



Florida Family Child Care Home Association

"Quality Care from Providers with Love to Share"

www.familychildcare.org

Our Mission

Family Child Care Home Providers have successful, respected businesses that provide quality programs for children and families.

And

FFCCHA accomplishes its mission through education, legislation, advocacy, mentoring, caring, and love.

About FFCCHA

- 1993 - established and **incorporated** as a professional trade organization promoting professionalism among all family child care (FCC) providers in Florida
- 1994 - issued group **nonprofit status 501(C)(3)** and group sales tax exemption
- 2001 - established a **peer M.E.N.T.O.R.** certification program
- 2008 - granted **affiliate membership** by our national organization – National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- 2014 - **Hosted the 3rd national conference** (NAFCC 98, 06), host to the **International Conference IFDCO (06)** held in conjunction with NAFCC, hosted Tour of Homes
- 2018 - celebrated the **25th birthday of FFCCHA at annual state conference!**
- 2019 - **Hosted 4 Tours** of FCC Homes at the National **NAFCC** conference in **Orlando, FL**
- 2025 - **16 local chapters** with **600 members** total, 33rd conference June 25-29

Our Objectives and Purpose

- ✓ **To promote** the development of *high-quality* educational programs and operational procedures which will enable the family child care provider/educator to more effectively furnish a safe, nurturing, creative and loving environment for the children they serve.
- ✓ **To foster** the development of local association chapters.
- ✓ **To encourage** and support the education of parents, businesses, corporations and the communities of Florida in general, concerning quality home child care.
- ✓ **To participate** with policy-making agencies (city, county, state and federal) to work for changes, modifications, and implementation of standards necessary to provide high quality child care for all children.

Florida FCCH Facts

2,417 total Family Child Care Homes: registered (501) licensed (1,465) large licensed (410) and military (41). FCC homes offer the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten-**VPK (40)**, Early Head Start-**EHS (70)**, School Readiness-**SR (1,179)** and participate on the USDA Child Care **Food Program (1,364)**. Children served: VPK(240), EHS(554) SR(8,851). Average **CLASS Composite Scores: VPK 5.48, SR 5.43**. Overall, **24,300** of our youngest, most impressionable **children** are being cared for and educated in regulated family child care homes! There are **153 Gold Seal and NAFCC (nationally) Accredited** family child care homes – **1st in the nation!**

Our Goal

- ❖ To give the highest quality of early care and education to Florida's youngest citizens. To achieve this, we offer high quality training and education to Family Child Care Home early educators.

