used, with seven essential 'liquids' making an engine operate efficiently to represent the qualities we must develop to be effective leaders.

During our February 26, 2022, Summit and Full Board Meeting, we had two first timers attend: Karen McNeil from Area #17, Orange County, and Dietra Sherman from Area #12, Marion County. Thank you for coming.

Gwen Wilson was appointed as Advisory Chair by President Lois Kendrick, which was approved by the Full Board.

An inspirational Quote was shared: "*Show up, show up, show up, and after a while the muse shows up, too.*" by Isabel Allende



Members of FFCCHA who serve on Early Learning Coalitions

Cynthia Chipp - ELC of Hillsborough
Nichola Griffiths/Butts - ELC of Palm Beach
Naomi Helligar - ELC of Osceola County
Cecil Wilson - ELC of Marion County

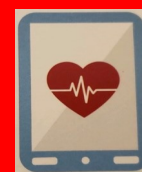
Other Boards / Councils

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

First Response Training Center

Barbara Lengell
Owner/Operator

Cell 727-639-5970



Online ZOOM Training APPROVED by DCF in nearly ALL counties throughout the state!

Follow us on FaceBook at: First Response CPR & First Aid Training Center

Follow us on Instagram at: barbaralengell

Write to us at: FirstResponseTrainingCenter@gmail.com

Events Calendar 2022

April - December

April

- 9 **Deadline - FFCCHA Full Board Meeting**
Reports: send to renieroach@yahoo.com
- 9 **FFCCHA Latino Council Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 14 **FFCCHA Chapter Rep Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 19 **FFCCHA Conference Team Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 20 **FFCCHA Area Rep Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 25 **FFCCHA Executive Committee Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 30 **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training**,
vote on 5 state awards
- 30 **Deadline - Volunteer/Hostess FFCCHA conference**
registrations

**May**

- 5 **Deadline - FFCCHA Photo contest**
- 6 National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day!
- 10 **Deadline - FFCCHA July newsletter**
- 12 **FFCCHA Conference Volunteer Orientation** 7pm
- 16-19 World Forum Conference on Early Care and Education -
Orlando Hyatt Regency (Hybrid model: in-person/virtual)
- 17 **FFCCHA Conference Volunteer Orientation** 7pm
- 19 **Deadline - FFCCHA Conference Hotel Reservations**
- 24 **FFCCHA Conference Team Virtual Meeting** 7pm

June

- 1 **Early Bird Deadline - FFCCHA Conference Registration**
<https://familychildcare.org/product-category/ffccha-conference/>
- 5 **Deadline - Full Board Meeting Reports:** send to
renieroach@yahoo.com
- 7 **FFCCHA Conference Volunteer Orientation** 7pm
- 14 **FFCCHA Conference Team Virtual Meeting** 7pm
- 22-25 NAFCC Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 22-26 **FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference, Clearwater**
Beach, FL
- 22 **FFCCHA Conference Team on-site Meeting** 7pm
- 26 **FFCCHA General Meeting, Clearwater Beach**
- 30 **Deadline - submitting application for ARPA funds with**
your local Early Learning Coalition (ELC)

July

- 20-22 One Goal Summer Conference, Tampa, FL

August

- TBA **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training**
- 17 **Deadline - October newsletter**

September

- TBA **FFCCHA Board Development Training**

October

- 5-8 CDA Early Learning Leaders Conference, Orlando, FL
- 16-22 FLAEYC Conference, Jacksonville, FL

November

- TBA **FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training**
- 16-19 NAEYC Conference, Washington, DC
- 17 **Deadline - January newsletter**

- Dec** **Apply for FFCCHA Board Positions to start in July 2023:**
President, Vice President, Area Rep Coordinator, Fundraiser,
Latino Liaison, Legislative Liaison, and Odd numbered Area
Reps

Spring Membership News

Membership Officer – Wendy Corso-Ruud

**Congratulations to our SPRING
Chapter Membership-Drive Winners!!***APCID (Jan)**Quality FHCC Prov Association (Feb)**North Florida FCCH Association (Mar)*

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 your CHAPTER membership online going to
our Chapter Membership link: <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/chapter-memberships/> If your Chapter is not listed, go to
FFCCHA memberships <https://familychildcare.org/product/ffccha-membership/> and select CHAPTER PROVIDER, then write in your
Chapter in the NOTE box. Please, please **do not join** as an INDI-
VIDUAL provider if you are a **member of a Local Association**
(Chapter). You must renew thru your Chapter. PLEASE **call me if**
you need any help (561)715-1361.

So far, these CHAPTERS are online! Central Florida FCCA, Heart
to Heart FCCA, HCCPA of Manatee, Multicultural FCCHA of Orange
County, and Putnum County FCCA, and coming soon North Florida
CCA!!

And remember, as an added benefit, all FFCCHA Members can join
NAFCC at a \$5-off discounted rate. You must join/renew under
FFCCHA for the discount.

**Our numbers keep growing!! Membership breakdown as of
3/31/2022:**

Chapter Providers: 521	Chapters: 17
Advocates: 21	Co-Providers: 50
Individual Members: 46	Parent Members: 39
Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12	
Agencies: 0	
Total: 706	

And again, when joining or renewing, re-
member to PLEASE use the correct and up-
dated individual/parent/chapter member-
ship forms available on the website. If you
have questions or need anything, please give
me a shout!! HUGS!



**We are nearly at 900 likes
on our Facebook page!! WOOHOOO!!**

www.facebook.com/FFCCHA
Share and Like us NOW! :) Click on our link below:

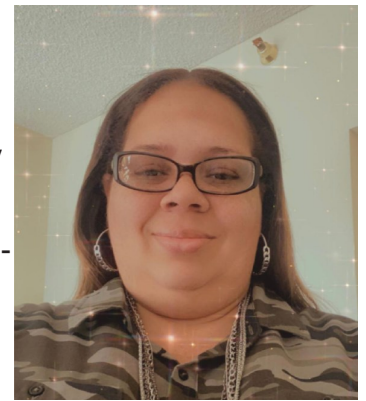


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TALK OF THE TOWN

AREA 13 - Volusia County

Jennifer Richards



Jennifer currently owns and operates her child care, Ayanna Land Large Family Child Care Home in Daytona Beach, and has been in business for the last eighteen years. Jennifer has always wanted to own a child care, so she left working at the college to start her own business. There were so many college students needing help with their children, plus her daughter had severe asthma and Jennifer could not find a child care willing to take care of a child with asthma.

Jennifer's child care motto is "doing the MOST child care." Her parents and friends say she cares about each child, that she goes above and beyond for her children, taking in all little ones, including those with asthma and autism. She enjoys waking up to their smiling faces and them asking her "what's for breakfast?" She strives to keep herself and the children safer with cameras in and out the home.

Jennifer joined the Full Board of FFCCHA in 2021 as the Area Rep #13 for Flagler and Volusia counties. She is in Self-Study for the NAFCC Accreditation, she attended Mentor training at the 2021 FFCCHA Conference, and is a FFCCHA Certified Mentor. She received her AS degree in Early Childhood Education in 2020 and will be graduating from Florida International University on April 30, 2022, with her BS degree in Early Childhood Education.

Jennifer is a very active member of the Order of Eastern Star. She is involved in her church serving as the financial secretary. She has been with her husband for 26 years, has two girls and one granddaughter. She and her family's faith in God is first and foremost. Through her faith in God, she is able to bear and endure many things, which is the key to her longevity as a childcare provider. In her free time, Jennifer and her family try to live life to the fullest and enjoy spending time with each other, watching movies, and eating their favorite food, seafood. She also enjoys crafting, spending time with her godchildren, and watching HGTV.

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

Submissions must be submitted **by May 10, 2022** to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

Support FFCCHA

Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising

Thank you all for always stepping up to support our FFCCHA!

At our in-person meetings, we set up our Green Table where we sell these items to support our FFCCHA. And guess what!?? We'll be set up at our FFCCHA CONFERENCE in June!! So we need your donations now more than ever!

Please continue to put aside your CLEAN and gently-used items (such as child care toys, supplies, and home-goods). We also encourage you to give back to FFCCHA in other ways, such as donating new gifts and/or gift cards with values of at least \$25.00 for door prizes.

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

Espero y es mi deseo de todo corazón que se encuentren bien. Quisiera hacerles un recordatorio acerca de su membresía, es bien importante no dejarla expirar ya que al estar vencida no puedes reclamar tus beneficios como es las becas que ofrece FFCCHA.

Increíblemente pero ya nuestra conferencia se aproxima, estamos preparando todo con mucho cariño y sin fin de detalles para que la pases bien. Mi deseo es verlas a todas nuevamente invita a otras proveedoras que nunca han participado para que vengan y nos acompañen. Este año será en el Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL un lugar muy hermoso para que te relajes y aprendas mucho de lo que nuestros presentadores tienen para ti. Aún tenemos becas para la conferencia puedes entrar a nuestra página www.familychildcare.org/annual-conference allí encontrarás las aplicaciones, como también reservar tu hotel.

Nuestro grupo latino sigue en crecimiento y reclutando cada día más proveedoras de habla hispana. Por favor si tienes alguna pregunta con tu registración o algo más te puedes comunicar al (305) 467-2560 estoy para servirles.

Recuerda "Toda persona deja una enseñanza, toda enseñanza deja una experiencia, y toda experiencia deja una HUELLA cual será la tuya? Bendiciones su servidora

Con mucho cariño y a sus ordenes - *Alma*





FFCCHA Professional Development ZOOM ONLINE QUARTERLY TRAINING

Saturday, April 30, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Break 11:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m.

FULL BOARD MEETING 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

*FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA member **pay only \$5.**

Registration forms & payment must be **received by April 29, 2022. NO REFUNDS.**

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

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

Mail to: FFCCHA c/o Adrienne Donaldson, 1530 NW 124th Street, North Miami, FL 33167.

Note: Returned checks will be assessed \$47 in additional fees.

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

Deadline: Must be received by April 29, 2022

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 _____

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE, YOU MUST **SUBMIT a REGISTRATION FORM, YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE **ENTIRE** TRAINING SESSION, and YOU MUST **SUBMIT ONLINE EVALUATION** <https://familychildcare.org/resources/forms/workshop-evaluation/>**

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

____ Please check here if applying for a training scholarship.

Social Media Popup Training - 1.5 hours

Presented By: Nickeisha "Nikki" Roberts, President of Highgrade Concepts

Have you been trying to grow your social media account and feel like you have tried everything? Are you wondering how other people seem to grow their pages so quickly? Then this popup course is for you! This Beginner's Guide popup course will demonstrate the strategies on how to set up and grow your social media presence on Facebook, Instagram and Tik Tok for your child care business. Learn tips for telling your business's visual story on these three platforms. Learn about how to view and analyze your customers with the platform insights and ways to promote your posts to connect with more customers.

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 29, 2022 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 04/29/22. The Zoom Link will be sent in a reminder email on 04/29/22





TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE for CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS (TICC)

The Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new 5-hour course, which provides child care professionals with an overview of the impact of trauma on children and families and how to incorporate learning strategies to decrease stress in the classroom.

After training, you will be able to:

- Identify age-related signs of stress and trauma in children
- Describe the role caregivers play in promoting connections and buffering the effects of adversity
- Identify how stress and trauma can negatively impact the cognitive, emotional, behavioral, and physical development of young children
- Identify resources and strategies to use to provide trauma-informed care

Registration for this course is available online through the Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Care Training System at <https://training01-dcf.myflorida.com/studentsite/admin/login.jsf>



FREE Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (TICC) course

In recognition of **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, DCF invites School Readiness personnel to take our Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (TICC) course **for free during the month of April**.

In addition to helping identify the signs of stress and learning techniques to create a trauma-sensitive environment in the classroom, this five-hour online course contributes to in-service training requirements. To take advantage of this free offer, log into your Child Care Training student account, register and complete TICC from April 1 – 30.

NOTE: In order to take advantage of the free opportunity, you must complete the course before midnight (EST) on April 30, 2022. If you do not complete the course before this deadline, you will be automatically removed from the course and you will have to register again to take the course for the full cost of \$10.



Provider Appreciation Day (Friday, May 6, 2022)

You are appreciated! The Department of Children and Families would like to take this opportunity to send a huge Thank-You to each of our early childhood educators, in honor of National Provider Appreciation Day 2022 and every day! The dedication, love, commitment, and devotion each of you demonstrate daily as early childhood educators is an inspiration. Thank you for all you do!



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."



Differential Monitoring in Family Day Care Homes and Large Family Child Care Homes

In partnership with the National Association for Regulatory Administration (NARA), the Office Licensing has started the process of implementing a key indicator system which will allow for abbreviated inspections in Family Day Care Homes (FDCH) and Large Family Child Care Homes (LFCCH). Providers benefit from shorter inspections by maintaining compliance and children in care enjoy a higher degree of health and safety protection.

For a FDCH or LFCCH to qualify for an abbreviated inspection, the provider must be licensed for a period of no less than two consecutive years, the provider must not have any Class I or Class II deficiencies, as defined by rule, for at least two consecutive years, and the provider is not currently under investigation by Child Protective Services. An abbreviated inspection shall only be conducted in lieu of a routine inspection [if above criteria is met], never a renewal inspection.

Please visit the 'News and Announcements' page on our public website www.myflfamilies.com/childcare and to look for upcoming details and information regarding rule workshops and hearings – your participation is encouraged and welcomed.

Public Relations News

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? You can create an amazing **DISPLAY TABLE!** You can use our PR materials for 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. These items include pull-up stand-up banners, display boards, and brochures and flyers in both English and Spanish. And did you know you can advertise your business in our *Grapevine* Newsletter!

For more info, contact Lois Kendrick, president of FFCCHA, at president@familychildcare.org

Area Rep News

Angela-Perla Almodovar, Area Rep Coordinator

**Help me help you..
How can I help you?**

I understand the above question is powerful. I am inviting you to become involved in our Florida Family Child Care Home Association. We need you to join us as we grow our membership, as an Area Representative from your county/area of Florida, or to serve as a volunteer at our FFCCHA 30th Annual Conference.



If you are a current member of FFCCHA, one of our benefits is discounted trainings, conference registration, newsletters, and more!

As an Area Representative you can advocate for the early childhood programs in your community, educate the parents and be the voice of the children attending family childcare home programs, and be part of a great organization. For more info: ffcchaarearepcoordinator@gmail.com

MENTOR News April 2022

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

There will be Mentor training at the June conference on Wednesday and Thursday June 22 and 23. Contact me if you are interested in applying for the training. There are scholarships available! Deadline to apply is

FFCCHA has formed a partnership with FLAEYC to host NAFCC Peer Group meetings to assist providers in pursuing NAFCC Accreditation. The emails will come from FLAEYC. These meetings will be utilizing 25 mentors who volunteered to be part of this program. The first meetings (via Zoom) will be held Thursday, April 21st at 1:00pm and 7:00pm. The topic will be an overview of NAFCC Accreditation.

Questions? E-mail flmentorpgm@aol.com or call 561-445-7333

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DEVELOP
TRAINING
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COACHING
INSPIRE



Chapter News

CHAPTER REPS: Zoom meeting will be April 14, 2022 @ 7pm

FFCCHA welcomes North Florida FCCA and Quality FFCCHA to the **FFCCHA Chapter membership online shop!** Members of these Chapters, use these links to renew! <https://familychildcare.org/product/north-florida-family-child-care-association/> and <https://familychildcare.org/product/quality-family-child-care-home-providers-association/>

Chapter Reps, please call your members, make contact with them. When signing on new members or renewing previous, **PLEASE use the correct and updated** chapter membership forms available on the website <https://familychildcare.org/wp-content/uploads/ChapterMembershipForm2021-04-01WRC.pdf>

Provider News

Happy 88th Birthday, Jackie!

Join us in celebrating one of our long-standing members of FFCCHA

Jackie Fountaine

on her THIRTY-ONE years of being involved in family child care, first as a child care provider, then as a substitute, and still going, still serving families as only she can!

Jackie was an early FFCCHA member and officer serving as Secretary!



2022 Training Scholarship Application

June 22-23, 2022

Sheraton Sand Key Resort

1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Reminder: Hotel room reservations (727-595-1611) must be made by **May 19th**

Registration Fee: Varies (\$59, \$69 & \$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 30, 2022.

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

Please submit your application, no later than May 1, 2022

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 5, 2022 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	Scholarship	PAY
	Wed 6/22	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ME! Mentoring Essentials * Part I	\$89	\$79	\$10
		10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Body Brain Learning	\$79	\$69	\$10
	Thurs 6/23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Second Helping Module 1 The Provider	\$89	\$79	\$10
		8:00 am - Noon	Mentor 1 Certification * Part 2	\$89	\$79	\$10
		8:00 am - Noon	In Honor of Eric Carle	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Sensational Sensory Play	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Tea Parties Teach	\$69	\$59	\$10
		1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Building Brains with Music	\$69	\$59	\$10

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

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Please explain in a *minimum* of 30 words why you want this training scholarship: (Requirement)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ----> SIGN AND DATE!

I, the undersigned, do hereby state:

- The above information is correct to the best of my understanding.
- I am a current member of FFCCHA, Inc. and a Florida ☐ licensed ☐ registered or ☐ Co-provider
- I understand if I do not **attend** the pre-conference training that I have been given a scholarship, I will be responsible for the full cost of the training.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If you need an accommodation to participate in the child care training process because of a disability, contact Jennifer Richards at least two weeks prior to the first training date at (386)846-9567 between the hours of 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Mail this completed form (full page) to FFCCHA – Jennifer Richards, 1119 Ginsberg Dr., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

All pre-conference scholarships go quickly. So don't be left out! Send in completed form today!

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to the amount of the check. Questions? Email: jjrichards23@gmail.com

Office Use Only: Date rec'd: _____ Regulation type: _____ Membership Expiration: _____

Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison

Your FFCCHA Legislative Team met in Tallahassee for Children's Week this year. On Sunday we volunteered helping to hang childrens' handprints in the Rotunda.

On Monday, our Legislative Team met up with the Department of Children and Families staff (top photo), spending over an hour in talks with them about ways to improve regulations that affect Family Child Care Homes. Look for upcoming changes for the Advanced Director Credential for Family Child Care.

We toured the Children's Forum and enjoyed meeting many of the staff who help us so much by paying for our individual training through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship Program. We also met with Chancellor Mears and the Division of Early Learning School Readiness and VPK staff, sharing our ideas and recommendations for family child care.

Monday night we attended the Advocacy Dinner (L to R, standing: Dayna Curry, Cynthia Chipp, Tammy Tener, Lynn Gibson, sitting: Annette Eberhart, Aleta Ford, Arleen Lambert)

Tuesday was Children's Day at the Capitol and we had many meetings with individual legislators. Family child care providers are very supported in Tallahassee. They truly understand that we are essential now and need to be protected so that the children have a place to go. We reminded them "if we don't work, Florida doesn't work!" and I think they do get it! Keep speaking up and we will keep making Florida a better place for children and providers.

To reach me, send an email to Childcarelaws@aol.com



Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

Legislative Team 2022

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WE CAN HELP!



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



June 23-25, 2022

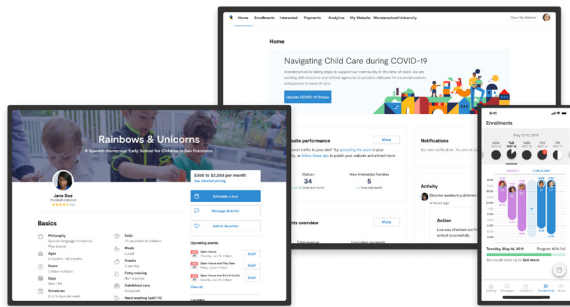
NAFCC CONFERENCE
IN SAN FRANCISCO

<https://nafcc.org/conference/>



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.

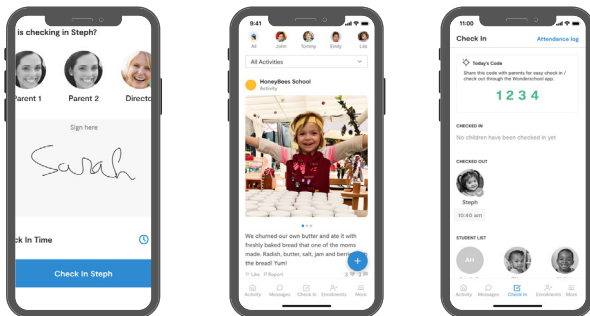


With the Wonderschool marketplace and platform, program directors can:

- 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

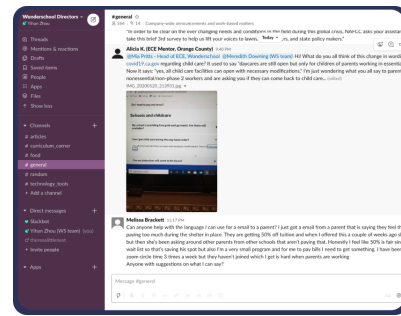
Mobile app for parent communications

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 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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Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – April 2022

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	latinoliason@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	renieroach@yahoo.com
10	Alachua	Open	Temporary: Lyria Allen	352-339-2188	lyrialoving@bellsouth.net
11	Citrus, Dixie, Levy, Gilchrist, Sumter	Open	Temporary: Tammy Tener	407-234-3473	tenerfcc@gmail.com
12	Marion	Open	Temporary: Gwen Wilson	352-351-5370	gwenlo50@hotmail.com
13	Flagler, Volusia	Jennifer Richards	Daytona Beach 32114	386-846-9567	ljrichards23@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	mmlatinoliason@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	annettee05@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	msmlm57@msn.com
29	Palm Beach	Kelisha Buchanan Webb	Palm Beach 33410	561-805-4304	neicykelistcc@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. – April 2022

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	904-300-3466	1thechildcareprovider@gmail.com	Jacksonville
8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (8)	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com	Rotates cities
12	Marion County FCCH Association (25)	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 FFCCHA of Orange Co (27)	Rendy Bethel-Avila	407-354-0840	ravila12@cfl.rr.com	Orlando
21	HCCPA of NE Hillsborough County (36)	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 (65)	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 (53)	Open			
30	Broward County FCC Association (7)	Phyllis Grant	954-873-2747	grant589@bellsouth.net	Lauderhill
30,31	APCID of Hialeah (61)	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 (28)	Gladys Reyes	786-704-2012	Lalyreyes252@yahoo.com	Kendall

COMMITTEE CHAIRS (NON-BOARD POSITIONS)

Advisory	Gwen Wilson 352-351-5370 gwenlo50@hotmail.com	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: ffchaarearepcoordinator@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 Feb 5, 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.



PROVIDERS: Win a Free Hotel Night in Clearwater Beach, FL for our 2022 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 on April 30. There could be more than one winner depending on the amount of funds raised.

Copy **PARENT Sponsor** forms from the January and April issues of the Grapevine newsletter or print forms from Conference Page on the website www.familychildcare.org. Give the forms to parents and collect the payments. FFCCHA must receive the payments **POSTMARKED** by April 23th to be received by the Full Board Meeting to be eligible for the drawing, or donate online at <https://familychildcare.org/product/make-a-monetary-donation/>.

For parents entering the photo contest, the deadline to EMAIL photo to the Children's Forum at jjbrown@thechildrensforum.com is **MAY 5, 2022**, and payment must be sent separately to FFCCHA to be received by May 5, 2022, as well. Online payments can be made at: <https://familychildcare.org/product/photo-contest/>.

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 21-22.

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

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 6, 2022

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.



Provider Appreciation Day® 2022
#ThankYouChildCare

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>

FLORIDA'S HEROs



Florida's Healthy Environments for Reducing Obesity, also known as Florida's HEROs is a voluntary statewide recognition program that is open to all early care and education (ECE) programs that are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Through this program, ECE providers, have access to FREE technical assistance from a local consultant using Go NAPSACC, an evidence-based tool designed to help ECE programs assess current practices, plan, and take incremental action toward improving environments and practices that help support healthy habits in children ages 0 to 5. Through Go NAPSACC, ECE providers have access to on-demand professional development trainings, a resource library full of supportive information, and even curriculum to choose from.

Once an ECE program has achieved its technical assistance goals, they can submit a Florida's HEROs Application. More information on the application process can be found here. All programs that meet certain benchmarks will receive Kaplan dollars and statewide recognition as a Florida's HEROs designated ECE program! Interested in getting started? Please submit an interest form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FBMSCK8> or contact floridasheros@gmail.com.

Please be advised that participating in the Florida HEROs initiative is voluntary and is not required for licensure.



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 Jan 31, 2022; Feb 1 - April 30: \$200; if space available, after May 1: \$250; after June 1: \$300

WiFi: ☐ yes ☐ no **Electric order request:** ☐ yes ☐ no

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

Email ads in color in **jpg** format. Deadline: **April 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 TO SPONSOR:**

☐ 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 "Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022"

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc
30th Annual Conference, June 22-26, 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 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
 - ☐ **MAY 12** (Thursday) in **Spanish only** at 7:00pm via **zoom** (call details to be emailed in May)
 - ☐ **May 17** (English and Spanish orientations) via **zoom meeting, select your own volunteer times -- only at this meeting** (details to be emailed early May)
 - ☐ **JUNE 7** (both in English) at 7:00pm via **zoom meeting** (call details to be 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 at the April 30th meeting.

Select the Type of Registration you are applying for:

- ☐ Full conference (Thur pm-Fri-Sat-Sun am) ☐ Sat conference 8am-5pm only ☐ Sat-Sun am conference

Print Clearly:

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
County: _____ Local Chapter: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____
Name of FCC Home: _____ Is this your first conference? _____

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

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

____ English workshop hostess ____ Fundraising Table worker ____ Set-up Thur 2-5p ____ Provider Celebration Sat 7-9pm
____ Spanish workshop hostess ____ Registration Table worker ____ Clean-up Sat 5pm ____ Sunday Keynote

You must write 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

Conference scholarships go quickly!! Don't be left out! Send completed form today!

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



Aplicación de Voluntarios de Becas para Conferencia

"Engrandeciendo Nuestras Metas... En el 2022"

Junio 24 - 26, 2022

Location: Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach



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 membresía válida hasta Junio 30, 2022) Estar funcionando con licencia y estar registrada en el estado de la Florida. Ser Co-proveedora con membresía vigente de FFCCHA (estar valida hasta Junio 30, 2022)
2. **Completar y someter esta solicitud de beca** junto con \$35. **NO devoluciones.** Los cheques que sean devueltos por el banco tendrán un cobro adicional de \$47.
3. **Asistir a una orientación de voluntarios antes de asistir** a la conferencia: marque una sola
 - ☐ **Mayo 12, 2022** en Español solamente a las 7:00 PM via ZOOM (detalles serán enviadas via correo electrónico).
 - ☐ **Mayo 17, 2022**, 10am (orientación en Inglés y Español) en la reunión general ZOOM, sólo en esta reunión puede seleccionar sus propias horas para servir como voluntario.
 - ☐ **Junio 7, 2022** (las dos en Inglés) a las 7:00 via ZOOM (se le enviará por correo electrónico en Mayo toda la información necesaria para esta conferencia telefónica).
4. **Asistir 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, 2022. 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 día de inscripción serán entradas en un concurso.

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

- ☐ **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** ☐ **Large Licensed** ☐ **VPK** ☐ **NAFCC Accredited** ☐ **NAFCC Observer**
☐ **EHS (Early Head Start)** ☐ **Director Credential** ☐ **FFCCHA Mentor** ☐ **CDA** ☐ **College Degree, Type:** _____

Por favor escoja 1ra y 2da opcion para trabajar como voluntario (no hay garantías)

- ☐ Anfitriona Taller Inglés ☐ Mesa de fondos ☐ Organizar Jueves 2-5pm ☐ Celebración de proveedoras Sábado 7-9pm
☐ Anfitriona Taller Español ☐ Mesa de registración ☐ Limpieza Sábado 5pm ☐ Desayuno Domingo 8am

Debe escribir en 30 palabras o menos cómo se beneficiaría su negocio infantil al recibir esta beca para la conferencia.

POR FAVOR LEA LA SIGUIENTE DECLARACIÓN ----> FIRMA Y FECHA

Yo, declaro por la presente que: ☐ **registrado/a** ☐ **licencia** ☐ **co-proveedora**

- Yo soy proveedor de cuidado de niños en Florida y miembro activo de FFCCHA, Inc
- Entiendo que si no asisto a la conferencia o cumplo con mis 3 horas como voluntario, la beca será anulada y seré responsable por el costo total de mi registración.
- La información anterior esta correcta.

Firma: _____ Fecha: _____

Si necesita acomodación debido a una incapacidad para poder participar en el proceso de entrenamiento de cuidado de niños, comuníquese con Alma Jeannette Diaz, Latino Liaison, por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del primer entrenamiento al 305-467-2560 entre las 8:00 am y 6:00 pm. Se pueden recibir llamadas de Lunes a Viernes.

Preguntas? Comunicarse con Alma Jeannette Diaz al 305-467-2560 ó via electrónica: LatinoLiasion@familychildcare.org

Las becas de la conferencia se van rápido. No te quedes fuera! Manda tu solicitud hoy!

Uso de Oficina solamente: Fecha Recibida: _____ ck# _____ Miembro verificado/fecha de expiracion _____



Parents! Sponsor the Florida Family Child Care Home Association 2022 Conference!

Provider Information

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 2022 conference (must be submitted by June 1, 2022).
☐ \$10 - Display photo at 2022 conference AND Capitol for Children's Day (must submit two forms by January 20, 2022).
☐ \$15 - Enter photo contest (See photo instructions on back of this form and submit photo separately by May 5).
 Also includes display at both conference and Capitol (2 forms must be submitted by January 20, 2022).
☐ 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 2022” 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 2023.” 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 disqualified. 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, 2022.

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.

Mail your forms and donations to: FFCCHA, Inc., 3660 Tomlin Dr. Cocoa, FL 32926

Call: 321-890-8366 or email: fundraiser@familychildcare.org if you have any questions

Spanish version available on our website: www.familychildcare.org



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PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 23-24 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 22

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, 2022. Contact Abbie Bill at 561-445-7333 or FLMentorgpm@aol.com for qualifications and an application.

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

Brain Body Learning - by Janis Nakagama Do you have children in your care that have experienced trauma and/or have physical, emotional, or academic challenges? Learn and practice a few simple, but powerful, rhythmic movements that help mature the brain. Discover how to screen children for vision difficulties and retained primitive reflexes. Learn movements to help sensorimotor and hemispheric challenges. Gain an understanding of how these movements feel in their bodies, tools to help the children in your care, and resources for further learning. *Book included.*

Thursday, June 23

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

Second Helping Module 1: The Provider - by Eva Anderson. The newly revised course focuses on YOU, the family child care provider/educator and nurturer/caregiver person. The most important relationship of all is the one we have with ourselves which affects all other relationships in our lives. Gain an understanding of the self-esteem challenges that nurturers face and how powerfully it governs our actions and choices. Learn the skills needed to make significant changes to improve your own quality of life. Discover how to turn your nurturing qualities inward and replenish your "cup" before it becomes "empty." New book included.

8:00 a.m. - Noon

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

In Honor of Eric Carle - by Dawn Espinoza Eric Carle's books have stimulated storytelling and literacy since 1967, starting with "Brown Bear, Brown Bear." Get inspired and motivated as you examine Carle's educational approach to literacy. Ideas and activities for phonemic awareness, numeracy, process art and so much more will be shared. Join us as we think off the page and into the world of Eric Carle. Resource packet included.

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

Tea Parties Teach! - by Patricia Dischler Discover an exciting way to celebrate the learning taking place in your program by hosting a Tea Party Celebration. It includes baking with children, costuming and the social/emotional benefits of a tea party that is so packed with fun that boys and girls alike will be engaged! Participants create their own costumes as well using just sheets and tape, ending with a fabulous fashion show! Perfect for a Provider/Teacher Appreciation event, retreat, or other event designed for fun, motivation for the profession, and some real ideas that can be immediately put into place.

Sensational Sensory Play - by Dawn Espinoza Currently, sensory play is seen as one of the key areas of play for babies and young children and a crucial part of their development. Sensory play involves the use of one or more of the seven senses: touch, sight, smell, taste, hearing, vestibular or proprioception. Learn various ways children expand their exploration of the world through their senses. Experiment with activities that enhance sensory abilities. Discover the latest research on sensory processing disorders and how you can help the children.

Building Brains with Music - by Music with Mar. Repeatedly, research has shown that music is the only activity that utilizes the entire brain. The most impact as make is in the early years. Participants will learn through movement and activity, and how to use music to build brains to create children who are competent, capable and confident!

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!
- 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
- Sign Language and More!

KEYNOTES & SPECIAL GUESTS



Matthew H. Mears, Chancellor of Early Learning, oversees the Division of Early Learning which administers the state's early learning programs, including the School Readiness Program and the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, as well as the Child Care Resource and Referral Program. Matthew's commitment to improving the quality of early childhood programs in Florida grew not only from his own love of learning and his years of service to FDOE, but also as a volunteer math tutor for six years at Kate Sullivan Elementary School, and as a mentor at Griffin Middle School. Visit www.floridaearlylearning.com/



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



Denita Dinger is a defender of the joyful and valuable learning that occurs in truly child-led play. She is passionate about bringing that joy to all early childhood programs. Her 24 years in the ECE field have taught her the key to working with young children is quite simple: LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN. Many people say "I wish children came with an instruction manual"... Denita believes each child comes with their own, unique manual; are you listening to them? Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Listen-to-the-Children-106183404800786>



Maryann "Mar." Harman is a 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



Donna Fowler, a mother of five, is passionate about ensuring that all children are given the opportunity to succeed. She is currently the Sr. Manager of Learning and Solutions Implementation at Teaching Strategies, LLC. In the past, she has served as Director of Public Policy at the Maryland State Family Child Care Association, where she also secured and managed grants to nationally accredit more than 150 providers, was a Nationally Accredited Provider, and served as the President for the National Association for Family Child. www.communitycoachingcece.com/



Patricia Dischler shares her endless creativity in presentations across the country to early childhood professionals and inspires with stories from her years in the field. Patricia is the author of seven books, including *Teaching the 3 Cs: Creativity, Curiosity & Courtesy*, which shares her philosophy of teaching along with the countless creative activities she designed for educators. As a consultant, she has worked with administrators, teachers and family child care educators, providing training and individualized coaching on curriculum, assessment and business practices. As a former NAFCC Accredited provider and NAFCC President, supporting family child care as a part of the early childhood education landscape is always a priority. www.communitycoachingcece.com/

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- Brain Body Learning

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8:00 a.m. - Noon

- ME! MENTOR Certification Part 2
- In Honor of Eric Carle

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

- Sensational Sensory Play
- Building Brains with Music
- Tea Parties Teach!

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 24

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 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. *Exhibiciones cerrados*

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

- All Conference Luncheon / Awards / Keynote:
Matt Mears / Hue Reynolds *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

Saturday, June 25

7:00 a.m. - 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 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

- General Session / Keynote: **Denita Dinger**
"Following the Leaders: Embracing Child-Led Learning"

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Alma Diaz

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Closing Session Keynote: **Maryann Harmon**
"Keeping Your Spirit Healthy with Music" Sesión de Clausura

- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Midnight **NOTE:** Children permitted 8pm-9pm only

- Provider Celebration! **Dancing & Fun with Mister D.J.**
¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile! Solo se permiten niños de 8:00 -9:00.

Sunday, June 26

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

- Complimentary Continental Breakfast *Desayuno Continental de Cortesia*
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión General Anual*
- General Session Keynote: **Patricia Dischler**
"You Make a Difference"
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- 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.

PAMPER YOURSELF DURING THE CONFERENCE!

Get a complimentary chair massage in the Exhibit Area on Friday and Saturday!

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Sheraton Sand Key Resort - 1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL

Room Rate (does not include tax or gratuity: \$199 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy). There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

For hotel reservations call 727-595-1611.

Use the group code: FF15AA Deadline is May 19, 2022

To book your room directly use this link: [FFCCHA-Hotel-Reservations](https://www.familychildcare.org/FFCCHA-Hotel-Reservations)

DON'T MISS OUT! DO NOT MISS OUT!

Friday, June 24 - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ALL Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Concilio Latino

Sabado, Junio 25 - 3:15 p.m.

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Provider Celebration!

Mister D.J. Entertainment

Saturday, June 25 - 8 p.m. - Midnight
(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

Mister D.J. is proud to provide an amazing evening full of entertainment for us! It'll be a night to remember, so don't miss it! Since 1992, Mister D.J. Entertainment has been the most referred Mobile Disc Jockey company serving East Central and Coastal Florida, offering a full-Time Professionally-run service. **Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!**



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Caring Mind: Wonderschool

Creative Mind: Child Care Concierges - Jitta Bug
Professional Development LLC

Curious Minds: Creative Expression; Gee Whiz Education;
DNS Landscaping and Bobcat Services;
Kendrick Family LG Childcare/Preschool;
Think Goodness/Origami Owl

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

* Curious Minds: \$250	* Creative Minds: \$500
* Caring Minds: \$1,000	* Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
* Innovative Minds: \$2,500	* 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 26, 2022 **"Leaders Are Made, Followers Are Born"** on Zoom. Scholarships for members are available. <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/virtual-in-service-training/>

State Trainings and Full Board Meetings February 26, April 30, August 6, and November 5, 2022. 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 5, 2022 For more information, visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference "The Golden Age of Family Child Care" June 22-25, 2022 in San Francisco, CA For more info, visit <https://nafcc.org/conference/>

One Goal Summer Conference July 20-22, 2022 Tampa, FL - For more information, go to www.onegoalsummerconference.org

For more information about this event, contact
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conference@familychildcare.org • 954-581-1192



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Registration Form (print)

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

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 ☐ Large Licensed ☐ VPK ☐ NAFCC Accredited ☐ NAFCC Observer ☐ CDA
☐ EHS (Early Head Start) ☐ Director Credential ☐ College Degree

Scholarships toward Full Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. Applications at www.familychildcare.org

Pre-Conference Training - June 22-23, 2022

Wednesday, June 22, 2022	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials * Part 1	\$89	
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Body Learning	\$79	
Thursday, June 23, 2022	8:00 a.m. - Noon	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification * Part 2	\$89	
		<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Eric Carle	\$69	
	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Second Helping Training: The Provider	\$89	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Tea Parties Teach!	\$69	
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Building Brains With Music	\$69	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sensational Sensory Play	\$69	
*To become a Certified Mentor you must attend both sessions (Wed. and Thurs.) and submit a pre-qualifying application.			Pre-Conference Total	

Conference - June 24-26, 2022

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration (includes Thursday Night, Friday Luncheon, Saturday Night DJ, and Sunday Keynote and Continental Breakfast)	\$159	\$194	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon)	\$109	\$144	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Keynote)	\$109	\$144	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. only)	\$79	\$99	
Saturday Lunch - Sandwiches/Salads available for purchase onsite at hotel			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Registration (primary workshop presenters and speakers only)	FREE	FREE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application with \$35)			
<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Individual Membership (save \$5 thru FFCCHA)	\$40	\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Provider (\$50)			
Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)			
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket Guest name(s): _____ (must be pre-purchased by June 17, 2022)	\$49 each	\$49 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 registration@familychildcare.org

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 119 Sea Island Ln • Boca Raton, FL 33431

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2022 (after this date, you must register onsite or online)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Received: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____



**Florida Family Child Care
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