2023 Quarterly Newsletter ~ January, February, March ~ www.fccimn.com



## FCCI 1st QUARTER NEWSLETTER

Family Child Care, Inc. 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.

Members, please be prepared to scan your membership QR code.

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

#### **Training Location**

Eagles Club 917 15th Ave SE Rochester, MN 55904

All 2023 trainings will be held at this location unless otherwise noted

Trainings are subject to change/cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of FCCI. Notification of changes will be made at www.fccimn.com and on our Facebook page "Family Child Care, Inc". MNCPD requires the full 2 hours of training to receive a certificate. Anyone joining a training at 6:35 or later will NOT receive training credit. Printed certificates will not be issued unless requested ahead of time. There is a \$5 charge for a printed training certificate.

#### \$65 FCCI Membership Price for 2023

Membership includes: 30+ hours of training (that's only \$4.33 per training!), 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, networking and socializing with fellow providers, and MORE!

1/09/23 Decrease Stress, Increase Success and Enhance Joy

Presenter: Raelene Ostberg

1/26/23
6:30-8:30pm

Health & Safety I (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement & partial Health & Safety

requirement)

Presenter: Rachel Daley

2/13/23 Infant Ages and Stages
6:30-8:30pm (Meets the Child Growth &

Development/Behavior Guidance annual

requirement)

Presenter: Andy Johnsrud

2/23/23 ONLINE: Keeping Boredom at Bay: Outdoor

6:30-8:30pm \*Dogistor

\*Register by emailing fccitrainingdirector@gmail.com with name of training, your name, phone, email, and

develop # for link to online training

Presenter: Kim Woehl

3/13/23 Just Let Them Play

6:30-8:30pm Presenter: Theresa Peplinski

3/30/23 ONLINE: The Business of Childcare - Separating

the Personal with the Professional

\*Register by emailing fccitrainingdirector@gmail.com with name of training, your name, phone, email, and develop # for link to online training

Presenter: Heather Newville

#### Training Descriptions

#### Decrease Stress, Increase Success and Enhance Joy Presenter: Raelene Ostberg 1/9/23

Learn how to train your brain to stress less and enjoy more, no matter what your current situation. Identify how stress impacts our brain, thinking, and responses to stressful situations. Discover practical methods to reduce stress, improve relationships, foster joy, and increase success both personally and professionally. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) VI: Professionalism and CDA Content Areas VI: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism

#### Health & Safety I Presenter: Rachel Daley 1/26/23

This series based course is intended for experienced providers and meets the Licensing in-service requirements as well as the health and safety requirements from the Child Care Development Fund. Participants will explore MN Rule 2 Licensing standards and best practices around health and safety. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) VII.A: Establishing Healthy Practices and CDA Content Areas I: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment.

#### Infant Ages and Stages Presenter: Andy Johnsrud 2/13/23

Become familiar with the physical and language changes that occur during the first 16 months. In interactive discussions and activities discover developmentally appropriate activities for areas of development for infants. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) I: Child Development and Learning and CDA Content Areas VIII: Principles of Child Development and Learning.

#### ONLINE: Keeping Boredom at Bay: Outdoor Activities Presenter: Kim Woehl 2/13/23

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#### Just Let Them Play Presenter: Theresa Peplinski 3/13/23

Learn how to keep children actively engaged and interested while outdoors through this web-based course. The discovery of providing a mix of teacher-led versus child-led activities into outdoor times supports children in the way they learn best while boosting wonder, peer play, and positive social interactions. Ideas will be shared to spark interest in what we can do with our outdoor play spaces to keep children interested in outdoor play. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.A: Creating Positive Learning Experiences and CDA Content Areas II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.

#### ONLINE: The Business of Childcare - Separating the Personal with the Professional Presenter: Heather Newville 3/30/23

Discover relationship building benefits to separating the personal and professional parts of your program. Learn to set professional boundaries that allow providers to feel free to show the caring side of childcare without the fear of being taken advantage of or treated with disrespect. See how families who understand those boundaries are more comfortable working as a team and respecting the policies and procedures in the program. Knowledge and Competency Framework Area(s) II.A: Creating Positive Learning Experiences and CDA Content Areas II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.

#### 2023 Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-8:30 pm. Board meeting locations are to be determined and will be shared on the FCCI website. January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 12, July 18, August 22, September 19, October 17, November 21, 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

PLEASE NOTE: \*\*FCCI Trainings 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 trainings 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 trainings. FCCI is unable to issue training credit to attendees who excuse themselves from trainings for more than 15 minutes for any reason.

## 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 the FCCI President at 507-218-6742 or fccimn@gmail.com, so she can let that person know their friends at FCCI are thinking of them!

### Message from the President

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the Board of Directors of FCCI, I would like to wish our members, sponsors, supporters and the community a prosperous New Year and express our heartfelt gratitude. FCCI is only successful because of your support.

My name is Lee Vang and I am serving as FCCI's President for 2023. I have volunteered on the board for 12 years, and this is my third year as President. I am looking forward to 2023 as we have a lot planned for you!

This year Family Child Care, Inc celebrates 50 years of serving the community. Through FCCI, the providers in Olmsted County and beyond have had a seat at the table when decisions impacting our profession have been made.

Together we have pushed back against unnecessary regulations, fought for less paperwork, and helped pass legislation such as the "fix it ticket", which reduced violations for minor infractions. FCCI has also provided unique, fun, and interesting training topics at an affordable cost.

We invite you to join us on April 29th, 2023 to celebrate with us at our FCCI Provider Appreciation Conference - Celebrating 50 Years Together!! It will be an incredible day full of fun, prizes, vendors, food, and pampering with a 4 hour training from the amazing and talented Jackie Kops! More information is on our website at www.fccimn.com, or you can feel free to reach out to me with questions or for more details at fccimn@gmail.com!



Sending you love and joy, Lee Vary Lee Vang

#### FCCI 2023 TRAINING CALENDAR

January 9th 6:30-8:30pm	Decrease Stress, Increase Success and Enhance Joy	Raelene Ostberg
January 26th 6:30-8:30pm	Health & Safety I  (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement & partial Health & Safety requirement)	Rachel Daley
February 13th 6:30-8:30pm	Infant Ages and Stages (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Andy Johnsrud
February 23th 6:30-8:30pm	ONLINE: Keeping Boredom at Bay: Outdoor Activities *Register for link to online training	Kim Woehl
March 13th 6:30-8:30pm	Just Let Them Play	Theresa Peplinski
March 30th 6:30-8:30pm	ONLINE: The Business of Childcare - Separating the Personal with the Professional *Register for link to online training	Heather Newville
April 10th 6:30-8:30pm	Powerful Powerpoints and More	Hollee Saville
April 27th 6:30-8:30pm	SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets SUIDS/AHT annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
April 29th 9am-3pm	FCCI Provider Appreciation Conference - Celebrating 50 Years Together Keynote Speaker Jackie Kopps: Pocket of Preschool ****LOCATION: RCTC Heintz Center, Rochester, MN ***	Jackie Kopps
May 8th 6:30-8:30pm	Project Get Outdoors *** LOCATION: Oxbow Park Byron, MN ***	Sara Grover
June 12th 6:30-8:30pm	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic *Olmsted County Licensing Approved* Counts towards your required 16 hours of annual training hours	Hosted by FCCI Board of Director
August 14th 6:30-8:30pm	Establishing Healthy Practices	Marc Katz
September 11th 6:30-8:30pm	Active Supervision: A Developmental Perspective (Meets Active Supervision annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
October 9th 6:30-8:30pm	ADHD: Seeing the Disability Behind the Behavior (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Sharyl Kalal
October 26th 6:30-8:30pm	ONLINE: It's Just Allergies *Register for link to online training	Theresa Peplinski
November 13th 6:30-8:30pm	SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets SUIDS/AHT annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
December	NO TRAINING	Happy Holidays!

#### \*Online Registration: send email to fccitrainingassistant@gmail.com (include name, phone #, develop #, name/date of training)

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## FCCI PROVIDER APPRECIATION CONFERENCE

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS TOGETHER** 



Family Child Care Inc. celebrates **50 Years** of serving the community.

### April 29th, 2023 9am-3pm

at Rochester Community & Technical College,

Heinz Center in Rochester, MN

Doors open at 8am coffee & snacks

Catered Lunch provided by Johnny Mango's

4 hours of training!!... Meet and Greet with Jackie! Local vendors & prize giveaways!

chair massages

Morning Yoga session 2023

2023 Provider of the Year awarded!

Registration is FREE for FCCI members, \$60.00 for non-members.

Questions? Contact fccimn@gmail.com, or visit www.fccimn.com

With Keynote Speaker:

### **Jackie Kops**

Jackie is an enthusiastic preschool teacher with over fourteen years of classroom teaching experience in both full-day and half-day settings. She is from Missouri where she earned a Masters and Bachelors in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Maryville University. Her goal is to help you unleash your teaching superpowers! Jackie's passion is to inspire you with play-based activities, themed centers, and supports that nurture and challenge little learners in a caring classroom community. In addition to teaching, she is the teacher-author and CEO behind Pocket of Preschool and loves to share her passion with other educators.

www.pocketofpreschool.com



Name			Date	
Email			Phone _	
Member	Non-Member	Develop ID# _		
	*Make checks payable to	"Family Child	Care, Inc.	,

Mail registration to: Gina Boose by April 15th. 6119 Branch Ave. NW, Rochester MN 55901

#### 2022 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 2022.

#### 2022 FCCI BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Lee Vang Secretary: Katie Derby Treasurer: Jessica Grimm

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Volunteer Coordinator: Member-at-large: Anna Smith Member-at-large:Audrey Colligan

Advisor:

Board met each month, including a July potluck picnic (everyone welcome) and a December holiday/year- end celebration. Board met in September for the annual retreat to establish future goals. Families First guests Amy Kanz, Allison Pudlitzke, Fritha Meyer joined us in our April board meeting, Olmsted County Licensors Tiffany Kacir and Dawn Schenk joined us in June, and FCCI members Bre Page, Lori Batzel, Anna Smith, Grace Piens, and Kayla Abrahamson attended the July provider potluck picnic board meeting.

#### **Trainings**

- January 10<sup>th</sup> Early Childhood Mental Health: Why Your Role Matters Presenter: Carrie Johnson (participants 40)
- January 27<sup>th</sup> Knock & Knock Who's There Presenter: Kim Woehl. ONLINE (participants 25)
- February 7<sup>th</sup> How to Incorporate Family Feedback into Program Planning & Child Assessments Presenter: Carrie Johnson (participants 18)
- February 24<sup>th</sup>- Tools for Success-CACFP-Made Easy Presenter: Providers Choice. ONLINE
- March 14<sup>th</sup>- Embracing Diversity & Inclusion through Children's Literacy Presenter: Theresa Peplinski (participants 51)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Finding Your Joy Presenter: Raelene Ostberg. ONLINE (participants 23)
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Taxes (cancelled)
- April 28<sup>th</sup> SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma Presenter: Stacy Boysen (participants 51)
- May 9<sup>th</sup>- Mindful Limits for Health Child Development with Andrew Johnsrud (participants 45)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Project Get Outdoor Presenter: Sara Grover (participants 6)
- July Provider Picnic- Lee Vangs House
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Empowerment Evaluation: Success Is Within You! Presenter: Stacy Boysen (participants 37)
- September 12th Active Supervision: Supervising for Safety: Out of home safety issues Presenter: Vicki Filteau (participants 62)
- September 29<sup>th</sup> Group Time; Thinking Outside the Circle Presenter Hollee Saville on-line (participants 35)
- October 10<sup>th</sup> DeClutter and Destress Your Way to Success Presenter- Hollee Saville (Participants 35)
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Social Emotional Development at the Center (Core) Presenter Mike Huber. ONLINE (38 Participants)
- November 14<sup>th</sup> SUID/Abusive Head Trauma Presenter: Stacy Boysen (56 participants)
- December : No Training, Happy Holidays!

#### Membership

- 105 paid members
- 47 through Paypal
- Membership Drive began Nov. 1, 2022, two gift cards awarded to two members who purchased their 2022 Memberships (one through PayPal and one on Membership Drive evening)
- FCCI Membership Cards and Newsletters were printed on light pink paper
- FCCI enters training attendees into Develop for online recording
- New, laminated membership cards were created adding a QR code for scanning into trainings.

#### **Financial**

- Finance committee met bi-quarterly to review budget income and expenses.
- Maintain a safety deposit box for our long-term documents.
- Treasurer filed State and Federal income taxes.
- Developed and followed a yearly budget.
- Certificate of Deposit, for \$15,000 was renewed in May
- Continue to offer online payments through PayPal.

#### Sales & Purchasing / Fundraisers

- Amazon smile
- 50/50 raffle
- T-shirts
- Provider Marketplace
- Assured Child Care Community Partnership. (partner number 9004)

#### **Partnership**

- Clarey's Safety provided extinguisher service at both the April and September trainings
- FCCI partners with Olmsted County licensing & Families First to obtain monthly reports of new and closed providers to
  increase accuracy in our provider database.

#### Communications (Newsletter, Website)

- Published guarterly newsletters: mailed to all FCCI members, all Olmsted County licensed providers and community partners
- Newsletter advertising/ sponsorship space revenue: \$750
- The website www.fccimn.com receives 3,483 unique visitors and 9,495 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 2022.

#### Community Outreach

- Promoted FCCI and direct parents to child care providers' ads and directory via www.fccimn.com through social media.
- Community Outreach Coordinator provided FCCI brochures to Olmsted County Licensing for the monthly New Provider Orientation. Attendees received a copy of the newsletter and a complimentary training coupon.
- FCCI July board meeting open to all members for a summer potluck, the board and 5 additional members Bre Page, Lori Batzel, Anna Smith, Grace Piens, and Kayla Abrahamson attended.
- E-News sent to providers, using MailChimp 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.

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- Volunteer Opportunities: FCCI board, Advocacy Committee, Communications Committee, Finance Committee, Provider of the Year Committee, Bylaw Committee, 50th Celebration Committee.
- 14 active board members and committee members, in 2022 from November to November.

#### Hospitality

- Hospitality Coordinator sent cards to "new to FCCI" members, new local providers, and sympathy cards, with a personalized message on behalf of FCCI.
- Free books and gifts were given to first time attendees at trainings.
- Annual Provider Picnic was hosted by Lee Vang

#### Provider of the Year

- The "Week of the Family Child Care Provider" May 2nd May 8th
- 4 providers were nominated. 1 winner was chosen for Olmsted County 2022 Provider of the Year.
- Nominations continue being accepted for 2023 POY award.

#### Organization

- Annual renewal of 501 C Nonprofit Corporation with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. License number 777405400029.
- FCCI 15th Annual Board Retreat was held on September 17<sup>h</sup>, 2022 for future planning and goal setting.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Lee Vang, 2022 FCCI President and the 2022 FCCI Board of Directors

Family Child Care, Inc. would like to welcome new and recently licensed providers to the child care profession in Olmsted County. We hope to see you soon at an FCCI training! Please call Jessica Tukua at 507-951-8692 or email fccimembershipdirector@gmail.com to get your membership started!



Welcome New Providers



Woinshet Banko Tiffany Bierlen Saroeum Choung Emily Ferson Katie Gartner

Katie Johnson Tiffany Khammanh Shania Lewison Savannah Nitz Sarah Odubeko

Tammy Perryman Amber Sloan Anna Smith

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!

#### BECOME AN FCCI MEMBER

Would you like to have access to 30+ hours of training for only \$65? Would you like your licensed family child care business listed in our online directory? 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. At trainings, 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!

#### FCCI is on Facebook!

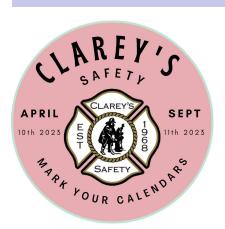


Like our page to keep up-to-date with local child care news, training, and more!

Search: Family Child Care Incorporated



FCCI 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 our President any ideas, questions or concerns at fccimn@gmail.com



#### **CLAREY'S SAFETY**

Clarey's Safety will be at the noted trainings from 5:45pm - 6:30pm to tag fire extinguishers. The cost is \$4. Please bring a check or exact change only.

APRIL 10TH, 2023 SEPTEMBER 11TH 2023



All 2022 member listings will be deleted from our website on January 10th.
Purchase your 2023 membership to keep your information current and active!

#### SUID TRAINING VIDEOS

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

To view the videos for licensing requirements, www.fccimn.com/licensingcommunityconnections.html

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



### Family Child Care, Inc. 2023 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

☐ 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 Advo	ocate Member.
NAME	PHONE ()
DEVELOP ID#	E-MAIL
COUNTY	How will you volunteer with FCCI?
BUSINESS NAME	Board Member Position
	Volunteer at monthly workshop
ADDRESS	Finance Committee
CITYSTATEZIP	Provider of the Year Committee
	Advocacy Committee
form for the current year is not included, the previous years' on-line directory  Family Child Care, Inc. 2023	embership is purchased. If a membership is purchased and an on-line directory listing is removed during the annual January clean sweep.  On-line Provider Directory Form  iness on the FCCI's website Provider Directory by filling out the following
information or by submitting your listing on-line at www.fccimn.com	I
Name:	Phone #:
(As it is to appear on the Internet)	Email:
City and/or Section of Town: (i.e. Rochester, NW)	Website: (if applicable)
Business Name:	
Ages of care: (check all that apply)All agesInfant/toddler onlyPreschool onlyInfant-preschool onlySchool age only  Elementary School:	How do you want to be contacted? Telephone onlyEmail onlyBoth  Is this an update to your currently posted 2022 provider directory information? YesNo  For office use Card Receipt Echapters Website
Mail Memb	pership and Directory forms to:
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2727 Tee Time Rd SE Rocheseter, MN 55904



#### FCCI 2023 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.
- Scan the QR code to nominate a provider online. Fill out the nomination form by clicking the Nominate a Provider button on the homepage 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 children in his/her care and their families.
- Submission must be made by March 1st, 2023.
- Email questions to fccimn@gmail.com.
- To nominate a provider by mail, fill out the nomination form in this newsletter and mail it with a
  printed or handwritten recommendation to the address provided in the form.





## FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE?

They can all be found on your county and state websites! Olmsted County Child Care

#### Licensing:

https://www.olmstedcounty.gov/business/business-licensing-permits/child-care/information-current-family-child-care-providers



## Department of Human Services (DHS) Licensing forms:

https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?ldcServic e=GET\_DYNAMIC\_CONVERSION&RevisionSel ectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\_0 28228



## Legislative Changes Impacting Licensed Family Child Care

https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/family-child-care-2022-implementation-plan\_tcm1053-539734.pdf



# **Provider of the Year Award**

Nomination for FCCI Olmsted County Representatives

Family Child Care, Inc. is an organization of licensed family child Olmsted County Child Care Association

care providers committed to developing and promoting high appreciation of the high quality of care, support, and professionalism that she/he provides to the 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 quality child care in our community through education, resources and support. families in her/his program and the field of family child care.

# Nomination & Eligibility Guidelines

- previously received this award within the last seven (7) years. The three year minimum is prior to Nominee has been an active licensed provider for a minimum of three (3) years who has not the nomination deadline.
- Exhibits special competence as a child care provider.
- Demonstrates professional skills in child care and in community activities.
- Has made a positive impact on the lives of young children.
- Has future goals to further enhance her/his competency as a child care provider.
- Must plan to maintain an active childcare license for the next year.
- Must have no pending negative licensing actions, conditional or probation license or appeal, is not under investigation for a negative licensing action or have any substantiated complaints within the past three years. This does not include correction orders.
- Must be a licensed family child care provider operating in Southeastern Minnesota.

# The nomination process is simple!

- Identify the provider you feel should be recognized.
- Fill out the nomination form on the reverse side.
- 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.
- Mail completed nomination form (must be postmarked by March 1st to be considered for the
- The Provider of the Year award recipient will be honored at the annual Family Child Care, Inc. Olmsted County Provider Celebration training on April 29th. Email questions to

## Olmsted County Representative Minnesota Provider of the Year Family Child Care, In. Nomination Form

Provider Name	
Address	
City	Zip
Telephone	
Email Address	

guidelines, and how the provider has made a difference to your child and/or Please include a letter of recommendation on a separate piece of paper or uploaded as a separate document describing how the provider meets the

Name of Person Submitting Nomination	
ddress	
ity	Zip
elephone	
:mail Address	

Mail completed nomination form and letter of recommendation to:



Olmsted County Child Care Association

C/O FCCI POY Committee Chair Rochester, MN 55903 PO Box 7012

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- Provider of the Year Nomination Process
- Clarey's Safety dates for fire extinguisher checks
- Child Care Resources and More!



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