



Family Child Care, Incorporated 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

~July, August, September~

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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.

July 9, 2018 6:30 – 8:00 pm	<p>July Provider Potluck Picnic! Join us at the FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic! Monday, July 9 at 6:00pm at Lee Vang's home (Rochester). This is a time to relax, unwind, and learn a little more about the role of the FCCI board of directors over some great food. Sit in on our board meeting after supper. It's a nice time for providers to connect though the long summer break. RSVP to Lee Vang at fccihospitality@gmail.com</p> <p>There is no cost to attend this event. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Beverages and dinnerware provided. Attendees will receive a 2 hour, licensing approved training certificate.</p>
August 13, 2018 6:45 – 9 pm	<p>Exploring Nature Presenter: Dawn Braa MNCPD Event Children today are often connected to gadgets. Research tells us that hands-on, experiential play is the best way for young children to learn. Participants will identify ways for children to explore the outdoors and connect with nature in this hands-on session.</p> <p>Knowledge & competency framework area: II.B: Promoting Cognitive Development</p> <p>CDA Content Areas: Content Area II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
September 10, 2018 6:45 – 9:00 pm	<p>Active Supervision: Preventing Family Injuries in Family Child Care Presenter: Kimberly Giles MNCPD Event Meets the family child care provider annual supervision training requirement. This training curriculum will identify the leading causes of early childhood injuries in general, and specific to child care settings; discuss strategies to prevent child injuries in family child care settings via risk assessment and hazard mapping tools; and identify procedures to follow if an injury occurs during care to be in compliance with licensing regulations.</p> <p>Knowledge & competency framework area: VII.B: Ensuring Safety (2 hours)</p> <p>CDA Content Areas: Content Area I: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment (2 hours)</p>
September 27, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>Why Ask Why? Strengthening Cognitive Development in the Preschool Years Presenter: Stacy Boysen MNCPD Event ID: 254859 Children are curious about the world around them! Participants will learn how problem solving and experimenting through math and science activities help children gain valuable knowledge about the world they live in and help them grow.</p> <p>Knowledge and Competency Framework Area: II.B: Promoting Cognitive Development (2 Hours)</p> <p>CDA Content Area: Content Area II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (2 Hours)</p>

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.

FCCI's 2018 Training Calendar

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

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

Anyone joining a training at 7:05 or later for a 7pm training or 6:35 or later for a 6:30pm training will NOT receive a certificate.

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

July 9 6:00-8:30pm	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors at Lee Vang's Home
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!

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.*



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Message from FCCI's 2018 President

Hello warm weather and sunshine!

We have officially entered my favorite season! I am grateful for the extended outdoor playtime and fresh air. Summer often gets busier with all of the vacations, picnics, reunions, graduations and weddings. However, summer slows down for FCCI so although there is no workshop in July, the board has an annual picnic on July 9th that will count towards **2 hours of licensing approved training!** We would like to extend an invitation to *YOU!* Lee Vang will be graciously hosting this year in her home. If you are interested in knowing more about the board, what we do, how our meetings are conducted and enjoy good food and drink please join us by sending an RSVP to any one of the board members. We will have openings on the board in 2019 so if you are thinking you might be interested in being a part of the leadership team, building great friendships, and helping to shape what we offer to our members I would love to hear from you!



A big THANK YOU to the banquet committee for a wonderful evening of great food, visiting, and training! Although I was extremely ill and couldn't attend I saw photos and the decorations/set-up was beautiful. It also sounded like everyone really enjoyed the featured speaker, Annie Meehan, as well as, HyVee's meal! Thank you Lee Vang, Sadi Barton, Jessica Grimm, Gina Boose, Stephanie Reuss and Nita Higgins for all your hard work and a huge thank you for all who sponsored the event (see PAGE 13 for list of sponsors).

I'd like to welcome Amber Nelson to the board as our new Member-at-Large-II. Amber is going into her fourth year as a daycare provider and also enjoys working part time on her face-painting business at birthday parties, festivals and charity events! She is married with three children and recently welcomed a new golden retriever puppy into their family. During the warmer months she tries to spend as much time as possible with her kids outside at the pool. Welcome, Amber and thank you for dedicating some of your time to the mission of FCCI.

Ariane and I would like to say a special thanks to Jackie Harrington, Shan Stewart and Stacy Boysen for many years of dedication to the Advocacy Committee; they are stepping down from the committee at the end of the session. Their leadership over the years has made a huge impact on the child care field. They have spent many hours advocating for the betterment of our profession, THANK YOU!

Governor Dayton signed FCCI's bill, 3015, this year removing the posting of correction orders on our walls. Please refer to PAGE 9 and 10 of this newsletter for a recap of this year's legislative session.

I hope you all have a great summer and we will see you back in August when Dawn Braa will be here for the "Exploring Nature" workshop.

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

Jessica Tuhua

2018 FCCI President

2018 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

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

January 15, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 22, June 19, July 9, August 21,

September 18, October 16, November 20, December 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.

Olmsted County Licensing News

Summer 2018

What are the rules about cribs and port-a-cribs?

You are required to use a crib, port-a-crib, or pack-and-play for napping. You are also required to use the appropriate fitted crib sheet, fitted port-a-crib sheet, or fitted pack-and-play sheet. Infants that come on opposite days or times can use the same crib, port-a-crib, or pack-and-play, but must use clean, separate sheets. If you have two infants in care at the same time, you need to have two cribs, two port-a-cribs, or two pack-and-plays. You must be able to find the brand name and model number and look it up on the Consumer Product Safety Commission website for recalls: <http://www.cpsc.gov>. You are also required to complete the "Monthly Crib Safety Inspection Form". Due to the risk of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID), you are not allowed to put extra things in the crib, port-a-crib, or pack-and-play, such as bumper pads, pillows, positioning products, stuffed animals, blankets, or bottles. The only things allowed in the approved sleep space are a fitted sheet, the infant, and a pacifier if needed. Car seats, swings, couches, beds, or a blanket on the floor are not approved sleep spaces for infants to nap. If an infant falls asleep, you must move them as soon as practicable to an approved sleeping unit. A crib cannot be altered in any way (e.g., propping mattress, sewing up a hole, etc.).



When a child turns one year old, you are no longer required to use a crib, port-a-crib, or pack-and-play for napping, but often the child needs the confinement of a crib for a few more months.

Can I use a wading pool?

If you are going to use a wading pool, parents of the child need to provide written consent to the provider that specifies that the provider agrees to comply with all the requirements in Minnesota Statutes 245A.14 subdivision 10. The written consent includes a statement that the parent has received and read the document written by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health titled: "Fact Sheet: Risks of Wading Pools at Family Child Care Homes." The written permission consent can be downloaded from the list of forms on the Olmsted County Child Care Licensing website.



Wading pools are classified as less than 24 inches deep and capable of being manually emptied and moved. Wading pools must:

- Be inaccessible to children, except during periods of supervised use.
- Be emptied and cleaned daily with a solution of 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water.

They must also be cleaned immediately following a fecal accident.

I have a swimming pool. Can I use it for day care?

A swimming pool is classified as any pool deeper than 24 inches. Before using a swimming pool, the provider must:

- Notify the county agency before initial use and annually, thereafter
- Obtain written consent from the child's parent annually (the required permission forms are available under Child Care Provider Information on the website). The forms must be maintained in the child's files
- Attend and successfully complete a swimming pool operator training course once every five years
- Have a disinfectant feeder or feeders
- Have a recirculation system that will clarify and disinfect the swimming pool volume of water in ten hours or less
- Follow all other requirements as listed in Minnesota Statutes 245A

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Admission and Arrangements form:

The new form is available on our Olmsted county website. Remember all information on this form needs to be completed including the dentist information. A good idea would be to make a copy of the completed form for each enrolled child and put it in your emergency kit for easy access.

Toxic Substances:

Rule 9502.0435 Subp.4 All medicines, chemical, detergents, poisonous plants, alcoholic beverages, and other toxic substances must be **inaccessible** to children (meaning totally out of reach to all children in care). They must be stored away from food products. Equipment or toys which are mouthed or that may be chewed must be free of lead-based paint. Toys and equipment with chipped, cracked or peeling paint must be tested to verify the absence of lead or be replaced.

Changes in household membership:

Rule 9502.0375 Subp.2 All changes in the regular membership within the day care residence must be reported to Olmsted County Licensing within 30 days. This includes when anyone moves in or out (separation, divorce, etc.) of your home.

A reminder:

You can access the Olmsted County website for child care forms, updates, provider information, monthly orientation schedule, and more. The Link is:

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

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

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The Provider Corner

Child Care Provider of the Year has talent for kids

By Lydia Hansen lhansen@postbulletin.com

May 30, 2018

ORONOCO — Terri Zemke's talent is kids.

"It's my gift," Zemke, 50, explained. "I love kids. I'm good with them, and I love to see that light go on when they learn anything."

That passion for kids and helping them learn is what earned Zemke the Olmsted County Child Care Provider of the Year award earlier this May.

In order to be eligible, Zemke was nominated by a parent, Tabitha Luedke, who currently has two kids under Zemke's care. In her nomination letter, Luedke listed Zemke's engagement with kids, routine and structure, emphasis on life skills and communication with parents as reasons she felt Zemke deserved to be recognized with the award.

"Terri is an exceptional child care provider," Luedke wrote in her letter. "She is skilled, professional, kind and compassionate. Undoubtedly Terri positively impacts the lives of the children she cares for."

Zemke, who has operated her in-home child care service Country Kids since 2010, said she was excited and gratified to receive the award.

"It was kind of cool, because I know hard I work and how much time I put into it and how much I care about the kids. It was really neat to see that someone noticed, and not just noticed, but made an effort to nominate me."

While she was pleased to be recognized for her efforts, Zemke said she didn't need to receive an award to be dedicated to providing high-quality care for the kids she works with. Although she's been operating Country Kids for just eight years, her experience in child care and education goes back much further.

"I've been working with children ever since I could babysit," Zemke said.

She graduated from college with a teaching license for kindergarten through sixth grade but quickly realized her passion was for preschool instead.

"I like to give kids the head start they need before they start kindergarten," she said. "They're so proud of themselves when they do something for the first time, and I like to be a piece of that."

In the past she's worked and taught in daycare centers and nursery schools in Rochester, but when she decided to do in-home child care, she immediately loved it.

She now has seven children she cares for on a weekly basis, with ages ranging from 15 months to five years. Although she's licensed to take on as many as 12 kids, she finds between six and eight is the most she can consistently provide high-quality care when working by herself.

That self-reliance and responsibility is one of the challenges Zemke remembers encountering when she first started in-home child care. Learning to be the only person on the job and having no one to turn to but herself when things came up throughout the day was an adjustment, but she said she's learned to enjoy that aspect of child care and finds it keeps her day interesting.

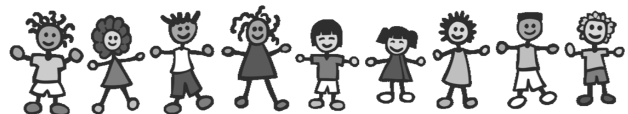
"It's not for everybody," she said, "but this is where my gift is."

NO GRAD ULATIONS

Family Child Care Inc. Names

Terri Zemke

Olmsted County 2018
Family Child Care Provider of the Year!



The Provider Corner



Volunteers are the key to FCCI's success! There are many providers that step up to keep our organization vibrant and strong. Thank yous are well deserved!

Let's start with a BIG thank you to **all the past, present, and future FCCI Boards**. Your time and commitment to FCCI and supporting the family child care profession makes a huge difference to our family child care providers in Olmsted County and surrounding counties.

Also, a very special thank you to our **volunteers** who help in so many ways at our monthly workshops. The extra attention to getting chairs set up and put away, and tidying up our workshop space is really appreciated. After a long work day and workshop, it is so nice to have extra hands assisting with these workshop odds and ends.

The finance committee volunteers keep track of our membership funds making sure they are carefully managed to support FCCI's mission. The committee meets quarterly making sure FCCI funds are meeting targets. In December, they review the past budget and prepare the next year's budget.

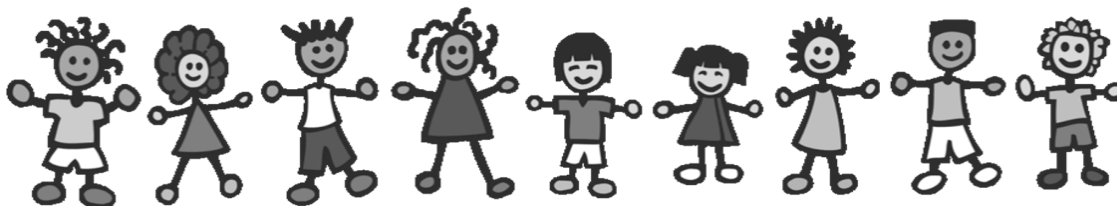
The banquet committee is a really wonderful group! Thank you all for the special touches you add to the night to make our providers feel appreciated and celebrated. The decorations, door prizes and meal give us all a chance to relax and enjoy a evening together celebrating our profession.

Our Provider of the Year committee has an extra special job, reviewing the nominations and applying them to the standard criteria to select our annual recipient of the Olmsted County Provider of the Year. Thank you to this important committee for keeping this tradition alive and our community aware of the important role family child care providers play.

Bylaws are reviewed every other year and are important to guiding the board in process and direction. It takes a careful and thoughtful group to review these documents. Thank you to those that volunteer for work on this committee!

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the **Advocacy committee** that is led by Chairperson Ariane Bromberg. The committee consists of members Jackie Harrington, Stacy Boysen, Stephanie Reuss, Jennifer Bestgen, and Barb Kylo. Shan Stewart also served on the committee for a portion of the year. This year their bill to eliminate the requirement to post correction orders in our homes and centers was successfully passed into law. They have built relationships with Senators, Center Administrators and DHS. Ariane, Jackie and Jen Bestgen have taken time out of the own businesses to travel to the Capitol to testify on all our behalf while others sent in written testimony. Many of the committee members have put in a great deal of time to contribute making improvements in regulatory oversight of our profession. Thank you for all your dedication and commitment!

Every provider is welcome to join a committee and we look forward to you joining us. There really is a fit for everyone. Plus, it is a great way to get to know other providers! We have a lot of fun while getting a lot of work done! Contact Nita 208-8029 or nitahiggins@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!

Nicole Weis

Vanessa Meyer

Laura Mickow

Katie Johnson

Lee Kang

Sarah Antinozzi

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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:

<http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/cs/cfs/childcarelicensing/Pages/default.aspx>

MN Department of Human Services (DHS) Licensing forms:

<http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?>

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2017 Legislative Changes Impacting Licensed Family Child Care

https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmn.gov%2Fdhs%2Fassets%2F2017ImplementationPlanforLicensedFamilyChildCare_tcm1053-317056.pdf

Are you retiring? Please let us know so we can honor you at our November Retiree recognition!

Contact our Hospitality Director Lee by phone

507-218-6742

or email at fccihospitality@gmail.com



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!

Advocacy



We would like to say a special thank Jackie Harrington, Shan Stewart and Stacy Boysen for many years of dedication to the Advocacy Committee, they are stepping down from the committee at the end of the session. Their leadership over the years has made a huge impact on the child care field. They have spent many hours advocating for the betterment of our profession, THANK YOU!

Governor Dayton signed FCCI's bill, 3015, this year removing the posting of correction orders on our walls.

Please read and be informed about the legislative changes that impact the operation of your family child care business:

This legislative summary from DHS provides an overview for each change to licensing and background study requirements, as well as changes to the responsibilities of DHS and county licensing agencies. <https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/licensing/legislative-changes/>

Changes to provider requirements

Correction orders no longer need to be posted: As of Aug. 1, providers are no longer required to post correction orders at their program location. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 153](#))

Reduction in insurance paperwork: As of Aug. 1, providers with continuous insurance coverage only need to notify parents/guardians if their insurance coverage changes, instead of sending a new notice each year. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 7)

Additional flexibility for Class D providers: As of Aug. 1, providers with a Class D Specialized Infant and Toddler license will be allowed to flex down to one caregiver on days that six or fewer children are in care. When flexing down, the provider must follow the ratio and group size requirements for a Class B license. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 5)

Exemption from the Positive Supports Rule: As of Aug. 1, child care providers are not required to follow the Positive Supports Rule, including taking the training that it required. Providers who care for a child with a developmental disability or related condition must follow the child's individual education plan (IEP) and are prohibited from using certain procedures (such as mechanical restraints and seclusion). ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 163](#))

Background studies for children: Historically, children (ages 13 – 17) living in the household with a family child care program were required to have a state background study based on their name and date of birth. In 2017, a law change would have required these children to have a state background study based upon their fingerprints. The 2017 law never went into effect because DHS had not finished updating its computer system and did not require providers to meet the enhanced requirements.

After much conversation among providers, legislators, and DHS staff, the 2017 law was changed in 2018. Under the new law, most children (ages of 13 to 17) living in the household with a family child care program will continue to be required to have a state background study based on their name and date of birth. There are a number of circumstances in which a child living in the household would be required to have a fingerprint-based FBI background study.

A fingerprint-based FBI check will be required for children living in the household if they meet **any** of these requirements:

- They supervise children, or
- They are employed by the child care provider, or
- They live outside of Minnesota, or
- They have lived outside of Minnesota at any time in the last five years, or
- They have a Minnesota criminal record, or
- There is reasonable cause to believe that they may have a criminal record in another state. •

The new law also capped the cost of background studies for children at \$20, unless a fingerprint-based FBI background study is required (in which case an additional fingerprinting fee is also required).

Advocacy

The background studies conducted by DHS are not available right now while DHS finishes updating its computer system. Providers will be given more information before they need to take any action and will continue to complete county studies until they receive further notice from DHS. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 166](#))

Changes for county licensors

Clarifies county recommendation process for licensing actions: When county licensors believe that a family child care provider should receive a licensing action more serious than a correction order (such as a fine, suspension, revocation or conditional license), the county makes a recommendation to DHS and DHS makes the final decision. The county cannot tell the provider or anyone else which action they are recommending. This information is considered confidential.

Once a county makes a recommendation to DHS, the county sends the provider a notice that says:

- The county is recommending that DHS take a licensing action
- DHS will review the recommendation and decide what to do
- If a licensing action is issued, DHS will explain the reasons and provide instructions for how to appeal the decision.

([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 9)

Fraud training: By Dec. 31, 2019, DHS must provide training to county licensors about how to identify and prevent fraud in the child care assistance program. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 8)

Changes for DHS

Communications from DHS in plain language: DHS must use plain language when issuing a licensing action (such as notices for license denials, conditional licenses, revocations, suspensions and fines). The notice must also explain the reasons for taking the action in plain language. Additionally, DHS must use plain language when communicating with providers about changes to law or policy. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), sections 2, 3, 4, and 6)

New information to be included in report to Legislature: DHS must add the following information to the 2018 Status of Child Care Report, which is required to be submitted to the legislature by Feb. 1, 2019:

- Administrative reforms DHS has taken or is in the process of taking
- An evaluation of other state's models to reduce the barriers and burdens for child care providers
- A summary of ideas from providers of administrative reforms that could be undertaken without legislative action
- A summary of outreach efforts
- A description of federal and state laws, and the DHS guidelines for the information that is posted on the Licensing Information

Lookup website. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 10) [The 2017 Status of Child Care Report DHS-7660 \(PDF\)](#)

Information about licensing reviews and investigations on Licensing Information Lookup: DHS must comply with federal law by posting information about licensing reviews and investigations conducted at child care programs, including the date of the visit, any violations found and (if applicable) how the violations were addressed. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 10) Note: Beginning May 11, 2018, DHS began posting this information for family child care programs.

Guidelines for the Posting of Child Care Licensing Information: DHS is required to provide each licensed child care provider with a printed copy of the Guidelines on the [Posting of Child Care Licensing Information DHS-7698](#), which includes information about what licensing data will or will not be posted on the Licensing Information Lookup website. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 10) In May 2018, a copy of the guidelines was mailed to every licensed family child care provider in the state.

Regional meetings for providers and county licensors: DHS must hold regional meetings with child care providers and county licensors to discuss the changes to the information that is being posted online and to gather input about potential future enhancements to the Licensing Information Lookup website. ([Minnesota Laws 2018, Chapter 200](#), section 10)

Upcoming Events & Professional Development



Formerly
Child Care
Resource &
Referral

The Child Care Consultation Project was designed to enhance knowledge and foster the skills necessary to open and sustain a quality family child care business. Individuals who are in the process of becoming licensed, newly licensed or expanding their family child care business within Olmsted County are encouraged to participate. Call to learn more about what this exciting new program can offer you! RSVP directly to Shannon at (507) 287-2020 ext. 1501 or shannonw@familiesfirstmn.org.

Included

Reimbursement for :
Training required for licensing, Licensing fees; Incentive dollars to enhance child care environment,
Individualized coaching, home visits, and technical assistant,
One year membership to Family Child Care, Inc. and Monthly Learning Community meetings

Required

Willingness to accept at least one of the following:
Infant, Toddler, Child with special needs, Child receiving subsidies, OR Increase enrollment, Provide non-standard hour care, Two home visits from Child Care Consultant, Three Learning Community meetings, Two-hour training on child development, Two-hour training on cultural competency, and Commit to remaining in business for at least 2 years

Enhance knowledge and foster the skills necessary to open and sustain a quality family child care business through the Families First Child Care Consultation Project!

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.

Karing for Kids 5K



Please join us Monday, September 24th for FCCI's 5th annual Karing for Kids 5k at Terra Loco! This event helps raise awareness & funds for FCCI. The run starts at 6pm & cost is only \$5 per person. Post race there will be food, drinks & fabulous prize drawings! All abilities are welcome! Tell your friends & family & come on out for a fun time!

**TerraLoco is located at
1190 16th St SW Rochester**



Family Child Care Resources

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.

Product Recalls and Safety News:

US Consumer Safety Commission

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

Summer Field Trip Ideas:

- Oxbow Park
- Children's Museum of Rochester
- Schedule a trip to Quarry Hill for a hike or a look through the nature center.
- Visit a nursery to learn about plants & trees
- Niagara Cave, Harmony, MN
- Lark Toys, Kellogg, MN
- Visit a grocery store for a behind the scenes look
- Children's Adventure Playground at Silver Lake Park
- Chester Woods Swimming Beach



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- **September 10th, 2018**

Do you use Assure Child Care as an insurance carrier?

Name FCCI in Assure Child Care's Community
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FCCI's number is **9004**.



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/>

2018 Child Care Provider Banquet Sponsors



FCCI and community members who also donated to our banquet raffle include:

Jessica Tukua, Audrey Colligan, Stephanie Reuss, Kayla Abrahamson, Jennifer Parrish, Sadi Barton, Katie Derby, Gina Boose, Jessica Grimm, Amber Nelson, Lee Vang, Nita Higgins, Bonnie Erie, Julie Domaille and Michelle Gillard.

Gifts personally donated by members and banquet guests ranged in value from \$50 to \$200 dollars! This did not include time spent collecting donations from local businesses or time creating one-of-a-kind creations.

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Family Child Care, Inc. 2018 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

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.

NAME _____

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ADDRESS _____

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PHONE (____) _____

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

The content found on the Olmsted County Licensors' 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.