



Family Child Care, Incorporated 2020 Quarterly Newsletter

~April, May, June~
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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.

April 13, 2020 6:45 – 9:00 pm	<p>Tools for Success-CACFP-Made Easy (Meets the annual Food Program training requirements) Presenter: Providers Choice</p> <p>Canceled by trainer due to COVID-19 CDC recommendations Stay tuned for possible reschedule or online substitution</p>
April 30, 2020 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>SUID/Abusive Head Trauma Presenter: Stacy Boysen</p> <p>This class meets DHS Licensing training requirements for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). It includes recommendations to reduce Sudden, Infant Death (SID) including SIDS, suffocation, and other sleep related deaths. It also covers Minnesota Child Care regulations related to abusive head trauma and consequences of stressed, angry or frustrated children. Postponed due to COVID-19 until further notice. Check our FB page and e-news for updates.</p> <p>Knowledge & Competency Framework Area(s): VII.B: Ensuring Safety (2 Hours)</p> <p>CDA Content Areas: Content Area I: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment (2 Hours)</p>
May 11, 2020 6:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Annual Provider Appreciation Banquet at the Eagles Increase Your Joy and Decrease Your Stress So You Can Be Your Very Best Presenter: Raelene Ostberg</p> <p>Doors open at 5:30 pm 6:00 pm Business Meeting 6:30pm Dinner (registration fee) Provider of the Year & Winner (This event is free for a registration fee of \$20) 7pm Training</p> <p>Postponed due to COVID-19 until further notice. Check our FB page and e-news for updates.</p> <p>Join us for an evening of celebration for all the wonderful work we as Family Child Care Providers do for our families through-out the year! Our banquet this year will be held</p>
May 28, 2020 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>We Live in Minnesota Presenter: Lori Hameister</p> <p>Explore Minnesota and learn all about the state we live in...the geography, history, industry, cultural and natural resources. Gain a wide variety of information as well as concrete, relevant and hands-on activities that will help young children understand the world around them.</p> <p>Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.A: Creating Positive Learning Experiences (2 Hours)</p> <p>CDA Content Areas 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 2020 Training Calendar

Trainings are subject to change/cancellation 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.

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May 28 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: We Live in Minnesota	Lori Hameister
July To Be Determined	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors
August 10 6:45-9 pm	Yoga with Young Children	Martha Bragg
August 27 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Boom! Splash! Fizz! Science Made Fun	Hollee Saville
 September 14 6:45-9 pm	Supervision: Children with Special Needs (Meets the annual Active Supervision requirement)	Tessa Donato
 October 12 6:45-9 pm	Limits Create Happier Parents, Happier Kids, Happier Families (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
 October 29 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Observation: Finding the Function of the Behavior	Kimberly Giles
November 9 6:45-9 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
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.*



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 FCCI's 2020 President

Hooray for Spring!

All providers are invited to the Annual Board Picnic in July. Bring a dish to pass & network with local providers while you **earn 2 hours of licensing approved training!** See page 5 Of this newsletter for details.

I would like to welcome all the new providers in our community. You're going to make such a positive impact on so many young children and for that, we thank you!! Consider joining FCCI to not only obtain trainings but also to network with other providers. It's one great way to combat the feeling of isolation many providers feel and connect with others in your field.

FCCI has board positions open so if you are looking to join the board now is a great time. As an FCCI board member, you will help promote quality family child care in our area and state, meet new friends, and increase your professionalism.

Current open positions: Community Outreach Coordinator and Assistant Training Coordinator as well as the opportunity to serve on one of our committees such as Banquet, Provider of the Year, Mentor 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. Information regarding all board positions is available in the "About FCCI" section online at www.fccimn.com

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 the upcoming nice weather!

Jessica Tukua

2020 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

The Provider Corner



As child care providers, we all have an important responsibility to stay informed and up-to-date on all childcare 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! We hope to see you soon at an FCCI workshop! New providers and non members please call Stephanie at 651-983-2413 or email fccimembership@gmail.com to get your membership started!

Pamper yourself this spring with this easy recipe for relaxing scented bath salts

Ingredients

- 1 cup Epsom salt
- 1 cup kosher salt
- ½ cup baking soda
- 20 drops lavender essential oil or other favorite scent (optional)

Instructions

1. Combine salts and soda in a jar.
2. Stir in desired essential oils, if using.
3. Store in cool, dark place.

Use about ¼ to ½ cup per bath.

2020 Provider of the Year

The Hand Holder

There is no job more important than yours, no job anywhere else in the land.

You are the keepers of the future: you hold the smallest of hands.

Into your care you are trusted to nurture and care for the young,

And for all of your everyday heroics, your talents and skills go unsung.

You wipe tears from the eyes of the injured. You rock babies brand new in your arms.

You encourage the shy and unsure child. You make sure they are safe from all harm.

You foster the bonds of friendships, letting no child go away mad.

You respect and you honor their emotions. You give hugs to each child when they're sad.

You have more impact than does a professor, a child's mind is molded by four;

So whatever you lay on the table is whatever that child will explore.

Give each child the tools for adventure, let them be artists and writers and more;

Let them fly in the wind and dance on the stars and build castles of sand on the shore.

It is true that you don't make much money and you don't get a whole lot of praise,

But when one small child says, "I love you," you're reminded of how this job pays.

~ By Dori Rossmann

Executive Director, Kids Town USA



*Too often, we don't take the time to celebrate our profession and the providers who make extraordinary contributions to our communities and the children and families we serve. As we celebrate the **Week of the Family Child Care Provider on May 3 – May 9 2020**, we encourage you to celebrate your own contributions to this profession. Congratulations to all of our nominees and thank you for your commitment to the children of our county!*

The winners for the 2020 Provider of the Year will be announced at our Annual Provider Banquet. FCCI Provider of the Year committee members use a two-part scoring system based on nominee's years of FCCI membership and thoroughness of essay completion to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, recommendation letters are scored and used as a tie-breaker.

The FCCI Board of Directors would like to wish all family child care providers a very happy

Provider Appreciation Day on May 8th, 2020.

*You make a difference in the lives of the children you care for each and every day
and you are appreciated!*

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 14th, 2020**



hello
spring!

SUID/AHT Training Videos:

The three Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Videos and the three Abusive Head Trauma 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.

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.



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!

Family Child Care, Inc
Annual Provider Banquet 2020

Eagles Club 917 1th Ave SE Rochester, MN 55904

Monday, May 11 at 6pm

Trainer: Raelene Ostberg

*Increase Your Joy and Reduce Stress
So You Can Succeed*

**Postponed due to COVID-19 until further notice.
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Dinner Roll, punch, Coffee

Non-Members \$20 Training Fee, \$35 with meal

Reserve by April 30th, 2020 Contact Lee Vang fccihospitality@gmail.com

Register online at www.fccimn.com or in person at our workshops

FCCI Annual Provider Banquet Registration

Name _____

Email _____

Cash _____ **Check** _____

Olmsted County Licensing News

Spring 2020

NETStudy 2.0 Background Studies



Reminder: Action Needed!

It is time to sign up for appointments to complete fingerprinting.

If you have not already done so, please go to the following website to scheduled appointments for fingerprinting.

<https://webapp.co.olmsted.mn.us/FosterCareFingerprintScheduler/>

Helpful Hints:

- Schedule an appointment time for each person who needs to have a fingerprint-based background study. See previous mailing or contact your licensor if you have questions about who needs a fingerprint-based background study.
- If you are on the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department fingerprint scheduling website, you are on the **WRONG** website. Please go to the website above.
- If you are asked to pay a fingerprinting fee, you are on the **WRONG** website. Please go to the website above.
- A background study is NOT required for a person who will be used ONLY AS AN EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT. Please contact your licensor if you have questions about a person used as an emergency replacement.
- If you or a household member are available weekdays (8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.) and would like to be fingerprinted at a community site, please let your licensor know so we can get the Fingerprint and Photo Authorization Form to you. You will have 14 days after your licensor initiates a study to complete fingerprinting. No appointment is needed. This may be a great option for college students who are home on spring break or teenagers who work in the evenings and on Saturdays.

**** PLEASE DO NOT DELAY – FINGERPRINTING NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY MAY 31, 2020!**

Increase in Correction Orders Issued – Toxic substances accessible to children

MN Rule 9502.0435 Subp. 4

For the past several months, Olmsted County has had an increase in correction orders being issued for toxic substances being accessible to children.

Common items we are finding are: Air freshener sprays (Glade, Febreze, etc), mouthwash, dishwasher pods, cleaning solutions, some types of medicated lotions, etc.

If the label states "Keep Out of Reach of Children", it is considered to be a toxic substance. Please make sure all toxic substances are inaccessible to children. This means that they are totally out of reach of all children in care.

Olmsted County Child Care Website

Please note that Olmsted County no longer has direct links to the DHS licensing forms on our website. Instead, you will find a link to the DHS childcare provider website where you can find the forms issued by DHS. Please contact your licensor if you are having a problem finding the form you need.

Olmsted County Licensing News

Spring 2020

2019 Legislative Update – Emergency Replacement

(formerly called an Emergency Substitute)

If, while open, you encounter an emergency such as, a personal injury or medical emergency, an emergency of family member or other situation that creates the need to leave the child care, families need to be notified that the program is closing and that they need to pick up their children as soon as practicable.

While it is preferred that you use a qualified substitute, in the event that it is not practicable, you can use an emergency replacement and have them stay with the children until parents come pick up the children.

You must make reasonable efforts to minimize the time the emergency replacement has unsupervised contact with the children in care, not to exceed 24 hours per emergency incident.

You shall not knowingly use an emergency replacement who has committed an action or has been convicted of a crime that would cause the person to be disqualified from providing care to children if a background study was conducted.

When practicable, you must notify your county licenser within seven days of using an emergency replacement. The notification must include the name of the emergency replacement, the date and time of the emergency and the circumstances that led to the use of an emergency replacement.

Please note that you must still develop plans for use of a substitute for emergencies, vacations, or holidays when you plan to remain open. This includes identifying a substitute who is able to provide care during emergencies. (Minnesota Rules parts 9502.0405, subpart 3(L); and 9502.0435, subpart 8(D)) However, you do not need to identify individuals in your plan who may fill in as an emergency replacement.

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

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Family Child Care Resources

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?>

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

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

www.teacherspayteachers.com

www.pre-kpages.com

www.1plus1plus1equals1.net

www.amomwithalessonplan.com

www.everythingpreschool.com

www.123child.com

www.teachpreschool.com

...and of course...

PINTEREST!

Product Recalls and Safety News:

US Consumer Safety Commission

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



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.

Spring 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 an aquarium
- Schedule a trip to Quarry Hill for a hike or a look through the nature center.
- Visit a nursery to learn about plants & trees
- Oxbow Park

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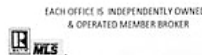
For more information on West Bend's daycare liability, contact

First American Insurance Services Inc.
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Brownsdale (507) 567-2279



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Family Child Care, Inc. 2020 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

- ☐ 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 _____

DEVELOP ID# _____

COUNTY _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL _____

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. 2020 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 2019 provider directory information?

_____ Yes _____ No

For office use
Card _____
Receipt _____
Echapters _____
Website _____

Mail Membership and Directory forms to:

Stephanie Reuss
2072 Harbour Oak Dr SE
Owatonna, MN 55060

Revision date 09/2017



PO Box 7012

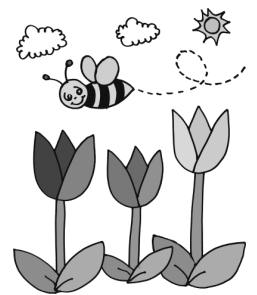
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Spring is here!

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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.