

THE GRAPEVINE

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Volume 30: Issue 3

SUMMER FUN.. Summer Not!

July 2022

President's Message:

I'm honored once again to say **HELLO FFCCHA!**

The Executive Board members have been working so hard for this awesome association and our members. We've been addressing concerns and situations regarding their businesses, children, and families, as well as various agencies, and legislation. From my heart, I'd like to express my gratitude for all you do for children and their families. ***"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood. It's not so much what we have in this life that matters. It's what we do with what we HAVE!"*** (Mr. Rogers)

Members, I encourage you to read your emails and this newsletter as they include important updates which we need to be aware. Thank you to Membership Officer Wendy Corso-Ruud, for working gracefully and networking with our members who are current or up for renewal. Thanks to our members for your commitment to FFCCHA, as we all help and work together to build Family Child Care awareness and self-advocacy. FFCCHA continues to have quarterly meetings by zoom and professional development trainings as well. We will keep you posted when face to face resume back up, so make sure you are a current member to receive notifications.

DCF offers several online professional development trainings along with CEUs. A special THANK YOU to all the agencies that network with FFCCHA and the parents. Chapter Reps, Area Reps, Agency, and members, please keep FFCCHA in the loop as we love to hear what you are doing and share your news in our grapevine newsletter. Staying connected is the key to communication!

We are still looking for VOLUNTEERS within this association to fill various positions, so please review listing in the grapevine newsletter and think if you would be a great fit, or someone you know could be. ***"I would ask you to question who's at the table and who's not at the table, and to think about those voices that aren't represented when you're making decisions"*** (James Halliday).

Blessings for safe summer travels with your families this 2022 year. My goal as FFCCHA President is to keep the mission statement at the forefront of this organization, which is ***"to represent a united voice on behalf of all children, to promote and encourage quality professional Family Child Care through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring and love."***

Sincerely,

Lois Kendrick

FFCCHA President

Mensaje de Nuestra Presidente:

Es para mí un honor poderles volver a saludar ¡HOLA FFCCHA! Los miembros de la Junta Ejecutiva han estado trabajando muy duro para esta increíble asociación y nuestros miembros. Hemos estado resolviendo preocupaciones y situaciones con respecto a sus negocios, niños y familias, así como varias agencias y legislación. Desde mi corazón, me gustaría expresar mi gratitud por todo lo que hacen por los niños y sus familias. ***"A menudo se habla del juego como si fuera un alivio del aprendizaje serio. Pero para los niños jugar es un aprendizaje serio. El juego es realmente el trabajo de la infancia. No es tanto lo que tenemos en esta vida lo que importa. ¡Es lo que hacemos con lo que tenemos!"*** (Sr. Rogers)

Miembros, los animo a leer sus correos electrónicos y este boletín informativo, ya que incluyen actualizaciones importantes que debemos tener en cuenta. Gracias a la Oficial de Membresía Wendy Corso-Ruud, por trabajar con gracia y establecer contactos con nuestros miembros que están al día o listos para renovar. Gracias a nuestros miembros por su compromiso con FFCCHA, mientras todos ayudamos y trabajamos juntos para crear conciencia y autodefensa sobre el cuidado infantil familiar. FFCCHA continúa teniendo reuniones trimestrales por zoom y capacitaciones de desarrollo profesional también. Les mantendremos informados cuando nos volvamos a reunir cara a cara, así que asegúrese de que es un miembro activo para recibir notificaciones.

DCF ofrece varias capacitaciones de desarrollo profesional en línea junto con CEU, un especial AGRADECIMIENTO a todas las agencias que se relacionan con FFCCHA y los padres. Representantes de capítulos, representantes de área, agencias y miembros, por favor mantengan a FFCCHA al tanto, ya que nos encanta escuchar lo que están haciendo y compartir sus noticias en nuestro boletín de grapevine. ¡Mantenerse conectado es la clave de la comunicación!

Todavía estamos buscando VOLUNTARIOS dentro de esta asociación para ocupar varias posiciones, así que por favor revisen la lista en el boletín de grapevine y piense si usted sería una opción, o alguien que usted conoce podría serlo. ***"Te pido que cuestiones quién está en la mesa y quién no está en la mesa, y que pienses en esas voces que no están siendo representadas cuando estás tomando decisiones"*** (James Halliday).

Bendigo que los viajes de verano sean seguros junto con sus familias en este año 2022. Mi meta como Presidente de FFCCHA es mantener la declaración de misión a la vanguardia de esta organización, que es ***"representar una voz unida en nombre de todos los niños, promover y alentar el cuidado infantil familiar profesional de calidad a través de la educación, la legislación, la defensa, la mentoría, el cuidado y el amor."***

Lois Kendrick, FFCCHA Presidente



THE GRAPEVINE
Published Quarterly: January, April, July, and October
Submit Ads / Articles / Questions to Newsletter Editor
Wendy Corso-Ruud email: ruud3@aol.com



In this Issue...

Page	Contents
1	Cover Page - President's Message / Mensaje de la Presidente
2	Credential News / Meeting News / Members of Boards/Councils
3	CPR/First Aid Training Ad
3	Calendar / Membership News / Facebook
4	Talk of the Town / Support FFCCHA - Fundraising / Latino News
5	Public Relations News / Mentor News
6	Chapter Rep News / Area Rep
6	FL Department of Education Recognition / Conference Photos
7	Conference Recap / Photos
7	Provider News - Recognition
8	WONDERSCHOOL Ad
9	DCF Articles - New Courses Offered / Differential Monitoring
10	Executive Board List / Area Reps
11	Chapter Reps / Committees / Open Positions Available
12	FFCCHA Goes to San Francisco - NAFCC Conference
13	Legislative Liaison Report / TEACH Ad / Florida Heros
14	FFCCHA Conference THANKS
15	FFCCHA Award Honorees
16	FFCCHA Credential Scholarship
17	Save the Date Conference Flyer 2023
18	Save the Date 2024
19	FDCI Ad
20	Back Page / Conference Photos

Credential Scholarship News

By Abbie Bill, Scholarship Chair

12 scholarships were awarded this quarter (March 2, 2022 – June 30, 2022) \$3885

NAFCC Self Study \$315: Dameka Coleman, Shamara Washington
NAFCC New Accreditation: Annette Anderson, Judy Morris
NAFCC Reaccreditation \$325: Sheree Alexander, Ydelsa Curbelo, Edie Mae Dilworth Mills, Andrea Shawn Grace, Rhonda Noel, Patricia Oliver, Juana Rodriquez, and Lawanda Thomas.

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



April & June Meeting News

Submitted by Renie Roach, Secretary

The **April 30, 2022 Quarterly Full Board Meeting** was held via Zoom. Several motions were approved, the first being election of Wendy Corso-Ruud for a 2nd term as Membership Officer for July 2022 - June 2024. The second approval was for the Executive Director, Tammy Tener, to sign the ERC agreement (1 year contract). We approved the complimentary rooms list for the June 2022 conference, as well as to partner and sign an agreement with Rebekah L. Reneke of Flamingo Early Learning Services.

The **June 26, 2022 General Meeting** began at 9:00AM in-person at conference. Several first timers in attendance were welcomed. We approved Kissha Ballard for a second term as Treasurer, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024. We also approved to pay Family Childcare Experts (Donna Fowler and Patricia Dischler) to put together all data collected from sessions into a professional brief for FFCCHA to use for advocacy. Also approved travel, hotel and registration for 3 active board members to attend the NAFCC Conference in CA.

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

Members of FFCCHA who serve on 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 2022-23

August - June

August

- 13 FFCCHA Full Board Meeting and Training
17 **Deadline** for October newsletter
Apply for FFCCHA Board Applications for 2-year terms to NOW: Secretary, Professional Development, Chapter Coordinator, Public Relations

September

- TBA FFCCHA Board Development Training or TBA in Oct.

October

- 2 Start planning for FFCCHA June 2023 conference – make your hotel reservations and apply to volunteer!
5-8 CDA Early Learning Leaders Conference, Orlando, FL
12-16 FLAEYC Conference, Jacksonville, FL

November

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

December

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

January 2023

- 15 **Deadline** to apply for FFCCHA Board positions to start July 1, 2023

February

- 17 **Deadline** for FFCCHA April newsletter
TBA FFCCHA Leadership Summit and Full Board meeting

March

- 26 Hanging of the Hands, Capitol, Tallahassee
27 Advocacy Dinner and Ceremony
26-31 Children's Week, Tallahassee
Visit: chidrensweek.org
28 Children's Day, Tallahassee

April

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

May

- 5 **Deadline** for FFCCHA Photo contest
5 National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
10 **Deadline** for FFCCHA July newsletter

June

- 1 **Early Bird Deadline** for FFCCHA Conference, Visit: familychildcare.org
21-25 FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds Conference, Clearwater Beach
25 FFCCHA General Meeting, Clearwater Beach



Summer Membership News

Membership Officer – Wendy Corso-Ruud

Congratulations to our SUMMER Chapter Membership-Drive Winners!!

*Broward FCCA (April)
Heart to Heart FCCA (May)
Putnam County FCCA (June)*

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 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 INDIVIDUAL 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 FCCA of Orange County, and Putnam County FCCA, and 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 6/30/2022:

Chapter/Full Providers: 458	Chapters: 17
Advocates: 25	Co-Providers: 58
Individual Members: 52	Parent Members: 41
Lifetime & Honorary Members: 12	
Agencies: 1	
Total: 664	

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!!

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:



TALK OF THE TOWN AREA 21 - Hillsborough County

Dayna Curry



Dayna has been in operation for 7 years in Tampa, FL. She was licensed in 2016 and received her NAFCC Accreditation and her Gold Seal in 2018, as well as her CDA.

She is a mother of 5 awesome children, 3 girls and 2 boys, with one teenager left at home, and she has 4 beautiful grandchildren that she absolutely loves. She is the youngest of her siblings and was born on New Years Eve, December 31st.

She was motivated to start a FCCH program because of her love for children. While raising her own, she realized that she wanted them to have the best education available, but knew she had to do her part as a parent. She began teaching them the basics as soon as they could talk. As time went on, Dayna knew she had a heart for children and wanted to help parents that may not have a lot of time. She felt that she could make a difference in all childrens' lives. In her home, they celebrate holidays and birthdays as a family, as well as accomplishments, big and small.

Her child care home is unique because she has the ability to personally work one on one with each of the children in their daily goals, and educates, loves and nourishes the babies. She is a member of FFCCHA and her local chapter, Home Child Care Providers Association of NE Hillsborough County. In January, 2022 she attended Children's Week in Tallahassee with the FFCCHA Legislative Team. Since 2019, she has been selected as part of the NAFCC's Leaders Shaping Leaders program.

She loves decorating, watching HGTV, doing community activities, and just being with her family and friends. Her hobbies are singing, decorating and being an active community parent.

Dayna is a High school graduate, a licensed pharmacy technician, and has completed some college courses in business education. Her biggest achievements are raising her 5 children as a single parent and being a business owner.

Please submit a "Talk of the Town" article about someone special from Areas 24 - 31. Submissions must be submitted by August 17, 2022 to the Newsletter Editor: Wendy Corso-Ruud at ruud3@aol.com Thank you!

Support FFCCHA Gertrude Freeman-Ford, Fundraising

We finally got to see each other at our FFCCHA 30th Annual Conference, where we set up our Green Table to sell new and gently used and items and hold drawings to pick winners, all to help support FFCCHA. We raised over \$1,000 for all the good things that FFCCHA does for our communities, including scholarships and trainings.



We are asking you to please keep putting aside your CLEAN and gently-used items (such as child care toys, supplies, and home-goods) for future in-person meetings. We would also appreciate your giving 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.

AS ALWAYS, thank you all for stepping up and supporting FFCCHA!

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 fundraiser@familychildcare.org

Noticias Del Concilio Latino Alma Diaz, Latino Liaison

Hola Proveedoras!

Espero que estén bien con mucha salud y buenos ánimos. Les cuento que nuestra conferencia FFCCHA 2022 fue todo un éxito, los temas de nuestros presentadores estuvieron muy interesantes, tuvimos muchas proveedoras representando al grupo latino de lo cual estoy muy orgullosa y agradecida con la gran labor que hicieron. Se trabajó con mucha unión, conocimos muchas proveedoras nuevas que vinieron de diferentes condados participando por primera vez, y con el deseo de volver a nuestra conferencia 2023.



Quiero participarles que prontamente estaremos organizando un grupo de red (network) con todas las proveedoras de habla hispana. La idea es que no dejemos de comunicarnos, conocernos y ayudarnos, esto será por medio de Zoom, las proveedoras que asistieron a nuestra conferencia lo pidieron. Yo creo que es una idea fabulosa así todas se conocen y estamos más en comunicación con los diferentes Cuidados Familiares de Niños en el Hogar.

Recuerda que el Concilio Latino está para ayudarte, si tienes alguna idea que quisieras participar o aun ser parte de nuestro grupo latino favor de comunicármelo y lo tomaremos en consideración.

Les deseo muchas bendiciones a todas y que continúen trabajando en esta gran labor que Dios les ha entregado.

Con mucho cariño - *Alma*

Public Relations News

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

WE NEED YOU AS OUR NEXT
PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR!

We are still looking for our Public Relations Chair!

Responsibilities will include 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 meeting or training session coming up soon? Create an amazing **DISPLAY TABLE!** You can even use any of our PR materials for virtual meetings and presentations with your ELC, Food Program and your own Chapter Association meeting.

No time to wait?? You can always print directly from our FFCCHA website under the Publications tab <https://familychildcare.org/resources/publications/> Our many items include pull-up stand-up banners, display boards, and brochures and flyers in both English and Spanish. You can also advertise your business in our *Grapevine* Newsletter!



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

Area Rep News

Dr. Angela-Perla Almodovar, Area Rep Coordinator



**Congratulations to
Patricia Williams**
Area Representative of the
Year!

Patricia, you have worked hard for this moment, and FFCCHA couldn't be prouder of you. Your determination has paid off, and we hope your success brings many joyful moments.

Job Well Done!

Thank you to all the Area Representatives that attended the FFCCHA Annual Conference. You all proved that creating healthy, fulfilling, successful teams start with individuals who put the team before themselves. You show dedication and commitment to our association and the field of early child care.

There are openings on our board! If you are interested in becoming an area rep for the Florida Family Child Care Home Association, or would like more information, please contact: arearepcoordinator@gmail.com



MENTOR News July 2022

Abbie Bill - Mentor Program Chair

Mentors please make sure you are sending me any updates on your credentials and in service hours needed for each year. If you have any questions on what is needed, contact me.

If you are not a mentor but would like help from a mentor or have questions or concerns about accreditation, please contact me. Mentors are trained to help in many other areas, not just accreditation.

Looking forward to 2023 and anticipating holding the Mentor training at our June annual conference.

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



Chapter News

**Congratulations to
Lula Owens**
Chapter Representative of The
Year!



The Executive Board position of Chapter Representative Coordinator is open! If you are interested in becoming our next Coordinator, please apply now! To get more information, please contact Lois Kendrick, president@familychildcare.org.

Chapter Reps, for now, please forward all paperwork and reports to Lois! Remember to get in touch with your members to connect with them. When signing on new members or renewing previous, **PLEASE use the correct and updated** chapter membership forms available on the website, click here to print it out: <https://familychildcare.org/wp-content/uploads/ChapterMembershipForm2021-04-01WRC.pdf>

Tampa Bay Times
BEST OF THE BEST
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

**Congratulations to our very
own LYNN GIBSON**
for receiving

The Best of the Best award

These awards celebrate businesses and organizations in nearly 200 categories, for example, schools, restaurants, shopping, health and wellness, and in services, hairdresser, roofer, travel agent, plumber, and best **HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDER**. The top vote-getters in each category win the awards. Being named one of the "Best" is an honor, and with more than 135,000 total votes received in all categories, this endeavor is a remarkable display of the love and support this community has for local businesses.

Lynn is our **FFCCHA Legislative Liaison**, so congratulate when you see her. Most well-deserved!!



Florida Family Child Care Home Association is proud to highlight our very own MAYRA MARQUEZ, who was recognized at the FL Department of Education Meeting on July 13, and received an Early Care and Education Teacher recognition.

Mayra opened her home to children in June 2006 as an informal provider in Kissimmee, FL, in Osceola County. Over the past 16 years, she grew her business as the owner/operator of Little Stars, a licensed Large Family Child Care Home. She offers high quality of care, as she has been NAFCC Accredited for the past 12 years and has the Florida Gold Seal recognition. With a SR contract with both the ELC of Orange and the ELC of Osceola counties, she enrolls children of low-income working families. She offered the VPK program for 9 years. Her CLASS score is 6.29. She is a USDA Food Program participant. Since July 2019, she cares for mainly 0 – 3.5 year-olds, as an Early Head Start provider, and an SR provider for school-agers.

Mayra has her national CDA and an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education, and is currently working on her Bachelor's Degree with only one course left to enroll in.

Fresh out of high school, Mayra knew the calling and purpose over her life was to impact leaders of tomorrow. She realized that to impact young learners, she had to pivot from the role of an educator to the role of a mentor. She is a FFCCHA certified M.E.N.T.O.R., which allows her to guide and inspire other teachers to obtain the knowledge necessary to provide quality education and service to their young learners.

In working towards obtaining other credentials, such as Accreditation Observer and Train-the-Trainer through National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC), Mayra had the knowledge to guide other providers to pursue accreditation. As an observer, she has an opportunity to know and learn about other programs and the diverse philosophies of each classroom. Serving as a model to local providers as well as on a state and national level has been an honor and a privilege for Mayra. Her home was selected on the Tour of Early Learning Environments when the NAFCC conference was held in Orlando in June of 2014 and 2019.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Mayra also pivoted as classrooms were being shut down and her enrolled families in her community were unable to receive adequate meals. She began providing grab-and-go meals, and was able to impact her students outside of the FCCH classroom walls, despite enforced closures.

Mayra's assistant teacher is her husband, John Marquez, who has also earned a CDA credential. In serving a low-income population over the years, they noticed an increasing lack of a father figure in the homes of the children they serve. By having a male educator, they have witnessed an increase in the positive effects of the children's social development and motivation to attend school.

Mayra always asks parent's permission to allow her to do home visits. In those visits, she talks about the educational goals the parents want to accomplish with their children, and provides them with different activities to meet those goals. She shares resources according to each family. Due to COVID, she did virtual home visits. She encourages families to spend time with their children in this busy world, and plans a nutrition activity once a year with a certified nutritionist, who comes to her home to give a hands-on activity to try new healthy food.



Message from the President, Lois Kendrick: Our FFCCHA 30th Annual Conference was AWESOME!!! A big Shout out to Karan Heister, Conference Coordinator, and her conference team - YES!! The conference was successful, attendees included providers from various locations, we go to network with the exhibitors, presenters, keynote speakers, and even the hotel staff, Matt Mears from Division of Early Learning, DCF, ELC of FL and EHS. Congratulations to ALL who received well-deserved awards, and many thanks to DCF, ELCs in FL, EHS, and other agencies that participated in sponsoring scholarships to Family Child Care providers to attend workshops and pre-conference trainings. THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! Now start planning for next year's conference at the same time, same location, June 21-25! We look forward to seeing you there!





Get your program full and save time with Wonderschool

<https://wonderschool.com>



What's Wonderschool?

Sign up for the child care management platform that allows providers to manage business tasks and grow revenue.

Through our licensing support, peer and expert coaching, website and marketing tools, and enrollment & business software, all providers get the support they need to run high-quality, sustainable childcare programs.

Benefits

Providers save time on many of the day-to-day administrative tasks needed to run their program. The platform also supports providers with growing new enrollments and getting paid on time through listings on our popular child care finder marketplace and automated invoicing.

Join today for free!

Visit <https://accounts.wonderschool.com/signup>

Growth opportunities for providers



Streamlined Record Keeping

Online enrollment and attendance tracking eliminates paperwork and ensures compliance with licensing.



Website & Marketing

Easy-to-build, beautiful website - connect with new families and build your online presence.



24/7 Support

24/7 expert training & support for you and your unique program.



Financial Tools

Digitally monitor your financial stability and track your expenses.



Parent Engagement & Communication

Communicate instantly with interested families and share daily updates with enrolled families.



Community of Practice

Connect with other child care providers & leaders - we are stronger as one!



The Department of Children and Families' Office of Licensing and the Department of Education's Division of Early Learning are proud to announce the release of new courses to further support and offer new resources for early childhood education professionals.

From Department of Children and Families' Office of Licensing:

Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors – Hybrid (TICDHI): The goal of this course is to assist child care programs in implementing trauma-informed care for the families they serve. Offered in a hybrid learning environment of both online and instructor-led sessions, child care program directors will form a community of practice to address the principles of trauma-informed care, supports necessary to work with child care personnel and families, and the importance of self-care. For this 40-hour course, 4.0 CEUs may be earned.

From Department of Education's Division of Early Learning:

Building a Strong Foundation for Emergent Literacy (VIEL21): The goal of this course is to present evidence-based research and developmentally appropriate implementation strategies designed to enhance emergent literacy skills and instruction in the preschool classroom. This course is most appropriate for new VPK instructors and/or preschool instructors who are new to early childhood education. For this five-hour online course, 0.5 CEUs may be earned.



Early Literacy With Young Children (YCEL): The goal of this course is to explain the importance of early literacy and provide early childhood educators with an understanding of how to implement the Language and Literacy Domain for children ages birth through three. The course will provide applicable information and activities for educators to implement in the classroom. For this five-hour online course, 0.5 CEUs may be earned.

Mathematics With Young Children (YCMA): The goal of this course is to provide early childhood educators with an understanding of how to implement the Mathematical Thinking Domain for children ages birth through three. The course will provide applicable information and activities for educators to implement in the classroom. For this five-hour online course, 0.5 CEUs may be earned.

Trauma-Informed Care for Early Childhood (TICSR): The goal of this course is to assist early childhood educators in implementing trauma-informed care for the families they serve. This will be achieved through defining terms related to stress and trauma, recognizing the signs of trauma impacting children, explaining how trauma affects young children's development and executive functioning, explaining strategies for decreasing stress in early childhood settings, applying tools to help children regulate emotions and behaviors and acknowledging the importance of self-care for early childhood educators. For this five-hour online course, 0.5 CEUs may be earned.



To enroll in these new courses, log into your [Child Care Training Student Account](#)

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.

Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc. – July 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	Open - Apply Now!				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	Open - Apply now!				
Latino Liaison	Alma Diaz	Hialeah	33018	305-467-2560	latinoliason@familychildcare.org
Professional Development	Open - Apply now!				
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	lyrialloving@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	annette05@gmail.com
22	Pinellas	Open	Temporary: Lynn Gibson	727-397-982	childcarelaws@aol.com
23	Manatee	Open			
24	Sarasota	Open			
25	Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto, Charlotte	Open			
26	Okeechobee, Indian River, Martin	Open			
27	St Lucie	Open			
28	Lee, Hendry, Glades, Collier	Mary Morris	Palm Beach 33409	561-832-0472	msmlm57@msn.com
29	Palm Beach	Kelisha Buchanan Webb	Palm Beach 33410	561-805-4304	neicykelistcc@gmail.com
30	Broward	Open			
31	Miami-Dade, Monroe	Danish Williams	Miami 33147	305-495-5029	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. – July 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 FCCCHA 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)	Amanda Wallace	561-251-3365	amandawallace42@bellsouth.net	Palm Beach
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	klbbabyinn@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	Open - Apply now!	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: 1,3,4,6,8/9,10,11,14,15,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,27,30

Submit Area Rep applications to: areacoordinator@familychildcare.org**Apply NOW for Vacant Executive Committee Officer Positions****(for July 2022-June 2024 term):** Professional Development, Secretary, Public Relations, Chapter Coordinator**Apply NOW for Current Vacant Positions for Board Chairs:****Committee Chairs** (non-board positions): see Committee Chair list above in chartApplications 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.

FFCCHA Goes to San Francisco!

Florida was represented at the NAFCC conference on June 23-25, 2022 in San Francisco, CA, in-person with a total 7 FFCCHA provider members. Unfortunately, the NAFCC conference was held at the same time as FFCCHA's conference, otherwise, more from Florida would have attended.

Two of the attendees volunteer as NAFCC Reps for Florida. **Cynthia Chipp, Region C (Suncoast & SE)** and **Arleen Lambert, Region D (South)** and attended the NAFCC Rep meeting. **Annette Eberhardt** also volunteers her service on the **NAFCC Accreditation Council**. Annette was a pre-conference **Co-presenter for the NAFCC Observer Training 2-day training**. **Cynthia Chipp** was selected to attend the full day training on Thursday: *Getting Ahead of Lead Poisoning Leaders Network*. Annette and Cynthia graduated from the **NAFCC Leaders Shaping Leaders inaugural class** and were featured Thursday night at the Leaders Shaping Leaders Gallery Walk in the Exhibit Hall. **Annette, Arleen, and Cynthia** also attended the **President's Dinner** sponsored by *Wonderschool* on Thursday night.

Seven (7) FFCCHA members are Florida Gold Seal Providers and were recognized Friday night at the *Reception & Accreditation "Toast to Quality"* for being NAFCC Accredited. They are, from Hillsborough County: **Cynthia Chipp, Annette Eberhardt**; Miami-Dade County: **Arleen Lambert**; Palm Beach County: **Patricia Oliver, Nichola Giffiths-Butts, Vivene Smith and Monica Turner**. **Annette Eberhardt** was also honored and recognized as **NAFCC Observer of the Year!**

Annette, Arleen and Cynthia also attended the **NAFCC Affiliate meeting** on Saturday morning with NAFCC Board member, Matt Tapscott, NAFCC Affiliate Delegate.

Everyone had a wonderful time and it was great to learn from all of the keynotes and workshop session presenters and to meet all the Exhibitors, Sponsors, NAFCC Staff, Board members, old and new acquaintances, providers and attendees from all over the nation!

The **NAFCC Region Reps** in Florida are: A - (Northwest & Northeast) Eva Anderson; B - (Central) Mayra Marquez; C - (Southeast/Suncoast) Cynthia Chipp; and D - (Miami/Monroe) Arleen Lambert.



If you have W2 employees: you may qualify for COVID relief funding under the Cares Act for 2020 and/or 2021.

FFCCHA has partnered with ERC (Employee Retention Credit) to help YOU! Check out the FFCCHA landing page at this link: <https://www.ffcchaerc.com>

About ERC: We are a firm who solely specialize in covid relief funding under the Cares Act, and have helped thousands of businesses nationwide file for these credits that they were previously unaware of. We would like to help your members and give them the opportunity to qualify for the funds while they are available.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS:

- Businesses can get up to \$26,000 per W2 employee
 - ERC Specialists takes care of all paperwork, and offers additional support as needed
 - Giving business owners the chance to qualify who counted themselves out based off old requirements or misinformation
 - We offer our assessment free of charge and risk free, as we don't get paid until/unless they receive the credit from the IRS
- ERC is a payroll tax credit - this money is not taxable income and is not restricted in use.

WHY ERC SPECIALISTS?

- We are a dedicated group of 160 experts ranging from CPA's, previous IRS employees, IRS Consultants, Tax Attorneys, and on the board of the Utah Payroll Association, that are focused solely on ERTC allowing us to specialize in recovering more credits.
- We have the capacity to handle a large amount of volume and each small business is assigned a rep to help walk them through the process.

Only if we understand
can we care.
Only if we care
will we help.

Jane Goodall



Legislative News

Lynn Gibson, Legislative Liaison

sent them to the NAFCC conference to be "Our Voice". We have members that joined FLAECY and NAEYC to work side by side with center owners in making sure "OUR VOICE" is heard in their "One Voice" Advocacy Coalition. You must be a member of FLAECY to join the One Voice Advocacy Coalition. For

more info go to <https://www.flaecy.org/advocacy/> Come to our quarterly meetings via Zoom and let us know what you think we need to be working on, "YOUR VOICE" is so important to us.

This year we saw ARPA funds finally reaching the providers across Florida. FFCCHA was at the table speaking up for our members, the Family Child Care Providers. We were successful and got funds to keep us going. We spoke to legislators in Washington DC and across the nation alongside NAFCC to work with the Department of Agriculture's USDA Food Program to increase reimbursement funds for Family Child Care Homes, again we were successful and got the increase and one more year of tier 1 funding for all providers. We need to stay united to make tier 1 funding for all something we continue to get.

Please let us know if you are interested in being part of a FFCCHA legislative group. We can meet via Zoom and work on making Florida a better place for Child Care! Let us hear from you!

I would love to have at least one person from each chapter joining us to keep us updated on the concerns in your area. Contact Lynn Gibson via email to join Childcarelaws@aol.com and please put "LEGISLATIVE GROUP" in the subject line.



FLAMINGO EARLY LEARNING

Developed in partnership with the Florida Office of Early Learning and the University of Florida Lastinger Center, Flamingo Early Learning is a statewide professional learning system designed to support the development of early childhood professionals' knowledge and skills in effectively educating and caring for young children. They connect early learning educators to research-based, high quality professional development courses, high-impact resources, and targeted supports that have been proven to significantly improve program quality, teacher-child interactions, and child learning and development outcomes. **Family Child Care Homes who have a school readiness and/or VPK contract with their local Early Learning Coalition qualify for their courses. All FCC providers and any of their staff (assistants, co-providers, substitutes) qualify.**

Sign up by Sept 6, using the link to the enrollment form <https://forms.gle/YDDbV4YXHkV32Jk27> Every FFCCHA provider member or staff employee will **receive \$125.00 and 2.0 CEUs for successfully completing each course**, up to two courses. It is recommended that new students only enroll in one course in their first term. Also, FFCCHA members who are interested in the courses or completing your professional development training hours for the National CDA program or want to earn your Director's Credential, **please contact Rebekah L Reneke at rebekahreneke@felco.org to assist you.** Please share this information with all staff who want to participate in the Fall term, September 12- Nov 5, 2022.

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.



WANT TO GO
BACK TO SCHOOL?
WE CAN HELP!



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

2022 CONFERENCE TEAM Members: BIG Thanks for being an amazing part of our success!!



Conference Coordinator, Presenters: **Karan Hiester**
 Assistant Coordinator, Marketing: **Tammy Tener**
 Pre-Conference: **Jennifer Richards / Abbie Bill**
 Program Book Design and Layout: **Wendy Corso-Ruud**
 Sponsors, Exhibitors, Ads and Resources: **Adrienne Donaldson**
 Fundraising Tables, Donations, Parent Sponsors: **Gertrude Freeman-Ford**
 Conference Registration: **Wendy Corso-Ruud & Angela Perla Almodovar**
 Hostesses and Volunteers: **Robin Dean**
 Finance/Budget: **Kissha Ballard / Sande Harper**
 Awards: **Renie Roach** Décor, Latino Assistant: **Alma Diaz**
 Display Boards: **Conference Team** Sat. Night Celebration: **Gretchen Murphy**
 Sunday Meeting: **Lois Kendrick** Evaluations: **Eva Anderson**

Thank you

BIG Thanks to our 53 AMAZING Presenters for the 6 Pre-Conference Workshops, 65 Workshops, and 4 Keynote Sessions at our FFCCHA 30th Annual Conference!

Anderson, Eva
 Arsenio, Norian
 Biffar, Kristi
 Bradwell, Audia
 Cao, Jennifer
 Carpenter, Cheryl
 Cedeño, Dra. Rocío Castillo
 Cedric, Joseph
 Chamberlain, Kaitlin
 Chambers, Sheila
 Chase, Susan
 Dabrio, Beverly
 Davis, Dinah
 Dean, Robin
 Diaz, Alma
 Dinger, Denita
 Dischler, Patricia
 Donaldson, Adrienne
 Espinosa, Anabel
 Espinoza, Dawn

Fowler, Donna
 Gonzalez, Ana
 Gonzalez, Rebecca
 Hairston, Cecile
 Harman, Maryann
 Harmon, Jaime
 Horst, Deborah
 Humphrey, Shermaine
 Kendrick, Lois
 Kostha, Jeff
 Krosky, Cynthia
 McGlothlin, Hannah
 Mears, Matthew
 Medal, Norian Arsenio
 Nakagama, Janis & Nikki
 O'Connell, Marie
 Pena, Dana
 Perdomo, Barbara
 Piconi, Louis
 Robinson, Christine

Ruesga, Rita Rosa
 Scarlata, Kimberly
 Schrack, Lucy
 Sizemore, Erin
 Slade, Caitlynn
 Smith, Tanya
 Snodgrass, Natalie
 Suarez, Maria DeJesus
 Torres, Shayna
 Tufts, Angela
 Whidden, Sharlee
 Zareen, Nadia
 Zuberi, Farha





2022 Award Honorees



Provider Hall of Fame: **Wendy Corso-Ruud** (Palm Beach)

Advocate Hall of Fame: **Evelio Torres** (ELC Miami-Dade/Monroe)

Outstanding NAFCC Accredited Home: **Kelisha Buchanan Webb** (Palm Beach)

Heart Award: **Adrienne Donaldson**

Volunteer of the Year: **Wendy Corso-Ruud**

Officer of the Year: **Lois Kendrick**

Advocate of the Year: **Tammy Tener**

Outstanding Teamwork: **Wendy Corso-Ruud**

Child in Heart Photo Contest Winner from the home of **Wendy Corso-Ruud**

1st Parent Choice: **Lynn Gibson** (Pinellas)

2nd Parent Choice: **Adrienne Donaldson** (Miami-Dade)

3rd Parent Choice: **Annette Anderson** (Collier)

Parent Choice Honorable Mention: **Wendy Corso-Ruud, Robin Dean, Deborah Judd, Lois Kendrick, Peggy La Fuente, Michelle Pugh, Juana Rodriguez, Tina Walker, Corine Williams**

Outstanding FFCCHA Chapter: **Family Child Care Association of Jacksonville** (Duval)

Chapter Rep of the Year: **Lula Owens** (FCCA of Jax)

Area Rep of the Year: **Patricia Williams** (Duval)

Agency Helping Associations Prosper: **Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Inc.** (Hillsborough County)

Ultimate Provider Sponsor: **ELC of Palm Beach County**

Top Provider Sponsor: **ELC of Orange County**

Outstanding Provider Sponsor: **4C Early Head Start**

Service Awards

Adrienne S. Donaldson Professional Development 2018 - 2022

Renie Roach Secretary 2017 - 2022

SPECIAL THANKS to our KEYNOTES

Denita Dinger, Patricia Dischler, Maryann Harman,
Matthew Mears, Louis Piconi, and Dinah Davis

THANK YOU to our MIND SPONSORS

Ultimate Mind Sponsor (\$5,000 and above)

FL DCF Office of Child Care Regulation

Jeff Kostih - FDC Insurance

Louis Piconi - Wonderschool



Innovative Mind Sponsor (\$2,500): **Sunshine Health**

Caring Mind Sponsor (\$1,000): **TOOTRiS**

Creative Mind Sponsor (\$500): **Jitta Bug Professional Development LLC**

Curious Mind Sponsors (\$250)

Central Florida Association for Family Child Care

D-N-S Landscaping & Bobcat Services

Jitta Bug Learning Center LLC

Marion County FCC Association

Creative Expressions

Gee Whiz Education

Kendrick Large Family Child Care / Preschool

Wendy Corso-Ruud: Think Goodness / Origami Owl Brands

Award Plaques sponsored by **Florida Day Care Insurance**

BIG thanks to Florida Dairy Farmers and The Division of Early Learning for donations of Bags and Goodies, **Kaplan** for Lunch Centerpiece baskets, and **Lakeshore** for Accreditation gift bags



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, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

PLEASE 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 Rev 7-2022



FFCCHA

June 21-25, 2023

Sheraton Sand Key Resort • 1160 Gulf Boulevard • Clearwater Beach, FL 33767

Wednesday-Thursday Pre-Conference

FFCCHA Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. Training • Second Helping • Curriculum Training and more!

Friday Luncheon Keynote

with FFCCHA Awards and Workshops

Saturday Keynote

"Discovering Your Identity as a Provider"

Debbie Mays, the Modern Day Miss Tizzy

Concilio Latino y Talleres en Español

Provider Celebration on Saturday Night!

Sunday Keynote

with FFCCHA General Meeting

Visit www.familychildcare.org for more conference updates!

Visit www.sheratonsandkey.com

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



Enjoy... invigorating morning walks in the sand; inspiring, motivating workshops during the day; and

relaxing evening of beautiful sunsets on the Gulf



Florida Family Child Care Home Association, Inc.

9207 Edgemont Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33434
info@familychildcare.org
954-581-1192



Future FCC Conference

"FFCCHA Enhancing Our Minds...in 2024" June 26-30

Certified M.E.N.T.O.R. & Second Helping Training: June 26-27

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

727-595-1611 • www.sheratonsandkey.com



Enjoy...Invigorating morning walks in the sand, Inspiring and motivating workshops during the day and Relaxing evenings of beautiful sunsets on the Gulf

Need more information on HOW to ENHANCE Minds?

Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator via email: conference@familychildcare.org or call 386-689-3046

Tammy Tener, FFCCHA Executive Director via e-mail: tenerfcc@gmail.com or call 407-234-3473

www.familychildcare.org



Commercial & In-Home Child Care INSURANCE PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

www.FDCINS.com



♥ In a relationship





9207 Edgemont Lane
Boca Raton, FL 33434

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 4679
JACKSONVILLE, FL

**Apply for a FFCCHA Officer,
Rep or Chair Position Now!**

**SHOUT OUT & THANKS to
Conference Sponsors,
Keynotes, Exhibitors
AND VOLUNTEERS!**

Stay tuned for future trainings!

**Apply for Credential
Scholarships!**

