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#### Mission Statement

*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, 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.**

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# 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 gives to your child and family from their heart. **Friday, May 11th** is a day to give back. **Provider Appreciation Day** is the national day of recognition for child care providers. 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 in child care are encouraged to take this day to **show** their **child care provider how much they appreciate her/him**. It takes a very special 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,

*Gwen Wilson*

Gwen Wilson - FFCCHA President

For more ideas visit: [www.providerappreciationday.org](http://www.providerappreciationday.org)