



Volunteer Application for Scholarships for 2026 Conference Registrations "Enhancing Our Minds...In 2026"

June 24-28, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South,
4955 Kyngs Heath Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34746



Approved applicants applying for a scholarship will be **required** to volunteer 3 hours.

Volunteer Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Be a current **provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30,2026) operating as a **FL registered or licensed provider** Or be a current **Co-provider member of FFCCHA** (keep valid thru June 30, 2026)
2. Complete and **submit this scholarship form along** with the **\$70.00** fee*. **Scholarship rates increase to \$90 on May 1st**
3. **Attend** a virtual OR in-person volunteer **orientation before going to conference. Details will be emailed** after application has been received.
4. **Attend** the entire conference day(s) that you applied for and turn in a **completed** conference **evaluation**.
5. **Wear** an Orange Apron (supplied by FFCCHA) over your attire when serving your 3 volunteer hours. (no tank tops or short shorts)
6. **Sign-in** at conference and **fulfill your 3-hour** volunteer **duties as assigned**, return hostess paper, **and sign-out**.
7. Turn in a **completed** conference **evaluation**.

Payment options:

online credit card payment <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/ffccha-conference/>
check or money order **payable to FFCCHA – NO Refunds**. Returned checks assessed a \$47 fee

Mail to: FFCCHA Volunteers, **Sheretta Joseph, 1189 West 29th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209**

***Early Bird Deadline: April 30, 2026** Qualifying applications will be dated as received and **selected on a first come, first serve basis** until all scholarships have been awarded. All providers will be notified when received as to their acceptance status. **All applications received by the deadline** will be entered in a drawing for a prize. **Scholarship rates increase to \$90 on May 1.**

Select only ONE Type of Conference Registration you are applying for (**check ONE only**):

- Friday-Saturday-Sunday** **Saturday-Sunday** **Saturday Special(8am-5pm only)** **Friday only(8am-5pm)**

Print with black or blue ink ONLY

Name: _____ **Primary Language:** _____ **Secondary Language:** _____

Signature _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Local Chapter:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Name of FCC Home _____ **Is this your first conference?** _____

Check all that apply: **Registered** **Licensed** **Large Licensed** **VPK** **NAFCC Accredited** **NAFCC Observer** **CDA**
 EHS (Early Head Start) **Director Credential** **College Degree, Type** _____

Please rate your first 1st and 2nd preferences in volunteering (however, no guarantees)

___ English workshop hostess ___ Fundraising Table worker ___ Set-up Thur 2-5p ___ Provider Celebration Sat 7-10pm
___ Spanish workshop hostess ___ Registration Table worker ___ Clean-up Sat 5pm ___ other _____

How will receiving a scholarship to this conference benefit your child care? Only write on the lines below.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

*I understand that **if I do not attend** the type of registration applied for above **or do not fulfill my three hours** as a volunteer, my scholarship will be voided, and **I will be responsible for the full cost of my registration.**

If you need an accommodation because of a disability in order to participate in the child care training process; contact, Karan Hiester, Conference Coordinator at least two weeks prior to the first training date at 386-689-3046 between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Calls can be received Monday - Friday.

Questions? Contact Karan Hiester at (386) 689-3046 or via e-mail: registration@familychildcare.org

Other contacts: conference@familychildcare.org or info@familychildcare.org

Conference scholarships go quickly. So, don't be left out! Send completed form today!

Office use only:

Online/Cash/Ck# _____ Received date: ___ / ___ / ___ Receipt# _____ Verified membership/expiration date: ___ / ___ / ___