



Family Child Care, Incorporated 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

~January, February, March~

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Upcoming Workshops

Members, please be prepared to show your membership card.

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

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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.

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.

January 8, 2018 6:15 – 9:30 pm	Managing Taxes & Record Keeping Presenter: Tom Copeland MNCPD Event ID: 262378 This is a three-hour training to help family child care providers keep essential business records, claim proper business deductions and reduce their taxes. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) VI: Professionalism (3 Hours) CDA Content Areas Content Area VI: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism (3 Hours)
January 25, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Anger & Aggression in Young Children Presenter: Judy Davis MNCPD Event ID: 254509 Anger and aggression can cause anxiety for children, caregivers and parents. This class is designed to develop techniques and strategies to help children express themselves in appropriate ways. We will discuss different options in programming as well as different ideas on how to support the parent in parenting their child. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development (2 Hours) CDA Content Areas Content Area III: Positive ways to support children' social and emotional development (2 Hours)
February 12, 2018 6:45 – 9:00 pm	Boisterous Boys and Girls Presenter: Mike Huber MNCPD Event ID: 254434 Identify the benefits of spinning, grabbing, rough-housing and crashing. Examine how vigorous physical play promotes physical development. Determine how to help children experience big body play and learn strategies for keeping play time safe and fun. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.D: Promoting Physical Development (2 Hours) CDA Content Areas Content Area II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (2 Hours)
February 22, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Guidance Foundations: Promoting Responsibility Presenter: Stacy Boysen MNCPD Event ID: 254861 Too often, caregivers are quick to solve children's problems and questions without giving them a chance to use their own imagination and ideas. Children who have a sense of responsibly are more self-confident in their own abilities as learners and problem solvers. They become more capable and independent and are less likely to act out in disruptive ways. Learn how your responses and interactions with children can help them to become more responsible as children...and eventually, as adults! Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development (2 Hours) CDA Content Areas Content Area III: Positive ways to support children' social and emotional development (2 Hours)
March 12, 2018 6:45 – 9:00 pm	Emergency Preparedness Presenter: Olmsted County Emergency Management Services This class will be covering new emergency guidelines and requirements for family child care, as well as, other useful emergency preparedness information relative to the family child care setting.
March 29, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Eat, Create, and Cultivate Presenter: Dawn Dankwart-Providers Choice Details about this training are still being developed. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more information about this class as time draws nearer to the event date.

FCCI 2018 Training Calendar

January 08, 6:15-9:30 pm	Managing Taxes and Record Keeping	Tom Copeland www.tomcopeland.net
★ January 25, 6:30–8:30 pm	BONUS: Anger & Aggression in Young Children <i>(Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Judy Davis
February 12, 6:45-9 pm	Boisterous Boys & Girls	Mike Huber
★ February 22, 6:30-8:30 pm	BONUS: Guidance Foundations: Promoting Responsibilities <i>(Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Stacy Boysen
March 12, 6:45-9 pm	Emergency Preparedness	Olmsted County Emergency Management Services
★ March 29, 6:30 – 8:30 pm	Bonus: Eat, Create, and Cultivate <i>(Meets the annual food program training requirements)</i>	Dawn Danckwart-Providers Choice
★ April 9, 6:45-9 pm	Love & Logic-Handling Misbehavior without Breaking a Sweat <i>(Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)</i>	Andrew Johnsrud
★ April 26, 6:30-8:30 pm	BONUS: SUID/Abusive Head Trauma <i>(Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)</i>	Michelle Gillard
May 14, 5:45-9pm	Annual Provider Banquet: Be the Exception	Annie Meehan
May 31, 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Authentic Observation	Jackie Harrington
July To Be Determined	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors
August 13 6:45-9 pm	Exploring Nature	Dawn Braa
★ September 10, 6:45-9 pm	Supervision: Preventing Family Injuries in Family Child Care <i>(Meets the supervision for safety annual requirement)</i>	Kimberly Giles
September 27 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Why Ask Why? Strengthening Cognitive Development in Pre-School Years	Stacy Boysen
October 8 6:45-9 pm	Children's Friendships	Katy Smith
October 25, 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Sensory Processing Disorder	Melissa Fredin
★ November 12 6:45-9 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma <i>(Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)</i>	Michelle Gillard
November 29 6:30-8:30pm	Exploration with Light and Shadow	Sandra Burwell
December	NO WORKSHOP!	Happy Holidays!

FCCI 2018 Membership Information

Trainings are subject to change/cancelation due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of FCCI.

Notification of changes will be made at www.fccimn.com.

MNCPD requires the full 2 hours of training to receive a certificate.

Anyone joining a training at 7:05 or later will NOT receive a certificate.

The church doors will automatically lock at 7:05pm.

PLEASE NOTE: **FCCI Workshops are designed as adult learning environments**

FCCI is committed to providing an adult-only learning environment that is supportive of the educational needs of all of our members. Childcare is not available at the workshops and children within the area of instruction can be disruptive to both our trainer and other trainees. Therefore, with the exception of exclusively breastfed infants age three months and younger, children **may not** attend workshops or be left unattended in other areas of the church. Any breastfed infants age 0 - 3 months that attend should remain in room #2 and be removed if they become disruptive. FCCI is unable to issue training certificates to attendees who excuse themselves from workshops for more than 15 minutes for any reason.

There is a \$5 charge for training certificate replacement.

Please keep your training certificates in a secure location for licensing verification.

*Members please present your card upon arrival,
non-members please be prepared to pay the \$20 training fee.*

FCCI Announces new \$65 Membership Price for 2018

After thoughtful consideration, the board of directors has found it necessary to implement our first increase in 3 years in order to continue offering the best training and resources to our members.

Membership includes:

37 hours of training (that's only \$3.50 per training!)

Your business advertised through our website

Support from advocacy committee provider members
working with lawmakers and writing legislation for the rights of other fellow providers,

Access to quarterly newsletters and monthly e-news,

Socializing and Networking with other providers before and after trainings, and more!

For additional information please see the Q&A on the following page.



FCCI is on Facebook! Like our page to keep up-to-date with local child care news, training, and more!



Search: Family Child Care Incorporated

FCCI 2018 Membership Increase Q & A

Q: What will be the new price for the 2018 membership?

A: New membership prices will increase from \$50 per year to \$65 per year.

Q: Why are membership fees increasing?

A: FCCI is a non-profit organization that must set a budget each year to plan operating expenses. Our operating expenses have continued to increase each year, yet our membership fees have not increased since 2014.

Q: What is causing the increased budget demands for FCCI?

A: The strain on our budget has two primary sources.

- Training fees from MNCPD approved trainers have increased and many of the frequently requested specialty speakers now cost well over one thousand dollars each. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find free or low cost trainers who are willing to go through the MNCPD process. These low cost trainers used to offset the higher cost of premium speakers.
- FCCI is a non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. As our membership numbers have increased, the number of volunteers willing to contribute to daily operations has actually decreased. This will require, at times, the board to outsource some tasks so FCCI can continue to operate efficiently with fewer hands.

Q: Is a FCCI membership worth \$65?

A: Yes! In fact, it's worth a lot more than that. FCCI members receive at least \$300 worth of trainings each year, free advertising on the FCCI website as well as advocacy, resources, networking opportunities and support.

Q: Why are you increasing membership fees when there is \$15,000 in the bank?

A: FCCI has a \$15,000 CD to protect our association from any number of unexpected expenses that may arise. For example, if the organization ever needed to hire an attorney to represent us in the event of a lawsuit or an IRS audit, those "emergency funds" would not last long but could help keep us operating. The CD provides stability, which has enabled us to invest all our annual revenue in trainings and expenses for that year's budget.

Message from FCCI's 2018 President

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. For those that are new to FCCI, my name is Jessica Tukua and I have been a child care provider for four years. During my first year as a new provider I attended FCCI's annual summer picnic as a way to network with providers. That was the start of my career as a board member. I am so grateful for this opportunity because I have come to realize that being connected to other providers, community partners, and state associations through FCCI is extremely beneficial. It is truly a rewarding experience and I'm honored to serve as your President again. Let's have another fantastic year!



Tom Copeland is presenting "Managing Taxes & Record Keeping" on January 8th from 6:15-9pm. Please note the earlier start time due to this training being 3 hours instead of the usual 2 hours. Tom's training assists family child care providers in keeping essential business records, claiming proper business deductions and reducing their taxes.

DHS is providing a FREE informational session on **background checks** Monday January 29th from 6:30-8pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Although this will not count towards your annual training hours, this is an important event that we **highly encourage** you to attend. As a provider it is very important for you to be aware of and understand the upcoming changes.

More details regarding all upcoming trainings, including the 2018 calendar, can be found on our website, Facebook, and page 2 of this newsletter.

I want to say a special thank you to those who have volunteered this past year. We all have busy lives, so, thank you to those member volunteers and our board for going that extra mile for all of us! Anna Telecky is saying farewell and stepping down from the board. She has enjoyed giving her time and helping this organization as it continues to support providers in various ways. Anna, we have appreciated all the time, talents and efforts that you dedicated to this organization. Thank you.

FCCI is committed to developing and promoting high quality child care in our community through education, resources, and support. Your board is listening and available to all of you. We have several avenues of communication with our website, Facebook page, Enews and newsletter. Of course you are always welcome to email me any ideas, questions or concerns at fccimn@gmail.com

Thank you & cheers to the New Year !

Jessica Tukua
2018 FCCI President

2018 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-9pm at Redeemer Lutheran Church, unless otherwise noted.
January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 22, June 19, July TBA, August 21, Sept. 18,
October 16, November 20, Dec. TBA.

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

The Provider Corner



Family Child Care, Inc. would like to welcome the following recently licensed providers to the child care profession in Olmsted County. We hope to see you soon at an FCCI workshop! Please call Stephanie at 651-983-2413 or email fccimembership@gmail.com to get your membership started!

Tierynee B Fricker

Rachel Sue Tackmann

Kelly Chase

Chelsea Campagna



As child care providers, we all have an important responsibility to stay informed and up-to-date on all child care profession-related issues. Professional associations, such as 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. We also provide a place where providers can meet and get to know one another to share about our experiences and make new friendships! Come and be a part of this great group of providers!



Looking for DHS licensing forms for family child care?



They can all be found on your county and state websites!

Olmsted County Child Care Licensing:

<https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/cs/cfs/childcarelicensing/Pages/ChildCareProviderInformation.aspx>

MN Department of Human Services (DHS) Licensing forms:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_028228

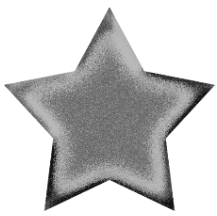
Direct link to 2014 New Family Child Care Training Requirements:

http://childcareawaremn.org/sites/default/files/attachments/lfcc_requirements_brochure_final.pdf



New Baby? In the Hospital? 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 Lee 218-6742 or fccihospitality@gmail.com, so she can let that person know their friends at FCCI are thinking of them!



FCCI ANNUAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER BANQUET

“**Celebrate with the Stars**”

Monday, May 14th, 2018

Redeemer Lutheran Church

869 7th Avenue SE Rochester

Doors open at 5:30pm

6:00pm Business Meeting/Recognitions

6:15pm Dinner

7:00pm Training Begins

Trainer: Annie Meehan “Be the Exception”

Meal Caterer and Menu: TBD



Register by Monday, April 30th, 2018 No Late Registrations

Send completed registration form with payment to:

Lee Vang

4408 Manorwoods PL NW

Rochester, MN 55901

(Checks payable to FCCI)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$35.00 *Includes the training fee



Opportunities to sign-up and reserve your spot at a table for the stars will be available at any FCCI training event November thru April, or registrations can be mailed to Lee at the above address

2017 ANNUAL REPORT- FAMILY CHILD CARE INC.

The Board of Directors of Family Child Care Inc. respectfully reports to our membership the accomplishments and activities of 2017.

2017 FCCI BOARD of DIRECTORS

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Sales and Purchasing: Nita Higgins
Hospitality Coordinator: Lee Vang
Volunteer Coordinator: Open
Member-at-large: Jessica Grimm
Member-at-large: Anna Telecky

Board met each month, including a July potluck picnic (everyone welcome) and a December holiday/year- end celebration. Board met in October for annual retreat to establish future goals. Board guests this past year included Barb Miller, Marlene Jehnke, Jon Losness, Shan Stewart, and Ariana Bromberg.

Workshops and Bonus trainings

- January 9th : Mastering Taxes and record keeping, presenter Tom Copeland
- January 26th: Bonus- Autism: Including Children with Social, Communication, and Behavioral Needs, presenter Melissa Fredin
- February 13th : Healthy Homes for Child Care, presenter Daniel Tranter
- February 23rd: Bonus-5 Minutes Peace, presenter Janice Hofschulte
- March 13th : Calming the Storm: Working through Challenging Behaviors, presenter Stacy Boysen
- March 30th: Bonus-Imagination Fascination, presenter Kimberly Giles
- April 10th : Essential Role of Play in Childhood, presenter Katy Smith
- April 27th: Bonus-SUIDS/AHT, presenter Michelle Gillard
- May 8th: Annual Provider banquet, Say “YES” to the Stress! Sharon Lacey
- July: no workshop, Annual Provider Picnic
- August 14th: Documentation: Using Program Information, presenter Michelle Scott
- September 11th : Active Supervision: Provider Self Care & Privacy, presenter Pat Gentz
- September 21st : Making Changes One Bite at a Time, presenter PCI
- October 9th : Hitting, Kicking and Biting, Oh my! Tips to Prevent Toddler Aggression, presenter Raelene Ostberg
- November 9th : SUIDS/AHT, presenter Michelle Gillard
- December : no workshop

Membership

- 266 paid members
- Membership Drive began Nov. 1, 2016, two gift cards awarded to two members who purchased their 2017 Membership.
- FCCI Membership Cards and Newsletters were printed on light blue paper.
- 91 Memberships purchased online through Paypal
- FCCI enters training attendees into Develop for online record.

Fundraisers

- Calendar Keepers
- Staples recycling programs
- Amazon smile
- 50/50 raffle
- T-shirts/ Sweatshirts
- Karing 4 Kids 5k at TerraLoco
- Assured Child Care Community Partnership. (partner number 9004)

Partnership

- Mississippi Welders provided extinguisher service at the April and September workshops
- FCCI partners with Olmsted County licensing & Families First to obtain monthly report of new and closed providers to increase accuracy in our provider database.
- FCCI is no longer in partnership with MLFCCA since they dissolved.
- HyVee provided flu shots during the November workshop.

Advocacy

- Solution report for child task force
- Fix it ticket legislation
- Exit interview legislation
- Quarterly meetings with DHS
- Working with our elected legislators
- Stakeholder meeting with DHS

Communications (Newsletter, Website, E-News, Facebook)

- Published quarterly newsletters: mailed to all FCCI members, all Olmsted County licensed providers and community partners
- Newsletter advertising space revenue: \$700
- The website www.fccimn.com receives 17,000+ unique visitors and 70,000+ page views annually from providers and parents as an up-to-date resource
- Clean Sweep of non-member classifieds, directory listings, and reconciliation with DHS listings in January 2017
- Monthly E-News sent to providers, using Mail Chimp software program.
- Facebook page *Family Child Care Incorporated* provided information on FCCI trainings, regulation changes, child care related articles, recall information, voting information and pertinent childcare information.

Community Outreach

- Week long classified ad ran each month in the Rochester Post Bulletin to promote FCCI and direct parents to child care providers ads and directory via www.fccimn.com
- Community Outreach Coordinator attended the monthly Olmsted County Licensing New Provider Orientation to introduce FCCI through an updated presentation. Attendees received a copy of the newsletter and a complimentary training coupon.
- Olmsted County transitioned from a two part orientation to a one part orientation. There is no longer time available for FCCI to speak.
- FCCI July board meeting open to all members for a summer potluck, the board and 10 additional members attended.
- Community Outreach Coordinator and Member-At-Large attended Rochester Public Library Preschool Fair to promote FCCI

Provider of the Year

- 3 providers were nominated. Sadi Barton was awarded the Olmsted County 2017 Provider of the Year.
- The winner was honored at the FCCI May annual provider banquet.
- Nominations continue being accepted for 2018 POY award.

Volunteer

- Volunteer Opportunities: FCCI board, Advocacy Committee, Banquet Committee, Finance Committee, Provider of the Year Committee and Bylaw Committee.
- 18 participating and active volunteers, including board members and committee members, in 2017 from May to May.

Hospitality

- Hospitality Coordinator welcomed "new to FCCI" members, with a personalized card on behalf of FCCI.
- Hospitality Coordinator provided tasty treats at monthly workshops.
- Free books were given to first time attendees at workshop.
- Retirees were recognized at the November workshop.

Financial

- Developed and followed a yearly budget.
- Finance committee met quarterly to review budget income and expenses.
- Maintain a safety deposit box for our long term documents.
- Treasurer filed State and Federal income taxes.
- Certificate of Deposit was purchased in October 2015 for \$15,000.
- Continue to offer on-line payments through PayPal.
- Continue to offer debit card payments at workshops.
- Offered free bonus trainings to members, January through April and September and October.

Banquet and Week of the Provider

- Hosted the "Week of the Family Child Care Provider" banquet at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
- The keynote speaker, Sharon Lacey "Say Yes to the Stress.". Mayor Ardele Brede presented the Proclamation from the City of Rochester declaring it the "Week of the Family Child Care Provider".

Sales and purchasing

- Calendar Keepers
- Tshirts/sweatshirts

Organization

- Annual renewal of 501 C Nonprofit Corporation with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. License number 777405400029.
- FCCI 10th Annual Board Retreat was held on October 24th, 2017 for future planning and goal setting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jessica Tukua, 2017 FCCI President
and the 2017 FCCI Board of Directors*

Upcoming Events & Professional Development

Become an FCCI Member!

Would you like to have access to 37 hours of training for only \$65? 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 \$65. If you'd like to use a credit/debit card, please go to www.fccimn.com to pay with PayPal. See you soon!



Formerly
Child Care
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Early Childhood Programs!

Have you heard?!

- * This year's Provider Business Update is underway! Visit www.parentaware.org/programs/update-tool to use the brand new Update Tool, the fastest and easiest way to complete the Business Update. Please email UpdateTool@parentaware.org with questions about the Update Tool.
- * Providers that complete the *Rates & Fees* section of the Business Update now through March 31, 2018, are eligible to WIN a \$50 gift card. We'll select nine winners each month! *The business update is extremely important as this is also how CCAP rates are based!*

WOW!

- * The CDA council is offering the chance to renew your expired CDA! People with expired CDA's as far back as January 1, 2007 can apply for a renewal.
- * Here's the link to the info:
<http://www.cdacouncil.org/newsletter/846-cda-renewal-amnesty-program-extends-renewal-deadline>



Support FCCI

by using Amazon Smile at smile.amazon.com and claim Family Child Care Inc. as your charity of choice. Amazon smile works the same way Amazon.com does and you can order all your childcare and personal items there. FCCI will receive a portion of the proceeds.

FOR SALE

**T-shirts and CPR Masks
\$10.00 each**

Now available for sale at FCCI workshops! Pick yourself up a unique and fun child care themed t-shirt or CPR mask at any FCCI workshop just \$10 each. T-shirt sizes run small—XXXL and CPR masks are standard size to accommodate infants, children, or adults. Contact Kayla at salesandpurchasingcoordinator@gmail.com with questions or speak with her at the sales and purchasing table at any FCCI workshop.

Upcoming Events & Professional Development



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

DHS Stakeholder Meeting on Background Studies

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Stakeholder Information Session
with DHS on Background Studies

Location: Redeemer Lutheran Church

This is a FREE informational meeting.
This meeting is open to the public.
Non-members and surrounding counties are welcome to attend.
There is NO training credits for this meeting,
It is informational only.

Please check your email and/or our Facebook page the day of the Stakeholder session in case we would need to cancel due to inclement weather.



FCCI 2018 Provider of the Year Nominate a Child Care Provider Today!

Now, more than ever, we recognize the importance of family child care providers in the lives of children. Please take this opportunity to nominate your child care provider in recognition and appreciation of the high quality of care, support, and professionalism that she/he provides to the families in the field of family child care.

The nomination process is simple!

- Identify the provider you feel should be recognized.
- Fill out the nomination form by clicking the **Nominate a Provider button** on the home page of our website at www.fccimn.com.
- Write a letter of recommendation describing how the provider meets the guidelines, and how the provider has made a difference to your child and/or family.
- Submission must be made by March 1st, 2018.

The Provider of the Year award recipient will be honored at the annual Family Child Care, Inc. Olmsted County banquet (second Monday of May). Email questions to fccimn@gmail.com.



Families First of MN



Crisis Nursery



Crisis Nursery is always in need of licensed child care providers.

By becoming a Crisis Nursery provider, you may be called to take children into your care for a short period of time, usually no more than 10 days, sometimes only for a few hours.

You are paid the maximum allowed rates established for the Child Care Assistance Program.

This is a great opportunity for a provider who is not at their licensed capacity to provide quality care for a family in a time of need.

For more information, call Allison at 287.2020.

Register for Develop!

Minnesota has moved towards an online system for tracking training and professional development. Now that this transition has taken place, many training sponsors will no longer offer training certificates. FCCI is an approved Develop/MNCPD training sponsor and, while we will continue to offer paper certificates for the time being, we are also recording attendance in the Develop/MNCPD registry.

All providers must sign in at the membership desk and verify your Develop/MNCPD number. This will facilitate entry of your attendance at our workshop. Without your MNCPD number FCCI is not able to enter your attendance and you will be responsible to send in a copy of your training certificate to the registry for licensure review.

FCCI is no longer able to help you register for Develop at the workshops so please do that prior to attending by visiting their website at developtoolmn.org.

develop

The Minnesota Quality Improvement & Registry Tool

Family Childcare Resources



Puffy Paint Snowman

What you need: Paper (any color except white), Eyes (we used "googley eyes") but even little paper circles would work, Carrot nose, two sticks or twigs, buttons (anything works!), Kid's school glue, Shaving cream, Bowl, Paint brush and Pencil .

What to do:

1. Take your paper and draw the snowman with your pencil.
2. Add Equal parts glue and shaving cream Just mix these together in your bowl.
3. Start 'painting' your snowman – Leave it puffy!
4. Add the sticks – put it right IN the 'snow', and then add the eyes, nose & buttons. If you want to, draw on a smile with the pencil.
5. Let it dry- this takes about ten minutes.



snow dough

This sparkly **play dough** has a slightly powdery texture just like real snow. Even better, it won't dry out if it's left uncovered (after nearly a month, our test batch was still usable!). In a small bowl, stir 2 cups **cornstarch** into $\frac{1}{3}$ cup **vegetable oil**. With your fingers, knead in 6 tablespoons **iridescent white glitter**. If the dough is too dry, add more oil one tablespoon at a time, up to two tablespoons, until the dough is soft but a little crumbly. Makes 2 cups of nonedible dough.



MISSISSIPPI WELDERS SUPPLY CO., INC.

Mark your calendars!
Mississippi Welders will be at the
following workshop from
6:15pm—7:00pm
to tag fire extinguishers for the low price of \$5.

- **April 9th, 2018**
- **September 10th, 2018**



Will Your Child Be Ready?

School readiness is not just ABC's.

There are four critical developmental areas: Language, Social and Emotional, Cognitive, and Motor Development.

Start the Quiz at <http://parentaware.org/quiz/>

Family Childcare Resources

SUID Training Videos:

The three Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Videos can be found on FCCI's website for your viewing.

To view the videos for licensing requirements, visit www.fccimn.com.

Find the links under the

"Licensing/Community Connections" menu.

Product Recalls and Safety News:

US Consumer Safety Commission

www.cpsc.gov or 1-800-638-2772

Winter Field Trip Ideas:

- Children's Museum of Rochester
- Visit a local bakery
- Visit a Dance Studio and schedule a private class
- Visit the YMCA
- Lark Toys, Kellogg, MN
- Visit a grocery store for a behind the scenes look
- Visit a Planetarium
- Tour your local post office
- Visit a cavern like Mystery Cave. Caverns stay basically the same temperature year-round making it a perfect winter field trip.
- Visit an aquarium
- Monkey Junction indoor play space

JOIN THE TEAM!

BECOME AN FCCI BOARD MEMBER TODAY!

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FCCI has the following positions available:

★ **Volunteer Coordinator**

★ **Membership Assistant**

✦✦✦ Contact Jessica at fccimn@gmail.com. ✦✦✦

We would love you have you join us!

Valentine's Day Cupid Kabobs



Ingredients: strawberries, blueberries, clementine wedges, skewers

Healthy Fruity Snowman Snack



Ingredients:

- 3 slices of banana
- 1 slice of strawberry
- 2 pretzel sticks
- Berry Berry Kix cereal (or any flavor of Kix)
- 7 black currants
- 1 small slice of carrot
- 1 mini marshmallow for the hat (plus more for the snow on the ground if desired)

Tools:

a sharp kitchen knife (be sure to supervise your kids if you let them slice)

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Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

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FCCI memberships are January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

- ☐ 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.

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How will you volunteer with FCCI?

____ Board Member Position

____ Volunteer at monthly workshop

____ Finance Committee

____ Banquet Committee

____ Advocacy Committee

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

- ☐ Yes...please complete the information below
☐ No thank you.

Please note: Your directory information must be renewed each time your membership is purchased. If a membership is 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 January clean sweep.

Family Child Care, Inc. 2018 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

Name: _____

(As it is to appear on the Internet)

City and/or Section of Town: (i.e. Rochester, NW)

Business Name: _____

Ages of care: (check all that apply)

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

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 currently posted 2018 provider directory information?

____ Yes ____ No

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