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Mission Statement

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

*And we accomplish our
mission by promoting and
encouraging professional
family child care through
education, legislation,
advocacy, caring and
love.*

Our Goal is

**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
providers/educators.**

FFCCHA is an affiliate of the
national organization



FFCCHA, Inc.

Florida Family Child Care Home Association

Established 1993

...quality care from providers with love to share

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Dear Parent Member,

All year long your child care provider/educator gives to your child and family from their heart. **Friday, May 8th** is a day to give back. **Provider Appreciation Day** is a national day of recognition for child care providers/educators. This day was purposely selected to be celebrated annually on the Friday before Mother's Day. It is a day to give a special "thank you" to providers for their dedication to this profession.

Parents with children are encouraged to take this day to **show** their **child care provider/educator how much they appreciate her/him**. It takes a very special and **dedicated person** to work in this field and their contribution to the quality of family life frequently goes unnoticed. Do not let this day go by without a special thank you to this person who is so important to your child. It does not have to be an elaborate gift, nor do you have to spend a lot of time or money. A nice thank you card or a letter of appreciation from you and your child would mean the world to them.

A few suggestions for a **special** 'thank you' are:

- ❖ Get together with other parents to create a surprise
- ❖ Send flowers or a plant for the yard
- ❖ Bring lunch for the provider and children
- ❖ Buy learning materials or equipment for the play area
- ❖ Work with your child to create a special remembrance
- ❖ Provide a gift certificate for their hobby or special interest
- ❖ Gift card for a local restaurant, movie theater, or nail salon
- ❖ Sponsor provider to attend the FFCCHA conference in June

Florida Family Child Care Home Association **Thanks You** for taking the time to select a quality family child care environment for your child.

Sincerely,

Gertrude

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For more ideas visit: www.providerappreciationday.org