



Florida Family Child Care Home Association

"Quality Care from Providers with Love to Share"

www.familychildcare.org

Our Mission

Our mission is to represent a united voice on behalf of all children to promote and encourage professional family child care 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, host 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**
- 2022 - **17 local chapters** with **550 members** total, host 30th conference

Our Objectives and Purpose

- ✓ **To promote** the development of *high-quality* educational programs and operational procedures which will enable the family child care provider to more effectively furnish a safe, nurturing and creative 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 Facts

- **2,696 total Family Child Care Homes:** registered (594) licensed (1,678) large licensed (397) and military (27). FCC homes offer the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten-**VPK (41)**, Early Head Start-**EHS (71)**, School Readiness-**SR (1,354)** and participate on the USDA Child Care **Food Program (1,589)**. Children served: VPK(250), EHS(344) SR(12,172).
- Overall, **26,700** of our youngest, most impressionable **children** are being cared for and educated in regulated family child care homes!
- There are **143 Gold Seal** and **NAFCC (nationally) Accredited** family child care homes – **2nd 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 providers.



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