



FFCCHA 31st Annual Conference

Enhancing Our Minds...in 2023

Sheraton Sand Key Resort
1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL 33767



Pre-Conference June 21-22 • Conference June 23-25

PRE-CONFERENCE TRAINING

June 21-22 (additional fee required)

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ME! M.E.N.T.O.R.ing Essentials (Part 1) by Lois Kendrick and Eva Anderson
For experienced providers who like working with other adults to Mentor, Educate, Nurture, Train, Observe and Role Model. This is the first part of the 12-hour Florida peer M.E.N.T.O.R. program for family child care providers to become a certified Mentor. This part is also open to support staff that mentor family child care providers. **Applicants must be accepted into the program prior to attending this class.** Contact Abbie Bill at 561-445-7333 or FLMentorpgm@aol.com for qualifications and an application. **Applications are due by May 1, 2023.**

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (Part 1) by Annette Eberhardt & Team
Join a network of professional leaders who are committed to moving the Power of Family Child Care forward! Participate in a full 2-day Observer Training and network with like-minded professionals from across the field to assist in the career journey of Family Child Care providers! If you are passionate about helping people reach their highest potential in the field of Family Child Care, we encourage you to [Apply for NAFCC Observer Training](#). Applications are required for training attendance.

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Play, the Vehicle That Takes Children to School Success by Dr. Pamela Phelps
Find out information that will help to arrange, scaffold and assess the play of young children. When adults understand the behavior of children and assess that behavior, they can plan and implement experiences that support children's development. All of the discussions will be connected to the state standards.

Thursday, June 22

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NAFCC Accreditation Observer Training (Part 2)
This is the second part of the 2 day training.

Second Helping Module 1: The Provider by Eva Anderson
The newly revised course focuses on YOU, the family child care provider/educator and nurturer/caregiver person. The most important relationship of all is the one we have with ourselves which affects all other relationships in our lives. Gain an understanding of the self-esteem challenges that nurturers face and how powerfully it governs our actions and choices. Learn the skills needed to make significant changes to improve your own quality of life. Discover how to turn your nurturing qualities inward and replenish your "cup" before it becomes "empty". New book included.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mentor I Certification (Part 2)
This is the second part of the 12-hour training.

Encouraging Self-Regulation Skills by Dr. Pamela Phelps
Find out information to help you to better understand the behavior of young children and discover ways to help them develop social skills and behaviors. Self-regulation skills are the key to school success and you will learn information to support this development.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fun Ball Movements for Improved Brain-Body Functioning by Janis Nakagama
Do children in your care have sensory, physical, behavioral, and/or academic challenges? Discover why they may have these challenges, and more importantly, learn fun and simple movements with Yoga Balls (and other balls) to help children reset their brain-body connections— which ultimately leads to improved outcomes physically, behaviorally, and academically! Good for all ages!

The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss by Dawn Espinosa
Dr. Seuss makes us think of everything rhyming! Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham and many other favorites! Fill up with fun activities and ideas to enhance your lesson plans and classroom centers. Be inspired to bring literature to life through exploration of Dr. Seuss' imagination.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Legislative & FCC Rules Update
- Tax Information & Updates
- Insurance & Liability
- NAFCC Accreditation, Gold Seal
- Parent Involvement
- Contracts & Policies
- Marketing Your Home
- FCCPC & CDA
- **Workshops in Spanish every session!**
- VPK in Family Child Care
- School Age Activities
- Sing, Dance & Play, Early Literacy
- Curriculum for FCC Homes
- Equity, Diversity and Disabilities
- Nutrition, Preventing Obesity
- Infant and Toddler Activities
- How to Handle Challenging Behaviors
- Sign Language and More!

KEYNOTES & SPECIAL GUESTS



Cari Miller is the Chancellor for Early Learning, directing the Florida Department of Education's Division of Early Learning. This includes working with 30 Early Learning Coalitions and Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) to deliver high-quality child care and early learning programs throughout Florida. Cari previously served as DOE's Vice Chancellor for Literacy Achievement, implementing comprehensive and cohesive literacy policy and initiatives. Visit www.floridaearlylearning.com/



Hue T. Reynolds is the Director of the Office of Licensing within the Florida Department of Children and Families in Tallahassee. She has worked in the public and private sectors in policy, communications, public relations, and web development. She has previously worked for the Departments of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Health, Education, Management Services, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Visit www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care



Debbie Mays & Elizabeth Scudder bring their combined 37 years of experience to form *Early Childhood Solutions* with the goal to INSPIRE, VALIDATE and IGNITE TRANSFORMATION in the early childhood community. Their innovative and value driven new company believes in building relationships with early educators. Before transformation there must be a relationship. They engage, entertain and teach through storytelling and real-life experiences. Visit www.earlychildhoodsolutions.net/



Maryann "Mar." Harman is the founder of the internationally respected Music with Mar.™ program. Her passion is combining brain research with music activities that help children develop in all areas including language, cognitive, social and motor skills. With over 40 recordings, her music has won two Parents' Choice Awards and a John Lennon Songwriters Award. Check out her new book, *Building Brains with Music*. Visit www.musicwithmar.com



Rachel Giannini has an extreme enthusiasm for all things early childhood. She is an early childhood advocate, and a video blog host. She splits her time as a public speaker, early childhood commentator, and curriculum designer. She is the star of Spy School on Hellosaurus, and host of the hit podcast Teachers, Toddlers, and Tissues. Rachel has over 15 years of hands-on early childhood classroom experience and is the preschool teacher featured in the documentary, *No Small Matter*. Visit <https://www.rachelgiannini.com/>



Erica Phillips brings a diverse set of business and education experiences as the new Executive Director of the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) since July 2022. Prior to joining NAFCC, Erica served as President for All Our Kin, a nationally-recognized model for improving availability and quality of home-based child care, and leading All Our Kin's expansion into new markets. Erica holds an M.B.A. and an M.Ed. from Stanford University. Visit www.nafcc.org



Dr. Pamela Phelps is the creator of the Creative Preschool Model Program, author of the *Beyond Centers and Circle Time Curriculum* and Vice President of The Creative Center for Childhood Research and Training (CCCRT). She is recognized internationally as a consultant on early childhood education. She regularly conducts workshops for educators and parents on play, environments, behavior management, and numerous other topics related to young children. Visit <https://www.cccrt.org/>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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- Fun Ball Movements for Improved Brain-Body Functioning
- The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss

6:00 p.m.

- Opening Ceremony with **Deshunn Cummings**. *Apertura de Ceremonia*

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

- Registration & Exhibits Open *Registro de Asistentes y Exhibiciones Abiertas*

8:00 p.m.

- First-Timer Orientation *Orientación para los que asisten por primera vez*

Friday, June 23

7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.


- Registration *Registro de Asistentes*

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops *Talleres Concurridos*

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- Exhibits Open *Exhibiciones Abiertas*
Exhibits Closed from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Exhibiciones cerrados

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  **Wonderschool**

- All Conference Luncheon / Awards / Keynote: **Cari Miller**
Erica Phillips / Hue Reynolds *Almuerzo, Conferencista y Galardones*

Saturday, June 24

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

- Registration *Registro de Asistentes*

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

- General Session / Keynote: **Debbie Mays & Elizabeth Scudder**
"Discovering Your Identity as a Provider"

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Exhibits Open

10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Concurrent Workshops

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- Concilio Latino con Alma Diaz

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Closing Session Keynote: **Rachel Giannini**
"Love and Resilience: You've Got This!" Sesión de Clausura
- Prizes & Evaluations *Premios y Evaluaciones*

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. **Midnight**

NOTE: Children permitted 8pm-9pm only

- Provider Celebration! **Dancing & Fun with Deshunn Cummings AKA DJ-D1**
¡Celebración para Proveedoras con Baile! Solo se permiten niños de 8:00-9:00.

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- Complimentary Continental Breakfast *Desayuno Continental de Cortesía*
- Annual General Meeting *Reunión General Anual*
- General Session Keynote: **Rachel Giannini**
"No Small Matter"
- Full Board Installation *Instalación de Miembros del Comité*
- More Prizes!! *¡Más Premios!*

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE!

Infants and Children under 16 are NOT allowed in Workshops, Keynotes, Friday Luncheon, and Sunday Annual Meeting.

Continuing Education Units (CEU) are available for pre-conference training and workshops for an additional fee.

PAMPER YOURSELF DURING THE CONFERENCE!
Get a complimentary chair massage in the Exhibit Area on Friday and Saturday!

CONFERENCE HOTEL



Sheraton Sand Key Resort - 1160 Gulf Blvd. Clearwater Beach, FL

Room Rate (does not include tax or gratuity: \$202 per room per night (double, triple or quad occupancy). There are a limited number of rooms available at this rate.

For hotel reservations call 727-595-1611.

Deadline is May 19, 2023

To book your room directly use this link: [Book your 2023 Hotel Reservation NOW!](#)

DON'T MISS OUT! DO NOT MISS OUT!

Friday, June 23 at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

ALL Conference Luncheon, Keynote & Awards

Concilio Latino

Sabado, Junio 24 - 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Expresen sus preocupaciones y compartan sus ideas.

Provider Celebration!

DJ-D1

Saturday, June 24 - 8 p.m. - Midnight

(Family time 8-9pm, Adults only after 9pm)

Deshunn Cummings AKA DJ-D1 has 23 years of experience as a Disc Jockey as well as a promoter throughout the state of Florida. Voted Lee County's #1 most versatile and hard working DJ in 2021 & 2022. Be prepared for a night of wonderful memories!

Everyone is welcome to attend, network, share, dance, listen and enjoy!



"MIND" SPONSORS (as of 2/13/2023)

The Ultimate Mind:  **Wonderschool**
Inquisitive Mind: Florida Day Care Insurance (FDCl)

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Curious Mind: Think Goodness/Origami Owl

Please contact us to make a positive difference for children by selecting one of our "Mind Enhancement" Sponsorship Levels:

* Curious Minds: \$250	* Creative Minds: \$500
* Caring Minds: \$1,000	* Inquisitive Minds: \$1,500
* Innovative Minds: \$2,500	* The Ultimate Mind: \$5,000

Call for [Exhibitors, Sponsors, Ads & Donations](#) or email info@familychildcare.org
We look forward to working together!

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

State Leadership Summit February 25, 2023 *"Who Moved My Motivation"* in Ocala, FL. Scholarships for members are available. <https://familychildcare.org/product-category/leadership-summit-meeting-hotel/>

State Trainings and Full Board Meetings February 25, April 29, August 5, and November 4, 2023. All members and guests are welcome. Trainings and meetings may be virtual or in person. Training Scholarships are available for provider and co-provider members.

National Provider Appreciation Day Friday, May 12, 2023. For more information, visit www.providerappreciationday.org

NAFCC Annual Conference *"The Future Starts with Us"* July 12-15, 2023 in Atlanta, GA. For more info, visit <https://nafcc.org/conference/>

One Goal Summer Conference July 19-21, 2023 Tampa, FL - For more information, go to www.onegoalsummerconference.org

For more information about this event, contact
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Registration Form (print)

Name: _____ Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Is this your first FFCCHA conference? Yes No County: _____ FFCCHA Area #: _____

Family Child Care Provider (check all that apply) Registered Licensed Large Licensed VPK NAFCC Accredited NAFCC Observer CDA
 EHS (Early Head Start) Director Credential College Degree

Scholarships toward Conference registration are available to Florida provider members who volunteer. [Apply for Conference Volunteer Scholarship by April 30!](#)

Pre-Conference Training - June 21 - 22, 2023

Day	Time	Session	Cost
Wednesday, June 21, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> ME! Mentoring Essentials * Part 1	\$89
		<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer Training * Part 1 (1st day of 2 part training)	\$125
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Play is the Vehicle That Takes Children to School Success	\$79
Thursday, June 22, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Observer Training * Part 2 (2nd day)	—
		<input type="checkbox"/> Second Helping: The Provider	\$99
	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor I Certification * Part 2	\$89
		<input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging Self-Regulation Skills	\$69
	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fun Ball Movements for Improved Brain-Body Functioning	\$69
<input type="checkbox"/> The Wonderful World of Dr. Seuss		\$69	

* To become a Certified Mentor OR Observer Trainer, you must attend both sessions and submit a pre-qualifying application.

Pre-Conference Total

Conference - June 23 - 25, 2023

DESCRIPTION	FFCCHA Members	Non-Members	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Registration (includes Thursday Night, all day Friday with Luncheon, all day Saturday with DJ night, and Sunday Keynote and Continental Breakfast)	\$179	\$214	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday - Are You Prepared? (includes Infant, Child and Adult CPR, AED and Basic First Aid certificate, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. only)	\$45	\$55	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Friday only (includes Friday Luncheon)	\$129	\$164	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day - Sat & Sun. only (includes Saturday night DJ, and Sunday Keynote)	\$129	\$164	
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day - Saturday Special (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. only)	\$99	\$119	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hostess/Volunteer Scholarship Registration (must have submitted application)	\$35	—	
<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCC Individual Membership (save \$5 thru FFCCHA)	\$40	\$45	
FFCCHA Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Type of Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Provider (\$50) <input type="checkbox"/> Agency (\$55) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual FCC Provider (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Advocate (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent (\$10)			
Additional Friday Luncheon Guest Ticket Guest name(s): _____ (must be pre-purchased by June 10, 2023)	\$49 each	\$49 x _____ = \$ _____	
Conference Total			
Total Due (Pre-Conference Total + Conference Total)			

Credit card payment available on our website: <https://familychildcare.org/shop/>

No Refunds - Make check or money order payable to FFCCHA

All onsite registrations will be an additional \$20. Returned checks are assessed a \$47 fee.

For registration questions, please call 561-445-7333 or email registration@familychildcare.org

Mail completed registration to: FFCCHA • 9207 Edgemont Lane • Boca Raton, FL 33434

DEADLINE: **JUNE 1, 2023** (after this date, you must register onsite or online)



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