



Family Child Care, Incorporated 2014 Quarterly Newsletter

~April, May, June~

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FCCI is an organization of licensed family child care providers committed to developing and promoting high quality child care in our community through education, resources, and support.

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Workshop Location

Redeemer Lutheran Church
869 7th Avenue SE
Rochester MN 55904

Please use the main entrance and proceed to the lower level. The entrance door is on a security timer and is unlocked ½ hour before and after the start of the workshop.

Upcoming Workshops

Members, please be prepared to show your membership card.

Non-members, be prepared to pay a \$20 training fee.

April 14, 2014 6:45-9:00 pm	365 Preschool Activities Presenter: Lori Hameister <p>Year-round theme-based developmentally appropriate ideas, activities, and projects to enhance the learning process in your child care setting are shared. Participants will also learn ways to expand their preschool themes and make the school to home connection with their themes. A variety of tips and techniques will be provided to help child care providers implement these ideas. Many examples of the projects will be shared so don't forget to bring your camera!</p>
May 12, 2014 6:00-9 pm	Annual FCCI Provider Banquet Doors open at 5:45 pm 6:15 pm Dinner, Business Meeting, and Program (registration required) 7:00 pm Training Begins with Jason Kotecki <i>(Providers may attend keynote at 7:00 and receive a 2 hour training certificate. No registration required)</i> <p>Stressed? Busy? Want to resign from...adulthood? You may be struggling with a case of Adulthood. Make your escape! Find out how you can overcome Adulthood! You may not be able to be six again, but Jason will help you begin to rediscover secrets from childhood, resulting in a more happy and fulfilling life. Relief is within reach, no matter how busy you may be!</p>
June 9, 2014 6:45 – 9 pm	Asking Effective Questions-How to Promote Mathematical Thinking with Preschool Children Presenter: Ruth Lee <p>Math is not hard. It is fun! In this workshop, participants will examine how asking questions and having conversations can teach mathematics to preschool children. Examine the different parts of a child's typical day to discover the many opportunities for math and how you can easily "talk math" with children throughout the day.</p>

2014 Workshop Calendar

April 14, 6:45-9 pm	365 Preschool Activities	Lori Hameister www.littlebitofguidance.com
April 28, 7-9pm	BONUS: Marketing Your Business/Interviewing Techniques	Lori Hameister
May 12, 6:00-9 pm	FCCI Annual Child Care Provider Banquet	Jason Kotecki www.kimandjason.com
May 29, 7-9 pm	BONUS: Professional Development Legal/ Liability/Insurance Issues	Lori Hameister
June 9, 6:45-9 pm	Asking Effective Questions: How to Promote Mathematical Thinking with Preschool Children	Ruth Lee
June 25, 7-9 pm	BONUS: Planning with Purpose! Designing Lesson Plans for Multi-Age Groups	Stacy Boysen
July 21, 6 pm	FCCI Annual Provider Picnic at Jackie Harrington's home	FCCI Board
August 11, 6:45-9 pm	Licensing Forum	Olmsted County Licensing
September 8, 6:45-9 pm	Supervising for Safety training. Active Supervision: A Developmental Perspective	Stacy Boysen
October 13, 6:45-9 pm	SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma	Michelle Gillard
November 10, 6:45-9 pm	Child Development	Jen Spaeth
December	Happy Holidays! No Workshop	

Beginning in 2014, there is a \$5 charge for training certificate replacement. Please keep your training certificates in a secure location for licensing verification.

*****Please note: FCCI Workshops are designed as adult learning environments*****

Members please present your card upon arrival, non-members please be prepared to pay the \$20 training fee. Please note that beginning with the January 2014 workshop, training fees for individual workshops is \$20.

***New Baby? In the Hospital?
Getting Married? Special Celebration?
Death in the Family?
Our members are important to us!***

If you know of a special event or time of concern for a fellow FCCI member, please contact Julie, 288-1064 or email, fccihospitality@gmail.com, so she can let that person know their friends at FCCI are thinking of them!

Shaken Baby Video:

Since the videos previously created for Shaken Baby Syndrome (now Abusive Head Trauma) are all obsolete and DHS has not created a new one as of yet, the video will no longer be available at workshops. We will notify our members just as soon as a new video is available.

Product Recalls and Safety News:

US Consumer Safety Commission
www.cpsc.gov or
1-800-638-2772



FCCI as an association is a member of the Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association (MLFCCA) and the National Association for Family Child Care. (NAFCC) Individual provider memberships are available. Check them out and see what they can offer you!
MLFCCA.ORG NAFCC.ORG

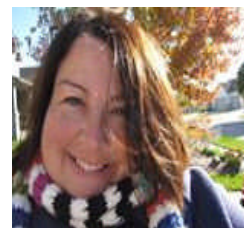
Join The Registry!

Track your training hours, climb the Career Lattice, and find resources and tools for professional development!
www.mnncpd.org

Message from FCCI's 2014 President

Think Spring!

I'm really hoping by the time our newsletter comes out we will see more green grass, less snow and warmer temperatures.



Our advocacy committee led by board member Jackie Harrington continues to grow. Jackie has been hard at work communicating with DHS and legislators, Representative Kim Norton and Senator Carla Nelson, to introduce the bill HF 2001. This bill has three key components that would help to clarify current regulations and make current systems easier to process. The bill addresses portable background checks, clarifies the language on safe sleep practices, and streamlines SUIDS/AHT training. We hope this bill will move forward this legislative session. Please watch the website or Enews action blasts to contact legislators when testimony is needed.

We hope you enjoy the bonus Stepping Stones for Success series of workshops that will be held March 25th, April 28th and May 29th. These trainings are free to our members and were designed to help you satisfy training hours. Details can be found on our website and will be trained by Little Bit of Guidance and Mentoring and Lori Hameister.

Congratulations to the Olmsted County Providers of the Year Kayla Abrahamson and Mary Rownd! The week of the family child care provider is May 4th-10th with Friday the 9th as Provider Appreciation Day. In conjunction with this special week, FCCI always hosts our annual provider banquet. This year our banquet will be on May 12th. The banquet committee has been working hard planning a great evening. They have hired a new food vendor and Jackie Seifert has a great training lined up for us Escape Adulthood: Living and working with less stress and more fun with Jason Kotecki.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any ideas, questions or concerns. Looking forward to seeing you at our next event!

Shan Stewart

2014 FCCI Board President
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**FCCI is now on Facebook! Keep up-to-date
with local child care news, training, and more!
Search: Family Child Care Incorporated**

2014 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-9pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, unless otherwise noted.

January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20, June 17, July 21, August 19,
September 16, October 21, November 18, December TBA.

All members are welcome to attend, observe, or participate in the open comment period. Contact the president for open comment guidelines. fccimn@gmail.com



Fire Extinguisher Inspection

At the April 14, 2014 FCCI Workshop!

Mississippi Welders will again check and tag your fire extinguishers during the April 14 workshop.

- Bring your fire extinguisher and \$5.00 cash or check for service.
- Be sure your name is on your fire extinguisher tag.
- Drop your fire extinguisher off in the entryway of the church by 6:45 pm. It will be serviced during the workshop!



Hydro-testing is required every 6 years on extinguishers and will not be available; the technician will advise you if your fire extinguisher needs further service.



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Metal Fabrication & Industrial Supplies**

Mississippi Welders is located in Rochester at:
2705 Hwy 14 West 507-289-2026 Hours: M-F 7am to 5pm.

Become an FCCI Member Today!

Would you like to have access to 25+ hours of training for only \$40? Would you like your licensed family child care business listed in our online directory? Do you have current openings you'd like to advertise? Would you like to get out of the house and meet providers just like you?

As a current member of FCCI, you will have many hours of MNCPD, Licensing Approved training to not only support your DHS requirements, but also inspire and support you in your child care business! You may list your licensed family child care business in the FCCI Online Directory for parents searching for child care in your area of the county. You may also submit classified ads of your openings for parents who are searching for child care.

At workshops, you'll meet many other child care providers just like you, where you'll share ideas, get valuable advice from others in the biz, and make great friendships!

To become an FCCI member and take advantage of these great resources, please fill out the membership form in this newsletter and mail it in or bring it to any workshop along with your cash or check for \$40. If you'd like to use a credit/debit card, please go to www.fccimn.com to pay with PayPal.

See you soon!

Welcome New Providers!



Family Child Care, Inc. would like to welcome the following recently licensed providers to the child care profession. We hope to see you soon! Please contact Jackie to get your membership started at Fccicommunityoutreach@gmail.com or (507)282-1799.

As child care providers, we have a responsibility to stay informed and up-to-date on all child care profession-related issues. Professional associations, like FCCI, offer valuable tools to help you stay informed and make wise decisions concerning the future of your business and the children that you care for. Come join us!

FCCI ANNUAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER BANQUET

Escape Adulthood.

Your life. Now with less stress and more fun!

Speaker: Jason Kotecki

Kim & Jason by Jason W. Kotecki

Get comics free by e-mail: www.KimandJason.com



Monday, May 12th, 2014

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Ave SE Rochester

Doors Open and 5:45 pm! 6:15 pm Dinner/Business Meeting/Recognitions
7:00 pm: Training Begins

Menu: Roast Sirloin & Turkey Breast, Au Gratin Potatoes, BBQ Green Beans,
Fresh Fruit, Tossed Greens & Dessert-

Register by: Monday, May 5th NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

Send completed registration form with payment (Checks payable to FCCI) to:
Amy Kanz
2813 Ashland Place NW
Rochester, MN 55901

NAME : _____

_____ \$15.00 Member

_____ \$18.00 Non Member

2014 Olmsted County Providers of the Year

Congratulations to our Olmsted County Providers of the Year, Kayla Abrahamson & Mary Rownd! Mary and Kayla were chosen for their commitment and dedication to the profession of family child care and for showing excellence in their family child care programs and in the community!

Congratulations to all of our nominees and thank you for your commitment to the children of our county!

The FCCI Board of Directors would like to wish all family child care providers a very happy **Provider Appreciation Day on May 9, 2014**. You make a difference in the lives of the children you care for each and every day and you are appreciated!



**Please join us in celebrating the important work that you do at the
FCCI Annual Child Care Provider Banquet on Monday, May 12, 2014!**



Celebrate! * Week of the Family Child Care Provider * May 4-10, 2014

You're like another parent. You care for them each day. You cuddle, sing, and read to them, and watch them as they play. You see each new accomplishment and help them grow and learn.

You understand their language
They come to you for comfort and
proudly show their work to you.
aren't their parent, but your role is
You nurture them and keep them
You know someday the time will



and listen with concern.
you kiss away their tears. They
You give the loudest cheers! No, you
just as strong.
safe, though maybe not for long.
come, when you will have to part,

but know each child you've cared for will carry you forever in their heart.

~anonymous

ap·pre·ci·a·tion /əˌprēSHē'āSHən/

noun, meaning: gratitude for something * synonyms, thanks, gratefulness, thankfulness, recognition

The FCCI Board of Directors wishes to extend our appreciation to the following family child care providers and community partners who have supported FCCI through their volunteerism at monthly workshops, on special committees, or as board members. Thank you for giving of your time and energy to support FCCI's mission since May 2013.

Kayla Abrahamson*

Stacy Boysen*

Chris Bowen

Shelby Ellis

Kari Fairclough*

Michelle Gillard

Jackie Harrington*

Nita Higgins*

Cheri Hoeft

Amy Kanz*

Julie Lewison*

Sherri Kellner

Mary Lombard

Fritha Meyer

Becky Mulholland*

Jennifer Parrish*

Michelle Rand

Bonnie Reitman

Tracie Reider*

Stephanie Reuss*

Rehanna Roberson

Virginia Sass

Jackie Seifert*

Sandy Sprung

Shan Stewart*

Anna Telecky*

Lee Vang*

*denotes board members

These volunteers will be recognized at the May 2014 FCCI banquet and will receive a complementary banquet meal as a token of appreciation!



Would you like to volunteer with FCCI? Please contact Jennifer at fccivolunteer@gmail.com or fill out the volunteer portion of your FCCI workshop evaluation! Volunteer opportunities include participating on the Finance, Banquet, By-Law, and Die Cut committees, helping out at monthly workshops and special events, and becoming an FCCI board member. We'd love to have your help, ideas, and support, and your name on the list of special guests at the 2015 banquet!

Bonus Training Series!

FCCI and Little Bit of Guidance Training and Mentoring present:

Stepping Stones to Success!

FCCI and Little Bit of Guidance Training and Mentoring are co-sponsoring a training series for providers who want to learn the basics of building a successful family child care business. These trainings are for everyone! We welcome both newly licensed and seasoned providers to come and learn with us! Join us for just one training or come to them all!



Are you a provider who:

- is looking for basic business information to help you build and strengthen your family child care business?
- is in need of tips for advertising your program and interviewing new clients?
- is interested in learning more about planning for your group?
- wants to be seen as the professional provider that you are?

These trainings are for you! Join us!

Trainings will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church. These are **BONUS** workshops for current 2014 FCCI members. Non-members please pay a \$20 training fee.

Marketing Your Business & Interviewing Techniques

Presenter: Lori Hameister

April 28, 2014 7-9 pm

This training provides family-based child care providers with information to promote, advertise, and market their business services to ensure sustainability and business growth. Interviewing techniques will also be discussed.

Legal/Liability/Insurance Issues & Professionalism

Presenter: Lori Hameister

May 29, 2014 7-9 pm

Legal and Insurance Issues for Family Child Care covers what you need to know from researching and purchasing insurance to protecting against lawsuits and details the many practical ways you can maximize your knowledge about the safeguards needed to ensure the health and prosperity of your business. Child care professionalism and development will also be discussing during this training session.

Planning with Purpose! Designing Curriculum for Multi-Age Groups

Presenter: Stacy Boysen

June 25, 2014 7-9 pm

In this workshop, we'll explore the benefits of consistent, flexible routines and developmentally appropriate curriculum in supporting children's development. We'll take a closer look at a variety of planning templates and use them to plan group times, activities, and play experiences to promote children's development and school readiness in multi-age programs.

Lives Change @ Your Library!

April 13-19 is National Library Week

National Library Week is the perfect opportunity to plan a field trip and take advantage of everything our local library has to offer! Recently, I took 5 of my preschoolers on a field trip to visit the Children's Section at the library. Wow, has it changed! The library is welcoming and inviting with new literacy-rich features including a play area with a Bookmobile, Tree House puppet play area, Farmer's Market and Garden, and a Postal Center. My favorite feature is the canoe that juts out from the wall, inviting children to climb aboard, put on their life jackets, and fish for lettered-painted fish. The library is no longer the quiet place where the librarian says, "Shhhhhh!" when children read aloud. It's full of wonder and meaningful play experiences!

The Rochester Public Library has special events for infants through preschool. Check out the Upcoming Library Events calendar for dates and times of activities like Petite Picasso Preschool Art, Baby Time, Toddler Time, and Preschool Story Time. Check out Kits for Kids or Science Fun To Go boxes for a great learning experience at home in your child care program. For more information, visit the Children's Desk at the library, call them at (507)328-2303, or visit the website at <http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/kids/index.html>.



When is the last time you visit the Rochester Public Library?

~MLFCCA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION & SCHEDULE~



DISCOVER WHAT'S OUTSIDE

Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association

2014 Week of the Family Child Care Provider Conference
Annual Celebration and Recognition Banquet

Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, 2014
St. Paul Holiday Inn East

Registration available online now at mlfcca.org

A mail-in registration is available upon request, please contact sandy.pursley@mlfcca.org

*Vendors/Exhibitors	* 8+ of Training	*Fire Extinguisher Service
*DHS Stakeholder Meeting	*Rejuvenation	*Wine Wall
*Pre-conference DHS new training requirement discount training		
*Silent Auction	*Networking	*Fun
		*Continental Breakfast

Register by Friday, April 4, 2014 and be entered into a drawing for a complimentary hotel suite at the Holiday Inn East for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the conference!

2014 Conference Schedule

Friday, May 2

9:30 am-11:30 am Supervision for Safety- meets new licensing requirement
11:30 am- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own
12:30 pm-2:30 pm SUIDS and AHT - meets new licensing requirement
3:00 pm-4:00 pm DHS Stakeholder Meeting, free and open to all providers
5:00 pm-6:00 pm Happy Hour in Hotel Lobby Bar
6:30 pm-8:30 pm MLFCCA Board of Directors Meeting-open to all MLFCCA members

Saturday May 3

7:00 am-8:00 am Registration, Vendor Shopping, Silent Auction, Wine Wall, Continental Breakfast
*8:30 am -11:30 am CPR (*will not attend morning Keynote)
8:00 am -10:00 am Keynote: "Discover What's Outside" Patty Born Selly
10:45 am-12:45 pm Session 1
12:45 pm-2:00 pm Lunch, Salad and Sandwich Buffet
1:30 pm-5:00 pm First Aid
2:00 pm -4:00 pm Session 2
5:00 pm-6:15 pm Social
6:15pm-9:00 pm Dinner and Recognition Celebration-preregistration required

Conference Training Topics

May 2, 2014

Supervising for Safety, SUIDS/AHT and DHS Stakeholder Meeting

May 3, 2014

Discover What's Outside

Big Thinking for Little Minds! STEM

Best Friends! Understanding and Supporting the Special Relationship of Children and Animals
CPR and First Aid

Building Your Toolbox: Prevent and Survive Complaints and Licensing Actions

Everything I Need to Know for Kindergarten, I Learned in My Providers Home

Unpacking Reflection: A Minute to Think! Reflection as a Tool for Social and Emotional Development

Hmmm...What's an IGD and What Does it Do?

This is too itchy! Sensory Processing Disorder and Young Children

Shazamm! Children, Science and Nutrition

Pathways to Quality Improvement in Minnesota Panel: Accreditation, Parent Aware and More!

Olmsted County Licensing Notes

From Rich Hacker, Child Care Licensing Supervisor

Phone number 507-328-6418

email: hacker.richard@co.olmsted.mn.us.

“Ready for Relicensing – Child Care Licensing Rule Training” We had a successful first training session on Feb 24th with FCCI loaning us their venue and getting the word out. There were over 100 attendees! This training is being repeated on March 24th, April 9th (w/Somali interpreter), and April 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm at 2117 Campus Drive SE, Rochester. There is no cost or pre-registration for this training. We will then be looking at scheduling once or twice a year. *** We believe the best preparation for your relicensing visit is to literally walk through your home as you complete the licensing checklist sent to you prior to each relicensing visit. ***

The supervisor is getting out of the office more! In an effort to meet more providers I will be doing home visit with each licensors at least twice a year. Hope to see you soon.

Mass mailing: Hopefully our mass mailing will already be in your hands by the time you read this.

What is included in the mass mailing?

- A) **Forms**. It seems like forms are constantly being updated. We recommend that you always go to the Olmsted County website when looking for a form. www.co.olmsted.mn.us Attachment in mass mailing will give you detailed directions on how to find forms
- B) **Training / Trainings** – finally! (See two attachments in mass mailing)
 - 1. **Caregivers: Roles, Definitions, & Training Requirements** - this is a grid/guide we put together. Hopefully we got it right. Subject to change if we don't have it right and/or due to future changes.
 - 2. **TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION TIME FRAME** - this grid shows your licensing expiration date from which you can then determine when the annual training hours go from 8 to 16 hours.
- C) **Workers' Compensation** - in the mass mailing there is the article from Mr. Tom Copeland and the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry form that you must complete. You must send us a copy at application and renewal.
- D) **Feb 19, 2014 MN Department of Human Services News** – “Infant deaths in child care setting fell dramatically in 2013” (see attachment in mailing)
- E) **Sleep fines**. We know that providers are worried about sleep fines. We too would rather you spend \$200 on something other than a sleep fine. We have tried to clarify when we must recommend a sleep fine. See attachment in mass mailing.
- F) **Your notarized signature**: You must complete an application at every relicensing and you will now see a notary section on the signature page. We have been directed that we only need your notarized signature once. Your application will be considered incomplete if not notarized and returned to you. 245A.04 Application for Licensure, subd 1, (f) *When an applicant is an individual, the individual must provide the applicant's Social Security number and a notarized signature of the applicant.*
- G) **Attendance record check**: There is no form, see attachment for direction in mailing.
- H) **Background Check forms**: Reminder - these are TWO-sided forms, we need the front and back.

Please contact a member of the licensing team if you have any questions:

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Upcoming Events & Professional Development Ops



{ SAVE THE DATE! }

Annual Provider Picnic

Who: All are invited!
When: July 21, 2014 at 6 pm
Where: Jackie Harrington's house!

More Details to come in your July newsletter!



Join the TerraLoco and FCCI for the "Karing for Kids 5k" run!

Tuesday, May 13 at 6 pm at TerraLoco!

Interested in getting some fresh air and a little exercise this spring? Support FCCI and our mission to support **YOU** and the children and families you care for by joining us in a 5k run/walk! On **May 13th**, FCCI is partnering with TerraLoco to offer the "Karing for Kids 5k" run. It begins at TerraLoco at 6 pm and ends at TerraLoco with snacks and prizes. The cost is \$5.00 at the door. Anyone can join, whether you walk, run, push a stroller, or walk your dog. Just show up and participate!! Invite your family, friends, and daycare families! All proceeds will be donated to FCCI!

5k

Healthy Homes Minnesota: FREE Radon Testing for Child Cares



The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is offering a free online healthy home assessment, an action plan, and free testing for radon. Also, MDH will cover the full installation costs for 40 radon reduction systems for homes with the greatest need. You must complete both the healthy homes assessment and the radon testing. This program is limited to licensed family childcare providers that operate out of a single family house. Take the assessment at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/homes/forpartners/homechildcare.html and a radon testing kit will be mailed to you.

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Save the Date
Friday April 11th, 2014

Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Present, Envision the Future!

Schedule: Friday, April 11th, 2014

1:00-1:15 p.m. Registration Check-in

1:15-3:15 p.m. Session 1

3:30-5:30 p.m. Session 2

5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration Check-in,
Social Hour, Networking, Tour of "The Place"

6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner and Awards

7:30-8:30 p.m. Evening Program

Cost:

1:00-5:30 p.m. \$40.00

5:30-8:30 p.m. \$40.00

1:00-8:30 p.m. \$70.00
(savings of \$10.00)

Session Topics: STEM, CLASS, TASCEI, Video Modeling, iPads/Smart boards, SMART Moves, and Handwriting without Tears.

Audience:

Head Start, Child Care Center Directors, Public School Teachers, and Early Childhood Family Education Staff, Early Childhood Teachers and Caregivers.

Don't Forget

Saturday April, 12th, 2014
At RCTC from 7am-4pm (tentative)

Check website for upcoming details
(<http://www.rctc.edu/community/youth/conference.html>)

Registration materials coming soon! E-mail Jennifer.nisbit@rctc.edu for more information.



PARENT AWARE INFORMATIONAL SESSION COMING SOON!



Do you want to hear more about Parent Aware?
How about Early Learning Scholarships?

The next information session for Rochester is:

May 22, 2013 from 6-7:30pm

At Child Care Resource and Referral

126 Woodlake Dr. SE. Rochester, MN 55904

To reserve your spot please call Holly at 507-424-1556



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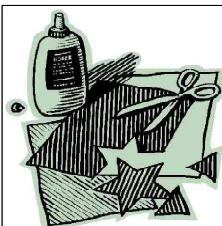
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2014 Rochester Jaycee's Sandbox Fill!

Saturday, May 10th, 2014

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM April 30, 2014!

\$10.00 per wheelbarrow load (about 225 lbs. of sand).

We will deliver sand directly to your sandbox. Limit of 10 wheel barrel loads per order.

Visit:

<http://www.rochesterjaycee.com/sandboxfill.html> for more information and to full out your form for sand!

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Name FCCI in Assure Child Care's Community Partnership Program in your renewal!
FCCI's number is 9004.

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- *Representing over 40 Insurance companies with same day quotes from most companies
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- *Property
- *Liability (including Professional liability, Abuse and Molestation Coverage)
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- *Umbrella Liability (higher liability limits)

Craig L. Ward, CIC
1-800-354-9273
craigward@tds.net



Family Child Care, Inc 2014 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$40.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

- ☐ I am a licensed provider and new FCCI member
☐ I am a licensed provider and a renewing FCCI member
☐ I am unlicensed or a community member and am an Advocate Member.

NAME _____ County _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

____ Yes, add my email to FCCI's monthly E-news

____ No, do not add my email to FCCI's monthly E-news

How will you volunteer with FCCI in 2014?

- ____ Board Member Position
____ Volunteer @ meetings
____ Preparing Die Cuts
____ Banquet Committee
____ Community Events
____ Donation of a door prize

Do you want your licensed family child care business listed in the On-line Provider Directory?

- ☐ Yes...please complete the information on the right panel.
☐ No thank you.

Please note: Your directory information must be renewed each time your membership is renewed or purchased. If a membership is renewed or purchased and an on-line directory form for the current year is not included, the previous years' on-line directory listing is removed during the annual clean sweep in January.

Mail Membership and Directory forms to:

**Lee Vang
4408 Manorwoods Pl Nw
Rochester, MN 55901**

For office use
Membership _____
Database _____

Family Child Care, Inc. 2014 On-line Provider Directory Form

Current members of FCCI can list their licensed family childcare business on the FCCI's website Provider Directory by filling out the following information or by submitting your listing on-line at www.fccimn.com. *If you do not have a computer, simply call the Membership Coordinator listed in your newsletter.*

Your Name: _____

(As it is to appear on the Internet)

City and/or Section of Town: (ie Rochester, NW) _____

Business Name: _____

Ages of care: (check all that apply)

- ____ Infant/toddler only
____ Preschool only
____ Infant-preschool only
____ School age only
____ All ages

Elementary School: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Website: (if applicable) _____

How do you want to be contacted?

- ____ Telephone only
____ Email only
____ Both

Is this an update to your current 2014 provider directory information?

____ Yes ____ No



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ANNUAL FCCI PROVIDER BANQUET!

Monday, May 12, 2014

5:45 Doors Open!

6:15 Dinner and Recognition

7:00 Training Begins!

In This Issue:

- **FCCI Banquet Registration!**
- **Stepping Stones BONUS training details!**
- **“Karing for Kids” 5 k Run information!**
- **Olmsted County Licensing Notes**
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- **2014 Providers of the Year!**

*****Important reminder*****

The content found on the Olmsted County Licensor's Page is your official communication and notification of licensing updates. As licensed child care providers, it is our responsibility to read and make the appropriate changes within our programs! Please be sure to thoroughly read the information provided by Olmsted County licensing in the FCCI newsletter.