

THE GRAPEVINE

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Ringin' in '22 with so much to do!

January 2022

President's Message:

Happy New Year 2022 !!

I pray everyone had a heartfelt Christmas and I wish ALL a Happy New Year with abundant health and a long period of prosperity. 2021 was a rocky year, but we managed to get through with God's blessing and mercy. This year FFCCHA will continue to sail ahead while maintaining day to day business operations.

Phase Grant VI has provided additional funding with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Acts Fund. Allocations were made to ELC contracted and private providers based on DCF/ local licensing capacity and to public/charter school providers based on 2020-21 number of children served. FFCCHA members.. do not forget to fill out for the second Disaster Relief Application Grant. If by chance you experience a glitch on the data system, PLEASE call the help desk displayed on the system.

A big shout out to Harriett Homes, Accredited FCCH Provider, who presented at our Nov. 6th professional development training! What an awesome job as a first time presenter, who included a virtual tour of her home. To the providers who were in attendance, it was great seeing you. We are looking forward to having other family childcare providers present at our quarterly meetings and our 30th Annual Conference June 2022.

Reminder: Informative emails are sent out from FFCCHA via Eva Anderson, if you DO NOT receive them, please contact us! If you are a current member and do not receive this newsletter in the mail, please contact Membership! If you have any other concerns that need to be addressed, please let your association know. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Do not forget our FFCCHA 30th Annual Conference, June 22-26th, 2022. Make your hotel reservation NOW!! The conference forms are in your newsletter and online. FFCCHA has open Board positions available to fill so GO ahead and send in your application NOW - your leadership skills are welcome!

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, AND give you peace" Numbers 6:24-26

May God Bless and Protect EVERYONE Throughout 2022 Year.

Lois Kendrick

FFCCHA President

Mensaje de Nuestra Presidente:

¡ Feliz Año Nuevo 2022 !

Mis oraciones son que hayan tenido una Navidad sincera y les deseo a TODOS un Feliz Año Nuevo con abundante salud y un largo período de prosperidad. 2021 fue un año difícil, pero logramos a salir adelante con la bendición y la misericordia de Dios. Este año, FFCCHA continuará navegando mientras mantiene corriendo día a día sus operaciones de negocio.

Phase Grant VI ha proporcionado fondos adicionales con el Fondo de Leyes de Apropiaciones Suplementarias de Respuesta y Alivio del Coronavirus (CRRSA). Las asignaciones se realizaron a proveedores privados y contratados por ELC en función de la capacidad de licencia local/DCF y a proveedores de escuelas públicas/chárter en función de la cantidad de niños atendidos en 2020-21. Miembros de FFCCHA... no se olviden de completar la segunda Solicitud de Subvención de Ayuda en Casos de Desastre. Si por casualidad experimenta una falla en el sistema de datos, POR FAVOR llame a la mesa de ayuda que se muestra en el sistema.

¡Un gran agradecimiento a Harriett Homes, proveedora acreditada de FCCH, quien presentó en nuestra capacitación de desarrollo profesional del 6 de noviembre! Qué trabajo tan increíble como presentadora por primera vez, que incluyó un recorrido virtual por su casa. Para los proveedores que asistieron, fue grandioso verlas. Esperamos contar con la presencia de otros proveedores de cuidado infantil familiar en nuestras reuniones trimestrales y en nuestra 30.^a Conferencia Anual de junio 2022.

Recordatorio: FFCCHA envía correos electrónicos informativos a través de Eva Anderson, si NO los recibe, ¡contáctenos! Si es miembro actual y no recibe este boletín por correo, comuníquese con Membresía. Si tiene alguna otra inquietud que deba abordarse, informe a su asociación. ¡ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA TI!

No olvides nuestra 30^o Conferencia Anual de FFCCHA, del 22 al 26 de junio de 2022. Reserva tu hotel YA! Los formularios de la conferencia están en su boletín y en línea. FFCCHA tiene vacantes disponibles para cubrir, así que adelante y envíe su solicitud AHORA. ¡Tus habilidades de liderazgo son bienvenidas!

"Que el Señor te bendiga y te guarde; El Señor haga resplandecer su rostro sobre ti, y tenga de ti misericordia; El Señor alce sobre vosotros Su rostro, Y os dé paz" Números 6:24-26

Que Dios les bendiga y les proteja A TODOS Durante el Año 2022.

Lois Kendrick



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Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

**10 scholarships were awarded this quarter
(October 1- December 1, 2021) \$3240**

NAFCC Reaccreditation \$325: Rubia Arias, Maria Fernandez, Harriett Holmes, Shelia Hudgins, Lois Kendrick, Ruby Maldonado, Neomi Thompson, Carmen Yesan, Essie Snipe
NAFCC Self Study \$315: Shutonda Smith

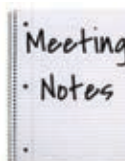
When applying for a scholarship, make sure you thoroughly read the scholarship form and send ALL requested documents.

Applications are available **NOW**, in this issue of *The Grapevine* and online at www.familychildcare.org
Questions? Contact me at 561-445-7333 or email aright933@aol.com



November Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary



The Full Board met virtually on November 6, following a great training, *Environments that Educate and Energize!* by one of our NAFCC Accredited FFCCHA members, Harriet Holmes.

The Board voted to approve the President's appointment of 5 new Area Reps that were filling vacant positions. Welcome to: Eva Anderson, Area Rep 2; Fariha Zuberi, Area Rep 20; Annette Eberhardt, Area Rep 21, Mary Morris, Area Rep 28 and Kelisha Buchanan-Webb, Area 29.

The Board also approved a 1-year joint Accreditation Project of FFCCHA with FLAEYC to help to support family child care providers pursuing NAFCC Accreditation. The project will help increase the quality care in Florida with webinars and mentoring by FFCCHA certified MENTORS who are NAFCC Accredited. The FFCCHA members who are MENTOR instructors and who are NAFCC Accreditation trainers will also help.

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



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Follow us on Instagram at: [barbaralengell](https://www.instagram.com/barbaralengell)

Write to us at: FirstResponseTrainingCenter@gmail.com

Events Calendar 2022

January - June

January 2022

- 29 **Reminder to re-verify/apply** for 2nd \$1,000 early child care Teacher bonus
 30 Hanging of the Hands, Capitol, Tallahassee
 31 Advocacy Dinner, Children's Week, Tallahassee
 Visit: childrensweek.org

February

- 1-4 Children's Week, Tallahassee
 5 **Deadline to apply for FFCCHA Board positions** - start July 1, 2022: Treasurer, Secretary, Professional Development, Chapter Coord, Membership, Public Relations (PR position is open now)
 6 **Deadline for FFCCHA Full Board Meeting Reports:** send to renieroach@yahoo.com
 9 **FFCCHA Area Rep meeting 7pm**
 11 **FFCCHA Latino Council virtual meeting 7pm**
 17 **Deadline for FFCCHA April newsletter**
 22 **Deadline for Workshop Proposals for FFCCHA Conference**
 22 **FFCCHA Conference Team virtual Meeting, 7pm**
 25 **Deadline to Register for Leadership Summit**
 26 **FFCCHA Leadership Summit and Full Board meeting**

March

- 2 **Deadline - FFCCHA Parent Choice Awards**
 2-4 Florida Head Start Association conference, DoubleTree Universal Studios, Orlando, flheadstart.org
 12 **Deadline - FFCCHA Outstanding Accredited Provider Award**
 22 **Deadline - FFCCHA Essay Awards: Hall of Fame, AHAP, Outstanding Chapter**
 22 **FFCCHA Conference Team virtual Meeting, 7pm**
 26 **Early Childhood Conference, College of Central FL**

April

- 9 **Deadline for FFCCHA Full Board Meeting Reports:** send to renieroach@yahoo.com
 16 **FFCCHA Latino Council 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 for FFCCHA Photo contest**
 6 National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day!
 10 **Deadline for FFCCHA July newsletter**
 16-19 World Forum Conference on Early Care and Education - Orlando, FL Hyatt Regency Hybrid model: in-person /virtual
 19 **Deadline for FFCCHA Conference Hotel Reservation**
 24 **FFCCHA Conference Team virtual Meeting, 7pm**

June

- 1 **Early Bird Deadline - FFCCHA Conference** visit: familychildcare.org
 5 **Deadline for Full Board Meeting Reports:** send to renieroach@yahoo.com
 14 **FFCCHA Conference Team virtual Meeting, 7pm**
 22-25 NAFCC Conference, San Francisco, CA
 22-26 **FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference, Clearwater Beach**
 22 **FFCCHA Conference Team on-site Meeting, 7pm**
 26 **FFCCHA General Meeting, Clearwater Beach**

Winter Membership News

Membership Officer – Wendy Corso-Ruud

Congratulations to our FALL Chapter Membership-Drive Winners!!*APCID (Oct)**Palm Beach County FCCA (Nov)**FCCPA of Miami-Dade County (Dec)*

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

IMPORTANT:

Please renew your membership **before** it expires to avoid a lapse in your membership! Your expiration date is located just above your name on the back of this FFCCHA newsletter, **The Grapevine**. You can now renew online at: <https://familychildcare.org/product/ffccha-membership/>

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

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

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

Our numbers keep growing!! Membership breakdown as of 12/31/2021:

Chapter Providers: 507

Chapters: 17

Advocates: 16

Co-Providers: 49

Individual Members: 43

Parent Members: 35

Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12

Agencies: 0

Total: 679

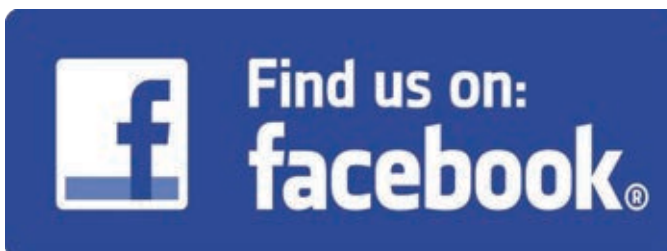
And again, when joining or renewing, remember to **PLEASE** use the correct and updated individual/parent/chapter membership forms available on the website. If you have questions or need anything, please give me a shout!! 561-715-1361



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:



TALK OF THE TOWN

AREA 7 - Duval County

Chauntrell Knox



Chauntrell Knox is a woman with a caring heart for people, who loves the Lord. She is part of a loving family, with her husband, a daughter and son-in-law, and a beautiful grandbaby. Chauntrell was motivated to start a FCC program when she saw many things in her community and in the school she worked, that pointed to the need that families had for early childhood. When her daughter left for college, she made the decision to use her home for an early learning childcare program.

She has been running her business Knox Academy for seven years. Knox Academy is a Large FCC home, licensed for 12 children and Chauntrell is the Lead Teacher with qualifications from Florida State College as well as the Department of Children and Families. Knox Academy has an excellent Early Head Start Program and offers the School Readiness program from the Early Learning Coalition of Duval County, where she also gets ongoing training to give quality child care learning for her children and parents.

She has been Nationally Accredited through NAFCC for 5 years, has earned a 4 star Quality rating with the Guiding Stars of Duval from the Early Learning Coalition. Chauntrell has earned her National CDA in Infant / Toddler, Family Child Care Birth - Five and School-Age, her Director Credential with VPK endorsement and is continuing her studies toward her AA degree in Early Childhood Education. Chauntrell is a member of her local FCCA of Jacksonville Chapter and volunteers as a hostess at the FFCCHA state conference.

Her many hobbies include traveling when she can, going to the beach, shopping, family gatherings, reading books and meditating. She considers herself a woman with a vision from God with a mission to build families to have goals and a vision for a better life. And Knox Academy is that open door for families!

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 10 - 17.

Submissions must be submitted by February 17, 2022 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

Support FFCCHA

Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising

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



Please continue supporting FFCCHA by putting aside your CLEAN and gently-used items (such as child care toys, supplies, and home-goods). At our in-person meetings (hopefully we'll have one soon!), we set up our Green Table where we sell these items to support our FFCCHA.

Remember, we encourage you to give back to FFCCHA in many 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 que todas hayan tenido unas hermosas Navidades junto con toda su familia llenas de salud y mucho gozo. Les deseo un feliz y próspero año 2022 que todos los deseos de tu corazón sean llenos y cumplidos.

Escuché esta historia durante la semana y creo que tiene que ver mucho con nuestra perspectiva de la vida y como hay cosas a las que no les damos la importancia suficiente. Cuando estés en el camino de la libertad financiera y el buen manejo de dinero, piensa en lo siguiente:

Habia dos canteros en una zona de trabajo picando piedras. Un extraño se les acercó y preguntó a los picapedreros que hacían: El primero contestó: "Yo estoy aquí picando Piedra" Y usted señor? El extraño le preguntó al segundo cantero. "Yo estoy aquí constuyendo una catedral"

Muchas veces no nos damos cuenta lo que Dios tiene para nosotros porque nuestro enfoque esta en las piedras que no tienen valor hasta que son usadas. Que catedral estás contruyendo? En este año vamos a enfocarnos a hacer la diferencia en las vidas de los demás. Los últimos dos años has sido muy duros y tristes para muchos, pero aún temenos personas a nuestro alrededor que nos necesitan.

FFCCHA Concilio Latino quiere hacer la diferencia, estamos para ayudarte no estás sola mientras tu te encargas de los demás nosotros nos encargaremos de ti. El grupo latino está creciendo más y más cada día, les damos las bienvenidas a todas las proveedoras nuevas. FFCCHA está preparando su conferencia anual en Junio 2022 en la ciudad de Clearwater, comienza a hacer preparativos. Las aplicaciones se encuentran en nuestra página www.familychildcare.org y en la revista que está en tus manos.

Oro que Dios te guarde y bendiga y recuerda: Por lo demás, hermanos, todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo honesto, todo lo justo, todo lo puro, todo lo amable, todo lo que es de buen nombre; si hay virtud alguna, si alguna alabanza, en esto pensad. Filipenses 4:8. Con mucho cariño y a sus ordenes -

Alma



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? Don't forget that you can create an amazing **DISPLAY TABLE!** You can always use our PR materials on virtual meetings and presentations with your ELC, Food Program and your Association's meeting.

These items include pull-up stand-up banners, display boards, and brochures and flyers in both English and Spanish. No time to wait?? Print from our FFCCHA website under the Publications page www.familychildcare.org

AND.. Yessss! You can even advertise your business in our quarterly *Grapevine* Newsletter!

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



Chapter Rep News

Two local FFCCHA Chapters came together to hold a provider membership drive! Chapter members from *Hillsborough Child Care Provider Association* and *Quality Family Home Child Care Provider Association* had a great day.

From left to right, Robin Dean, Naomi Thompson, Gretchen Murphy, Maureen Alexis, Gwendolyn Carr and Lishia McCalister



Reps, 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> email: chaptercoordinator@familychildcare.org



These are our new
NAFCC Region Reps in FL!

- A - (Northwest & Northeast) Eva Anderson
- B - (Central) vacant
- C - (Southeast/Suncoast) Cynthia Chipp
- D - (Miami/Monroe) Alreen Lambert

And THANKS to all the FL NAFCC members who voted in November!

MENTOR News January 2022

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

Congratulations to **Sonji Mitchell** of Orlando for becoming a Certified Mentor!

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.

Current Mentors - This is a reminder to complete your paperwork and mentoring hours for the past year. If you wish to remain a certified mentor, ultimately move to the Mentor II level and be listed on FFCCHA's website, I need your documentation. This includes copies of local, state and NAFCC memberships, your license, any credentials earned or renewed, 16 hours training hours and mentoring hours between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

I realize with the pandemic, face to face mentoring can be a challenge. However, mentoring can also be done via telephone, the internet or with social distancing. Thank you to the mentors who have already submitted their updated paperwork.

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



Area Rep News

Angela-Perla Almodovar, Area Rep Coordinator

To all Area Representatives, success is the result of team work. I'd like to thank you for all the support you have extended to the FFCCHA. Happy New Year!! Area Rep Joyce Burks and Area Coordinator Dr. Angela-Perla Almodovar are members of the DCF Advisory Committee from Circuit 9 and 18 (Brevard, Orange, Osceola, Seminole counties). Angela-Perla is also part of an initiative created by Miami Dade Community College to help Family Child Care Providers with professional development trainings in Early Childhood. Here are some pictures of an activity our Area Reps did for Thanksgiving in south Florida. Angela-Perla and Alma Diaz of FFCCHA came together to distribute turkeys to 25 parents from RCMA in Homestead.





Office of Child Care Regulation Florida Department of Children and Families

Child Care Alarms for Transportation

The [Child Safety Alarm Bill](#) became effective Jan. 1, 2022. Please see additional updates as it relates to the rule, inspections, and training.

Pursuant to Senate Bill 252, child care facilities and **large family child care homes** are required to install an alarm system in each vehicle used by the facility or home to transport children by Jan. 1, 2022. Alongside the alarm requirements, child care providers are required to continue conducting physical and visual sweeps of the vehicle and maintaining a log. Updates related to the new alarm requirement were made in Chapters 65C-20 and 65C-22 and became effective Jan. 9, 2022. Please visit our [Laws and Requirements](#) page to access the latest rule and handbook language.

Rule

Florida Administrative Code [65C-20.008](#), [65C-22.001](#) and [65C-22.008](#) became effective Jan. 9, 2022.

Inspections

Classification Summaries [CF-FSP Form 5316](#), [CF-FSP Form 5317](#), and [CF-FSP Form 5427](#) now include corresponding standards for the alarm requirement. These standards will be monitored as applicable for providers that offer transportation services. Technical assistance will be provided during the next licensing inspection.

Training

The below courses were updated to reflect the new vehicle alarm requirement:

- Child Care Facility Rules and Regulations (RNRF)
- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (HOME)
- Florida Child Care Personnel Orientation (CCPO)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN)
- Opening a Child Care Facility (OPENF)
- Opening a Large Family Child Care Home (OLFC)
- Transportation Safety (TRS)

If you have any questions related to the new requirement, visit our [Child Safety Alarm Bill](#) website or contact your licensing counselor.

Examples from companies that provide alarms:





FFCCHA Professional Development ZOOM VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT REGISTRATION

Saturday, February 26, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break 1:00 p.m to 2:00 p.m.

FULL BOARD MEETING 2:00 p.m—3:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$75.00 (\$70.00 scholarships available)

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

Registration forms & payment must be received by February 25th, 2022. **NO REFUNDS.**

There are a limited number of scholarships available for this training. APPLY TODAY!!

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

Make check or money order payable to: FFCCHA, Inc. Please submit this completed form with payment
Pay only \$5 if you are a FL Registered OR Licensed family child care provider OR co-provider FFCCHA member

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

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

Deadline: Must be received/postmarked by February 25, 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 _____

YOU MUST BE PRESENT THE ENTIRE TRAINING SESSION AND SUBMIT AN ONLINE EVALUATION AFTER TRAINING
<https://familychildcare.org/resources/forms/workshop-evaluation/> IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.

PLEASE NOTE: Arrive as early as 9:30 am/9:45 am to sign in. Training starts promptly at 10:00 am!

☐ Please check if applying for a training scholarship.

“Leaders Are Made...Followers are Born”

Presented by Adrienne Donaldson, B.S. EEC, LFCCH Provider, Certified Mentor and Coach

Effective leadership starts from the moment we are born. The saying “Leaders are Born” is most certainly untrue. Leaders are molded, formed, and shaped by life-experiences, life-teachers, and life-lessons that we face throughout our lives. How we use this information and data is what helps create the leader we grow into. In this training we will explore how leaders are made and how the environment play a significant part in the type of leader we develop into. We will discuss how leaders are made versus being born and how to use these skills and knowledge to grow our abilities as leaders. This will be explained using the analogy of a car engine, which represents you as a leader. We will explore the seven essential liquids to make an engine operate efficiently, represented as the qualities we must develop to be effective leaders.

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

Deadline is February 25, 2022 NO REFUNDS after this date. Training fees are non-transferable.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$47 fee in addition to amount of the check.

Confirmation will be emailed to you by 02/25/2022. The ZOOM link will be sent in a reminder email on 02/26/2022.





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



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- Set up automatic tuition payments

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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



We are excited to announce that the **2022 Florida's HEROs Early Care and Education** recognition is accepting applicants! This is a voluntary recognition for ECE programs that implement best practices to support the healthy growth and development of the children they serve.

All early care and education (ECE) programs, including centers and family homes, that are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families are eligible to apply. ECE programs will receive incentives based on the level of recognition they achieve.

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

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

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BACK TO SCHOOL?
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or give us a call at 1-877-FL-TEACH



FAITH DRIVEN — ENTREPRENEUR —

In 2021, I discovered the group Faith Driven Entrepreneurs and it has encouraged me, made me grow, and challenged me to live intentionally each day. I think it is a great resource so I want to share it with you.

This zoom 8-week study is a great resource for family child care providers. It begins in January and will be on Saturdays at 9 am EST. I hope that you will sign up and feel empowered in your walk as an entrepreneur, as a teacher, provider, professional.

We can feel alone as providers, but there is so much more. I know that time is a premium in our lives, and I hope you find it worth your time. Please share this with anyone that you think might be interested, it is open to all family child care providers but spots are limited. If you want to know more about

Faith Driven Entrepreneurs, you can read more about them here: <https://www.faithdrivenentrepreneur.org/>

Here is the link to check out the group.

<https://groups.faithdrivenentrepreneur.org/app/groups/506c513c-19a9-4622-af87-0b566de3b3bf>

If you have difficulty signing up please let me know.

Have a blessed day!

Robin Dean :) NanasLearningPost@gmail.com

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Interested in serving as an Area Representative?
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Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. — December 2021

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8,9	Putnam County FCC Provider Association (8)	Karan Hiester	386-957-4482	educate71@gmail.com	Rotates cities
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Contact a Chair if you would like to serve as a member of any of the above committees!						

FFCCHA: 9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434

Phone: 954-581-1192

E-mail: info@familychildcare.org

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

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

Submit Area Rep applications to: ffcchaarearepcoordinator@gmail.com

Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Chairs:

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

Apply NOW for vacant Executive Committee positions to start immediately:

Public Relations

Apply by 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.

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 be received by May 5, 2022, as well.

Here are some ideas that providers can use to get parents to participate: the provider takes a photo of each child and displays it on a wall at the FCC home and asks parents to make a donation. If the parent makes a \$15 donation or more, then the provider emails the child's photo into the photo contest for the parent. You can also mail the form to all past and current parent clients with a handwritten note asking for a "generous" donation. See more details of the Parent Sponsor/Photo Contest on pages 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



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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 _____ Application Revi7-2021

Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison

FFCCHA Is a Non-Profit Sponsor of **Children's Week** in Tallahassee, which will be held January 30, 2022–February 4, 2022. We will have a display table at the capitol rotunda. The following 7 members have volunteered to help and attend in person: Lynn Gibson, Cynthia Chip, Arleen Lambert, Annette Eberhardt, Aletha Ford, Dayna Curry and Tammy Tener. They will arrive Sunday morning, January 30, at the capitol to help hang "hands" sent in by providers throughout the state. The group will visit DCF staff on Monday morning and attend the Advocacy Dinner on Monday night. They will also visit other agencies and legislators on Monday and Tuesday and attend Children Day activities on Tuesday at the capitol.



Children's Week Florida™ is the largest event held in the state that celebrates and honors its commitment to children, youth, and advocates. We are proud to continue the legendary event that began more than 20 years ago during the tenure of Governor Lawton Chiles.

Throughout the week, Children's Week Florida™ volunteers, partners, and advocates come together to provide a platform delivering the message that every child should be healthy, ready to learn, and able to achieve their full potential. Each year, young children, youth, teachers, and families create custom hand artwork that is proudly displayed in the capital city. These beautiful works of art serve as a daily reminder to legislators and visitors that the future of our children rests in their hands.

New FCC Course Training Alert!

Opening a Family Child Care Home Program (OPENH)

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

Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

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

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





2022 Parent Choice Award

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

Send essay to: FFCCHA Parent Choice Award

2050 Ryan Road, St Augustine, FL 32092

OR e-mail: renieroach@yahoo.com

Please type **PARENT CHOICE** in the subject line

Questions? Call Renie Roach at 904-436-5799

Deadline: Emailed or Postmarked by March 2, 2022

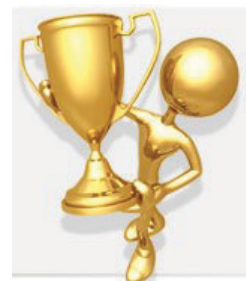
PARENTS!! Nominate YOUR Provider for the Parent Choice Award!

Do you think your family child care provider is a very special person and goes beyond your expectations? If so, then please submit a short essay of 300 words or less titled:

My Provider is Outstanding... and describe in detail how, what, or why.

Be sure to include the full name and complete contact information of the provider member and the full name of the parent submitting the essay. A form is also available on the Conference Page on our website www.familychildcare.org.

Note: The **Parent Choice Award** is given to **3 outstanding FFCCHA provider members** nominated by a parent. The three winners will be recognized at the FFCCHA Conference Luncheon on Friday, June 24th in Clearwater Beach. Each provider-winner of this award will receive one complimentary hotel night accommodation at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach during the 2022 FFCCHA Annual conference. Registration to the FFCCHA conference is the responsibility of the winner. We also encourage the provider to apply separately with FFCCHA for a registration scholarship as a hostess/volunteer.



2021 Outstanding Accredited Provider Award

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

Send essay to: FFCCHA Accredited Award

2050 Ryan Road, St Augustine, FL 32092

OR E-mail: renieroach@yahoo.com

Please type **ACCREDITED PROVIDER ESSAY** in the subject line

Questions? Call Renie Roach at 904-436-5799

Deadline: Emailed or Postmarked by March 12, 2022

NAFCC Accredited Providers: Apply for an Award!

Accredited Providers must submit a short essay of 300 words or less titled:

My Accredited Program is Outstanding... and describe specific details

of what makes your program unique and outstanding. Be sure to include your full name and complete contact information and the name of your local FFCCHA chapter. A form is also available on the Conference Page on our website www.familychildcare.org

Note: The **Outstanding Accredited Provider Award** is given to one FFCCHA provider chapter member currently accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). The winner will be featured at our table-display and recognized at the FFCCHA conference during the General Session on Saturday, June 25th, in Clearwater Beach. The winner of this award will receive one complimentary hotel night accommodation at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach during the 2022 FFCCHA Annual conference. Registration to the FFCCHA conference is the responsibility of the winner. We encourage providers to apply separately with FFCCHA for a registration scholarship as a hostess/volunteer.





2022 Annual Essay Awards

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

Send essay to: FFCCHA Awards

2050 Ryan Road, St Augustine, FL 32092

Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 22, 2022

or e-mail: renieroach@yahoo.com

Type **ESSAY AWARD** in the subject line of the email

Questions? Call Renie Roach 904-436-5799

The following awards will be presented at the June 2022 conference at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach. Select one: (Please submit a separate form with Essay for each award)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate Hall of Fame | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Chapter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provider Hall of Fame | <input type="checkbox"/> AHAP-Agency Helping Association Prosper |

Please Print:

Nominee Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Nominee Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** FL **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

FFCCHA Member Name Submitting Essay: _____

Person Submitting Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** FL **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

SUBMIT a 300 word essay describing specific examples on how and why the person or organization you nominate is outstanding, fits the description, and is well-deserving of the annual award.

AHAP - AGENCIES HELP ASSOCIATIONS PROSPER

The AHAP award is **given to an organization** such as an Agency, Coalition, Food Program, College, etc. that has **given support and helped your local chapter association** above and beyond their regular services.

OUTSTANDING FFCCHA CHAPTER

The Outstanding Chapter award is **given to one local FFCCHA chapter** that is doing extraordinary things. It could be a parent involvement event, an outstanding membership drive, or maybe your association made a big difference by being involved with your local coalition or special activity. The chapter event must have taken place between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. They will need to submit a chapter display board spotlighting the event at the conference and will receive one comp hotel night at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort in Clearwater Beach.

FFCCHA – FAMILY CHILD CARE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame awards are the most prestigious awards given by FFCCHA, Inc. This award is given to a FCC Provider and an Advocate (non-provider) in the state of Florida that exemplifies Family Child Care. Each has separate qualifications. The winners must submit an 8 x 10 photo for the conference Hall of Fame display board.

Qualifications:

PROVIDER HALL OF FAME - The **Provider must promote the state association - FFCCHA, Inc.** throughout the state of Florida and have outstanding leadership qualities such as: a professional role model, positive character, integrity, and be a mentor to all providers. They must be a member of FFCCHA for at least 3 years.

ADVOCATE HALL OF FAME - The Advocate is a **non-provider who is very supportive, promotes the state association of FFCCHA, Inc.** and promotes family child care as a profession.





Call for Workshop Presenters

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

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022"

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



Workshop Proposal Applications will **ONLY be accepted via email submissions in .doc or .docx** word format or files that are typed in the computer (not handwritten and not scanned)

Deadline: February 22, 2022

All **workshop sessions** will be **75 minutes** (1.25 hours) with 30 minute breaks in between each workshop (15 minutes right before and after workshop is allowed for set up and break down)

All set up, handout copies and visual aid expenses are the responsibility of the Presenter.

Accepted workshops entitle the **primary presenter only** to a **free** conference **registration**. All co-presenters will need to register and pay the registration fee. All presenters are responsible for **submitting a conference registration form in the spring** and making their own travel and hotel reservations and any other expenses incurred.

Submissions must include ALL of the following information:

☐ English Track ☐ Spanish Track

Short Title (2-3 words): _____ for use on the "At-a-Glance page" in program.

In order to provide a **variety of workshops**, please indicate which **category your workshop** relates to:

☐Curriculum ☐Health/Safety/Nutrition ☐Special Needs ☐Leadership Skills ☐Business Practices ☐VPK

☐Legislation, Advocacy ☐Behavior Challenges, Social/Emotional ☐Parent Involvement ☐Credentials

☐EHS-Early Head Start ☐Infant/Toddler ☐Preschool ☐School-Age ☐STEM ☐Other _____

Workshop format: ☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Loud/noisy ☐ PowerPoint ☐ Other _____

Please specify if using a PowerPoint. If so, we will assign you to a room with a screen and table with power cord. **You must supply your own computer and projector.**

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

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

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

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

Primary Presenter Name, Professional Job Title, Educational Level

Secondary Presenter(s) (If applicable) Name, Professional Job Title, Educational Level and all contact info

Address of Primary Presenter: Mailing Address, City, State, Zip

Phone, Cell Phone and Email

Spanish workshop Presenters must submit Title, Description, and outline in **both** English and Spanish.

Title of Workshop that clearly and concisely describes its content

Workshop Description for Program book (*50 words or less*)

Outline and concise description of topic, listing outcome objectives and method of evaluation

Please submit workshop applications via email to: conference@familychildcare.org AND to info@familychildcare.org

Need more information on **HOW to ENHANCE Minds?** Contact Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator via e-mail: conference@familychildcare.org or call 386-957-4482 or cell 386-689-3046

www.familychildcare.org



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2022 Conference Registrations

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

"Enhancing Our Minds...In 2022"

Location: Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach

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



Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. **Be a current provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider** ---- Or be a current **Co-provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30)
2. Complete and submit this scholarship form along with the **\$35.00 fee--NO Refunds**. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee.
3. **Attend a volunteer orientation before going to conference:** check only one
 ___ **TBA** (English and Spanish orientations) at the Full Board meeting in Ocala, **select your own volunteer times -- only at this on-site meeting** check for further details whether virtual or on-site
 ___ **MAY TBA** (both in English) at 7:00pm via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
 ___ **MAY TBA** (Tuesday) **in Spanish only** at 7:00pm via **phone conference call** (call details emailed to you in May)
4. **Attend** the entire conference day(s) that you applied for. Turn in a **completed conference evaluation**.
5. **Wear a white blouse with black skirt or pants** when serving your 3 volunteer hours. (no tank tops or shorts)
6. **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3-hour volunteer duties as assigned**, return hostess paper, **and sign-out**.

Only completed forms submitted with a **\$35.00** check or money order made **payable to FFCCHA** will be accepted.

Mail to: FFCCHA Volunteers Robin Dean 3709 Casaba Loop, Valrico, FL 33596

Deadline: April 30, 2022

Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first-come, first-serve basis** until all scholarships have been awarded. All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status. All applications received by the deadline will be entered in a drawing for a prize 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 child care 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: _____



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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Provider Celebration on Saturday Night!

Sunday Keynote

with FFCCHA General Meeting

Visit www.familychildcare.org for more conference updates!

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Call 727-595-1611 to reserve your hotel room today





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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2022 FFCCHA Conference June 22-26, 2022

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, FL

2022 Conference Registration
Brochure (coming February 2022)

Reserve Your Hotel Room Online Or for individual reservations by phone, please call Sheraton Sand Key Resort 727-595-1611. Use the group code: FF15AA Deadline is May 19, 2022 at 5:00pm for conference rate. Conference rate is \$199/night. One night will be charged at the time of reservation.

2022 Hotel Flyer – Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL

Early Bird Deadline is June 1st, 2022 (Fee increases on June 2) Register NOW! <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/ffccha-conference/>

