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#### **Upcoming Workshops**

Family Child Care, Incorporated **2019 Quarterly Newsletter** 

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Provider Potluck Picnic!

Join us at the FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic!

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#### **The Early Naturalist**

**Presenter: Stacy Boysen MNCDP EVENT ID: 296703** 

August 12, 2019 6:45 – 9 pm

September 9, 2019 6:45 – 9 pm

Create an early childhood experience that inspires children to engage their sense of wonder. Examine the natural world and learn how it sparks children's curiosity, inspires learning, builds confidence and strengthens social skills. Bring your classroom outdoors and experience the benefits of nature!

**Knowledge & competency framework area:** II.A: Creating Positive Learning Experiences (2 Hours)

CDA Content Areas II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (2 Hours)

**Supervision: What Else is in The Home** (Meets the annual

Active Supervision requirement) **Presenter: Pat Gentz** 

MNCDP Event ID: 144559

Meets the Family Child Care provider annual supervision training requirement. This training curriculum will assist participants in assessing and outlining possible hazards throughout the entire home; acting on and eliminating hazards using suggested resolutions and resources for additional information; learn to identify "hot spots" in the home; and develop a plan for regular review of home environmental hazards.

Knowledge & competency framework area: VII.B: Ensuring Safety (2 Hours)

**CDA Content Areas I:** Planning a safe, healthy learning environment development (2 Hours)

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 2019 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 6:35pm or later for a 6:30pm training will NOT receive a certificate.

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

July 8 6—8pm	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors	
August 12 6:45-9 pm	The Early Naturalist	Stacy Boysen	
September 9 6:45-9 pm	Supervision: What Else is in The Home (Meets the annual Active Supervision requirement)	Pat Gentz	
October 14 6:45-9 pm	Timid to Tenacious-Working w/Infant & Toddler Temperaments (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Raelene Ostberg	
October 24, 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Letters, Colors & NumbersOH MY!	Lori Hameister	
November 11 6:45-9 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)	Michelle Gillard	
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,

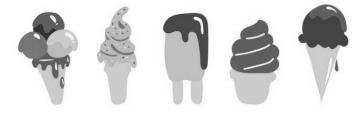
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FCCI is on Facebook! Like our page to keep up-to-date with local child care news, training, and more!

Search: Family Child Care Incorporated







#### Message from FCCl's 2019 President

Hello Summer!

I don't know about you but I am thrilled to be outside every single day. We've been camping, boating, soaking up the warm rays and simply enjoying this weather.

Please join us for a fun potluck picnic at 6pm on Monday July 8th. You'll earn **2 training credit hours** while mingling with fellow providers and learning a little bit about FCCI board positions. RSVP to me at fccimn@gmail.com and I'll send you the event address.

If you attended the banquet in May, watch your emails for a survery. We would greatly appreciate your feedback so we can continue making the banquet a fun evening for you.

FCCI has an opening on the board for 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! The current available role is Volunteer Coordinator as well as the opportunity to serve on one of our committees such as Banquet, Provider of the Year, or Advocacy. Please reach out to any board member if you are interested in contributing your time or ideas as we are continually looking for volunteers.

If you have any concerns or ideas please email me. We are here to serve FCCI membership and any feedback is appreciated as it helps shape your organization!

Enjoy your summer!

Jessica Tukua
2019 FCCI President





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



# WE HAVE OPEN POSITIONS READY TO FILL ON THE FCCI BOARD AND WE THINK YOU WOULD BE A PERFECT FIT! If you would like to be involved at the local level with dedicated professionals who help make a difference, and work to support the child care providers in Olmsted and surrounding counties, we have the perfect opportunity for you. The Family Child Care, Incorporated Board has open board and board committee positions available and is looking for those individuals who might be interested in joining the team and helping champion fellow child care providers and our professional interests. We are also looking for individuals who may be interested in occasionally helping out at our monthly workshops and other special events. If you would like to learn more please contact the FCCI Board President Jessica Tukua by phone 507-951-8692 or email fccimn@gmail.com. CALLING ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDING SUPERHEROES!

#### 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 <a href="mailto:fccimembership@gmail.com">fccimembership@gmail.com</a> to get your membership started!

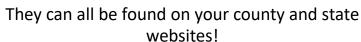
#### **Welcome New Providers**

Alexandra Sibley and Belaynesh Balcha



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?



#### **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?

<u>IdcService=GET\_DYNAMIC\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=Latest</u>
Released&dDocName=id 028228

#### 2018 Legislative Changes Impacting Licensed Family Child Care

https://docs.google.com/viewer?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmn.gov%2Fdhs%2Fassets%2F2018-FCC-implementation-plan tcm1053-346380.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!

#### The Provider Corner

## GRADULATIONS

Family Child Care, Inc Names

Julie Eberhart and Katie Derby

Olmsted County's 2019 Providers of the Year!



Congratulations to Katie Derby and Julie Eberhart who were chosen to be FCCI's 2019 Provider of the Year for Olmsted County and the surrounding areas. There were so many extremely worthy nominees! 16 providers were nominated and 6 of those candidates accepted the nomination. Everyone of the ladies who was nominated prove everyday what dedicated, loving, hardworking and inspirational caregivers they are, and have already won the hearts and adoration of the children and families in their care. Congratulations to all the nominees and the 2019 winners! You are all so deserving of these accolades.



2019 Child Care Provider of the Year nominees from left to right: Julie Eberhart, Jody Nedland, Jessica Tukua, Breanna Borth, Katie Derby and Lavonne Steiger

#### 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 Ariane Bromberg, Jen Bestgen, Barb Kyllo, Stephanie Reuss, and Sadi Barton. They have built relationships with Senators, Center Administers and DHS. Ariane, Barb, 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



## Olmsted County Licensing News Summer 2019

#### **Returned Parent Evaluations**

We know you value the parent evaluations as they are important feedback information to you. So, please make sure that all parent names and mailing addresses are current when you are sending in the enrollment form that is included with your relicensing and off-year paperwork. Many of these forms are returned by the U.S. post office due to having an inaccurate address or because the family's address has changed. We often need to resend these to the correct address which takes time and incurs extra postage costs. Parent evaluations are sent to a random four families on your relicensing year.

#### **Change in Household Membership**

The Rule requires that all child care providers keep their county licensor updated as to any changes in household membership. That means anyone moving in or out of your home. Remember that a background study will need to be completed for a new household member, a household member turning 13 years old, a household member turning 18 years old, and a new second caregiver, substitute, or helper. (MN Rule 9502.0375 Subp. 2)

#### **Drug and Alcohol Policy Forms**

Guess what? -- These forms will no longer come in your relicensing packet. So, don't panic if you don't see these included anymore! You are still required to train your employees, subcontractors, and volunteers about your drug and alcohol policy.

(MN Statute 245A.04 Subd. 1 (c)

#### **NETStudy 2.0 and Background Studies**

The MN Department of Human Services (DHS) is working diligently on getting everything in place for counties to be ready to roll out the NETStudy 2.0 enhanced background study process. Olmsted County plans on purchasing the equipment and technology to serve all our programs that require background studies. We are still waiting to hear from DHS that the "window" for Olmsted County child care providers has opened at which time you will each get notice and directions on what you will need to do. We plan on making this as "trouble-free" as possible and will be offering evening and weekend scheduled time slots to our child care providers, their household members, and substitutes. Please be patient and stay tuned for more on this topic from Olmsted County and MN DHS.

### As always, THANK YOU for the care you provide to the children in our communities!



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#### **Advocacy**



Family child care providers should have received the new-style family child care license from DHS recently. Thank you to FCCI Advocacy Committee Member, Barb Kyllo, for proposing this legislation to Representative Duane Quam and for testifying at the Capitol. Great job, Barb!

FCCI would like to thank Ariane Bromberg, Advocacy Chair, for your time and dedication to Advocacy in the field of family child care. You have made a huge difference! Ariane has stepped down as Advocacy Chair in May 2019. If anyone is interested in leading the FCCI Advocacy Committee, please contact the FCCI President, Jessica Tukua and she will direct you in the next steps of the process.



**Many Hands Make Light Work** 

#### **Upcoming Events & Professional Development**





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.

• September 9th, 2019



#### **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, www.fccimn.com/licensingcommunity-connections.html  $\,$ 

Find the links on the

"Licensing/Community Connections" page under the SUIDS AND AHT VIDEO TRAINING button.

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Conscious Discipline training will be coming to Rochester. The training will be on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm and will continue Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. More details to come from Families First! Watch your emailed Families First weekly training updates for more information.

#### **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.



## PAINTING FIREWORKS

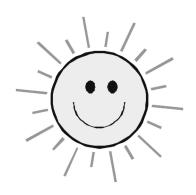


## FOR SALE

T-shirts and CPR Masks \$10.00 each 3/4 sleeve T-Shirts \$15 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. 3/4 sleeve t-shirts sell for \$15. 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.





#### **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 story for a behind the scenes look
- Children's Adventure Playground at Silver Lake Park
- Chester Woods Swimming Beach
- Como Zoo and Conservatory

#### **Family Child Care Resources**

#### Do you use Assure Child Care as an insurance carrier?

Name FCCI in Assure Child Care's Community Partnership Program in your renewal!

FCCI's number is 9004.



Ice Block Treasure Hunt



#### **Product Recalls and Safety News:**

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

#### **Child Care Links!**

Are you looking for quick crafts and ideas for your child care?

These websites are provider favorites!

www.happyhooligans.ca
www.storylineonline.net
wwwteacherspayteachers.com
www.pre-kpages.com
www.1plus1plus1equals1.net
www.amomwithalessonplan.com
www.everythingpreschool.com
www.123child.com
www.teachpreschool.com
...and of course...
PINTEREST!





#### 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/

#### 2019 Child Care Provider Banquet Sponsors











































#### **2019 Child Care Provider Banquet Sponsors**

#### **Borth Family Photography**























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

Jessica Tukua, Jenni Clemens, Audrey Colligan, Stephanie Reuss, Kayla Abrahamson, Jennifer Parrish, Sadi Barton, Katie Derby, Gina Boose, Jessica Grimm, Lee Vang, Nita Higgins, Bonnie Erie, Bonnie Rietman, 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.

Thank you to all of you for going above and beyond to help make our Provider Banquet so special and fun!

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#### Family Child Care, Inc. 2019 Membership Registration

#### **Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00**

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

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#### \*\*\*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 our programs! Please be sure to thoroughly read the information provided by Olmsted County licensing in the FCCI newsletter.