



# FFCCHA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2022

Sheraton Sand Key Resort  
1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



Pre-Conference June 22-23 • Conference June 24-26

## 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 [FLMentorpgm@aol.com](mailto:FLMentorpgm@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/](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://www.communitycoachingcece.com/)

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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

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- Brain Body Learning

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- Second Helping Module 1: the Provider (newly updated)

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!**



## "MIND" SPONSORS (as of 02/22/2022)

**The Ultimate Mind: Florida Day Care Insurance (FDCI)**

**Innovative Mind: Sunshine Health**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.onegoalsummerconference.org)

For more information about this event, contact  
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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](http://www.familychildcare.org)

## Pre-Conference Training - June 22-23, 2022

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	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](http://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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_



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Could be in the Heart  
Next Year!  
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