

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

35. The Becoming of Family Child Care: Through Evolution, Elevation & Innovation

Jerletha McDonald

GRAND BALLROOM TRADUCCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

Explore the evolution of family child care and its vital role in early education. Learn how family child care CEOs lead, advocate, and innovate to grow their programs. This session empowers educators to reimagine themselves as entrepreneurs and change makers shaping the future of early childhood education.



36. Mindfulness in Motion

Cindy Krosky

COASTAL

Discover practical mindfulness tools for family child care providers to reduce stress, stay present, and find balance. Learn simple techniques to build emotional resilience, improve focus, and strengthen bonds with children—creating a calm, supportive environment while managing the many roles of caregiving and running a business.

37. Today I Think I'll T.E.A.C.H

Dr. Kimberly Johnson

BEACH

Join Dr. Kimberly Johnson in this interactive session focused on intentional strategies to build strong academic and personal connections. Learn creative ways to boost resilience, communication, and teamwork. Leave inspired to be a positive coach for families and co-workers while strengthening your teaching approach and relationships.

38. La Ciencia en mi Aula para Todas las Edades

Maria Carillo & Ariel Carillo

GULF ESPAÑOL

Proporcionaremos recursos educativos y atractivos de ciencias que inspiren a los estudiantes a crecer e impactar su mundo. Las herramientas educativas están diseñadas para impartir habilidades esenciales para la vida a los niños a través de actividades científicas prácticas.

39. Calm is as Easy as A.B.C!

Karetta Roundtree

CONCH

Learn the ABC approach—Yoga and Mindfulness for Calm Transitions—plus de-escalation strategies. Teach children calming tools to manage stress, transitions, and meltdowns, promoting self-regulation and calmness when it matters most. Practical techniques to support emotional balance in young learners.

40. Bouncing Off the Walls

Tai Cole & Keshia Jenkins

PALM

Preschoolers today face mounting challenges—from disasters to the pandemic—impacting their mental health. With limited access to care, schools often serve as the only support. Rebound & Recovery uses CBT to equip educators with tools to help children manage emotions and behaviors, bridging critical gaps in early mental health care.

41. Wealth Building and Asset Protection

Tonya Frost Daniley

BAY

Wealth building and asset protection concepts that procreate financial literacy, independence and generational affluence.

42. I'm Trying to Tell You Something!

Soarve O'Neal

COQUINA

Why is it important to understand children's behaviors? All behavior is a form of communication and has meaning. Children give us cues to help us understand what they want to communicate long before they have words.

43. Vision in Action: Building a Better Business

Cynthia Robinson-Brown & Tasheba Berry

SUNDIAL

This hands-on workshop helps family childcare owners reconnect with their "why" by creating personalized vision boards. Align your daily work with your business goals and mindset to thrive. Walk away with clarity, purpose, and practical steps to turn your inspiration into action and build a successful future.

44. Family Involvement, Events and Drama Programs

Svitlana Uniyat

CARDITA

Explore various forms of family involvement and how to organize successful events, programs, and activities. Learn creative ideas like children's drama to enrich family child care, boost child development, strengthen family-program relationships, and engage communities for a more connected early learning environment.



45. Let's Take It Outside

Karla Sotelo-Blanco & Kathy Moss

COASTAL

This interactive session inspires preschool educators to use natural materials and nature-based experiences to boost language, vocabulary, curiosity, and problem-solving. Learn how to support the Language and Literacy domain of the FELDS through nature-based inquiry and practical, engaging strategies.

46. Brain-Body Movements for Learning

Janis Nakagama

BEACH

Unlock the power of movement to boost focus, memory, and motor skills. Learn easy, research-based techniques to support all learners—even those with learning challenges. Walk away with practical tools you can use right away.

47. Brain Science & You: You Make a Difference

Thomas Rector & Frances Myer

GULF

Explore how neuroscience connects to children's behavior and development in this workshop. Learn how to apply brain science to your daily choices as a family child care provider, build strong foundations for children, and foster positive communication with the families you serve.

48. Compliance Made Easy: Licensing Challenges

Hannah McGlothlin

PALM

The Office of Licensing will explore the top 10 child care licensing violations, review related requirements, and share practical strategies for compliance. Attendees will gain insights into regulatory standards and learn how to create safer, more effective environments. A must-attend for anyone in child care operations.

49. Healing Hearts & Minds

Maryann "Mar." Harman

BAY

Unfortunately, many children have already experienced trauma. Giving them ways to cope in the early years can help reduce the impact of high ACEs scores. Music is one of the best tools to share. Songs can affect the brain emotionally, physically and cognitively. Whether you're happy or sad, grateful or mad, music will help your brain deal with the feeling. Enjoy learning songs with Mar. that can direct your brain to where you'd like to mentally be. And, it does the same thing for adults!

50. Tiny Steps, Big Impact: Building Brighter Futures

Tameka Harris

COQUINA

Led by educator and author Tameka Harris, this workshop offers practical ways to build literacy at home or in the classroom, boost confidence and connection, and highlight the lifelong impact of early learning. Whether you're a parent or caregiver, you'll leave inspired to make every small step count toward a brighter future.

51. Professionalism and Business Mindset

Jerletha McDonald

SUNDIAL

This session empowers family child care CEOs with tools and mindsets for professional, sustainable success. Explore key business practices, leadership strategies, and the value of viewing child care as a business. Learn how professionalism drives growth in daily operations, finances, and community engagement.

52. Haz Más con Menos: Marketing para Impulsar su Negocio

Sarai Marquez

CARDITA ESPAÑOL

Aprende a promocionar tu negocio y atraer más clientes usando herramientas gratuitas y de bajo costo. Te mostraremos cómo organizar tus tareas, automatizar procesos y usar redes sociales y apps para crecer sin complicaciones ni grandes inversiones.

53. Discovering Montessori - Part 1

Fariha Zuberi

CONCH

Discover the Montessori method, a hands-on, sensory-based approach developed by Dr. Maria Montessori. This session guides Family Child Care providers in using Montessori materials and presenting lessons to foster children's natural desire to learn. Embrace a philosophy that inspires curiosity and independence in young learners.

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Want to stay in the know about all things early childhood education in family home child care?

Follow us to connect with fellow providers, advocates, and stay informed with the latest updates, resources, and conversations.



54. Nurturing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Home-Based Settings

Bisa Batten Lewis & Marie Masterson

COASTAL

Participants will explore strategies for culturally responsive, inclusive stakeholder engagement to support children of diverse cultures, ethnicities, and abilities. Family child care educators and advocates will learn to respect differences, build on strengths, and foster collaboration for positive impact in home-based learning.

CONCILIO LATINO

55. De Proveedora a Líder

Saraí Marquez

BEACH ESPAÑOL



Explora cómo transformar tu rol de proveedora de cuidado infantil en el de una líder social. Este taller te ayudará a alinear tu trabajo diario con un propósito mayor: representar y elevar a tu comunidad en espacios más amplios, generando impacto más allá del entorno del hogar.

56. Exploring High-Level Professional Learning and Compensation Opportunities

Kiki Peters & Lisa Adams

GULF

This interactive workshop explores the TEACH Scholarship and INCENTIVES Program, focusing on how they support educator growth and compensation. Learn how education and pay impact child outcomes, and discover advocacy efforts aimed at improving quality care and supporting early childhood professionals and the children they serve.

57. Navigating Advocacy

Lynn Gibson

PALM

Learn how to advocate for needed changes in Tallahassee to keep child care providers in business and children safe. Understand the process, your role, and how advocacy ensures voices are heard and rights upheld. Discover how providers can drive change through education, policy, and community engagement.

58. Tapping Those Tiny Toes

Maryann Harman

BAY

Toddlers love music, but they need age-appropriate songs and materials. Join this fun workshop to learn original songs written just for toddlers—many for Kaplan and Dr. Becky Bailey. Explore engaging, developmentally appropriate music activities and discover how they support toddler growth and development.

59. Unlock the Path to Gold Seal Accreditation

Arleen Lambert

COQUINA

Feeling overwhelmed by accreditation? Learn how to boost your income by up to 20% with Florida's Gold Seal. This session introduces the GPS Framework—a step-by-step system tailored for family child care providers. Explore five pillars of quality to elevate your program and meet Gold Seal standards with confidence and clarity.

60. Rhythms and Rhymes for Growing Minds

Valorie Wilkerson

SUNDIAL

This engaging training equips family child care providers with tools to support language and literacy development. Learn how children acquire language, support multilingual learners, and create rich learning environments. Gain practical strategies to strengthen family partnerships and foster lifelong literacy skills in young children.

61. Just Talk to Me

Zoe Turner

CARDITA

This workshop empowers early educators to boost language development in young children. Led by a former speech clinician and early intervention specialist, it highlights the vital role of early communication in brain development and offers practical tips to help you “Just Talk” to your little ones with purpose and confidence.

62. Discovering Montessori - Part 2

Fariha Zuberi

CONCH

Explore the child's work cycle and key elements of the Montessori classroom in this insightful session. Discover how purposeful work supports development, guided by Dr. Maria Montessori's belief that “man must work in order to develop.” Learn how hands-on activity fuels growth and learning in early childhood.

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63. Moving F.O.R.W.A.R.D.

Toward Success

Dr. Kimberly Johnson

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Join this energizing keynote with Dr. Kimberly Johnson to rediscover the power of self-talk and resilience. In challenging times, educators and leaders must keep moving forward. This session offers a space to recharge, refocus, and reignite your passion—personally and professionally. Come ready to listen, laugh, and LIVE!

NIGHT EVENTS

2025 PROVIDER CELEBRATION

Masquerade Ball

DJ-D1

GRAND BALLROOM

Come dressed in your best cocktail attire and mask for a night full of dancing, networking, and fun as we celebrate our family child care home providers!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

8:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

(8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. children permitted)

(9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. adults only)



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SUNDAY, JUNE 29

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SESSION 11 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

Complementary Breakfast for Attendees

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GRAND BALLROOM

9:00 A.M.

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64. We Are Family Child Care – A Story of Strength, Community, and Legacy

Eboni Delaney & Panel (Christina Brown and Quiara Brown)

GRAND BALLROOM TRADUCCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

The We Are Family Child Care documentary is a powerful testament to the strength, resilience, and leadership of family child care educators across the country. Produced by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), this nationally recognized film brings to light the lived experiences of home-based educators who are often unseen yet are central to the lives of children, families, and communities.

In this special screening and conversation, we'll hear directly from featured educators Christina Brown and Quiara Brown, two family child care professionals whose voices anchor the film with clarity and truth. The post-screening discussion will be led by Eboni Delaney, NAFCC's Assistant Director of Narrative and Movement Building, who will guide a dialogue on the power of storytelling, the urgent need for visibility, and what it means to lead with care.



10:00 A.M.

FFCCHA Annual
General Meeting
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
& GUESTS

10:30 A.M.

Installation Ceremony
of FFCCHA Full Board

10:45 A.M.

More Prizes & Grand
Prize Winner