



2026 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 30, 2026**

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Questions? Call Renie Roach 904-392-5366

Type ESSAY AWARD in the subject line of the email

The following awards will be presented at the June 2026 conference at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South in Kissimmee, Florida. Select one: (Please submit a separate form with Essay for each award)

Advocate Hall of Fame

Outstanding Chapter

Provider Hall of Fame

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 another type of special activity. The chapter event must have taken place between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. They will need to submit a chapter display board spotlighting the event at the conference and will receive one comp hotel night at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South in Kissimmee, Florida.

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. The Hall of Fame awards are only awarded once.

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 that is very supportive and promotes the state association - FFCCHA, Inc. and promotes family child care as a profession.**