



Olmsted County Child Care Association

Family Child Care, Incorporated 2020 Quarterly Newsletter

~October, November, December~

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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

Due to the continuation of the Peacetime Emergency we are unable to hold trainings at Redeemer Lutheran Church at this time. Most trainings have needed to switch to an online option, but we are working to see if there is a larger location that can safely accommodate our training attendees for our November SUID/AHT training. Updates and changes will be posted to our Facebook page and on our website at fccimn.com

Please check those social media outlets often to get the latest up-to-date information regarding our trainings!

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.

<p>October 1-30 2020 Self-paced Online</p>	<p>Ready for Success! Beyond School Readiness Presenter: Stacy Boysen MNCPD Event This is an online course approved through Develop for training credit for early childhood educators in Minnesota. Participants will receive 3 hours of training credit posted to their develop training record once they have completed the course and have sent their reflection paper to stacyboysen@gmail.com. Trainings will be added within 3 days. Knowledge & competency framework area: I: Child Development and Learning (3 Hours)</p>
<p>October 29, 2020 6:30 – 8:30 pm Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>BONUS: Cultivating Optimistic Thinking in Young Children Presenter: Kimberly Giles MNCPD Event During this online Zoom course we will: Identify the characteristics and benefits of developing optimistic thinkers. Explore effective strategies for fostering optimism and build a list of activities and environmental changes that will support and strengthen optimistic learning in young children Knowledge & competency framework area: II.A Creating Positive Learning Experiences (2 Hours) CDA Content Areas: Content Area II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (2 Hours)</p>
<p>November 9, 2020 6:45 – 9:00 pm</p>	<p>SUID/Abusive Head Trauma Presenter: Stacy Boysen MNCPD Event This class meets DHS Licensing training requirements for both Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). Content includes recommendations to reduce Sudden, Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) including SIDS, suffocation, and other sleep related infant deaths; safe sleep environments; MN Child Care regulations related to safe sleep; as well as symptoms and consequences of abusive head trauma, risk factors for abusive head trauma; strategies to use when stressed, angry or frustrated Knowledge & competency framework area: VII.B: Ensuring Safety (2 Hours) CDA Content Areas: Content Area I: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment (2 Hours)</p>
<p>December</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO WORKSHOP <i>Happy Holidays!</i></p> 



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 2020 Training Calendar

Trainings are subject to change/cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of FCCI. Notification of changes will also be made at www.fccimn.com. MNCPD requires the full 2 hours of training to receive a certificate. Anyone joining a training at 5 min or later after the start time of the training will NOT receive a certificate. The church doors will automatically lock at 7:05pm.

★ October 1 - 30 Self-paced Online	Ready for Success! Beyond School Readiness (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement. YOU MUST REGISTER BY 9/29 to be included in this training)	Stacy Boysen
October 29, 6:30-8:30pm	BONUS: Cultivating Optimistic Thinking in Young Children (this training will be an online Zoom training and registered participants will be emailed an invite to participate in the training)	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!

Due to a unique year, and the uncertainties of what lie in-store for 2021, next year's calendar is unfortunately taking longer to plan than we expected. Please know we are fervently working on getting a completed calendar to you as soon as possible. That calendar will be posted to our website and sent out through E-news as soon as it is done!

Message from FCCI's 2020 President

~ Sweatshirts, cozy blankets, crisp air & pumpkin spice everything ~ Hello Autumn!

As we continue to navigate through the COVID -19 barriers please keep in mind that all of our calendar & location changes are due to the limitations imposed by DHS, CICC, MDH and Love & Logic. We are working hard to still offer a variety of trainings and are working extra hard to try and figure out how to deliver the required trainings to you. See the front page of this newsletter for a list of the upcoming trainings.

It is extremely important for you to follow our Facebook page, website and monthly E-News to see all of these updates/changes, as they are constantly changing due to measures beyond our control. If you currently do not receive the monthly E-news and would like to, please send an email to Stephanie at fccimembershipcoordinator@gmail.com to be added!



Reminder - registration is required for ALL online trainings. Depending on the platform that is being used to stream each online training, registration instructions may vary. You'll find the registration instructions specific to each training posted on our social media accounts.

FCCI has board positions open! If you are looking to join the board, now is a great time. The call for nominations for the 2021 board is now open. 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(4): Member-at-Large 1 and 2, Sales & Purchasing 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 Committee. You do not need to be a board member to sit on any of the aforementioned committees. 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

As always, 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 your annual training hours, 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. 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!

Jessica Tukva
2020 FCCI President

2020 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

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

October 20, November 17, 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

Fall 2020

Change in Household Membership

Minnesota licensing Rule 9502.0375 subp.2 requires that all child care providers keep their county licenser updated as to any changes in household membership - that means anyone moving in or out of your home.

Remember, if you have a new household member, a household member turning 13 years old, a household member turning 18 years old, a new substitute or helper, they will need a background study completed.

Hand Sanitizer and Other Toxic Substances

Guess what? – these products cannot be accessible to children. Most essential oils are also toxic. Please read the labels. Most indicate to “keep out of the reach of children”. TOXICS can be sprays, air fresheners, nail polish/nail polish remover, cleaning supplies, etc. REMEMBER, keep these items inaccessible to children by having them in a locked cabinet or out of reach.

Capacity/Ratios

There have been NO changes approved by DHS for capacity or ratios. Olmsted County variances will allow for one over capacity/ratio. Please review Olmsted County’s criteria on the Variance Request form and call your licenser if you have additional questions.

Positive COVID-19 in Family Child Care

If a provider is alerted of a positive case they need to reach out to the Minnesota Department of Health for next steps. A new e-mail was created for child care programs to report a positive case:

Health.schoolscc.followup@state.mn.us

For general COVID questions:

Health.schools.COVID19@state.mn.us

UPDATED on 8/31/2020: COVID-19 Decision Tree for People in Schools, Youth, and Child Care Programs

www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf

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

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Provider Corner and Upcoming Events

Become an FCCI Member!

Would you like to have access to 35 hours of training for only \$65? Would you like your licensed family child care business listed in our online directory? Do you have current openings you'd like to advertise? Would you like to get out of the house and meet providers just like you?

As a current member of FCCI you will have many hours of MNCPD and Licensing approved training to not only support your DHS requirements, but also inspire and support you in your child care business! You may list your licensed family child care business in the FCCI Online Directory for parents searching for child care in your area of the county. You may also submit classified ads of your openings for parents who are searching for child care.

At workshops, you'll meet many other child care providers just like you, where you'll share ideas, get valuable advice from others in the biz, and make great friendships!

To become an FCCI member and take advantage of these great resources, please fill out the membership form in this newsletter and mail it in or bring it to any workshop along with your cash or check for \$65. If you'd like to use a credit/debit card, please go to www.fccimn.com to pay with PayPal. See you soon!

Family Child Care, Inc. would like to welcome the following new and 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!

Welcome New Providers

Rhonda Kahn Jayme Womeldorf Jennifer Kalis

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!



FCCI 2021 Annual Membership Drive

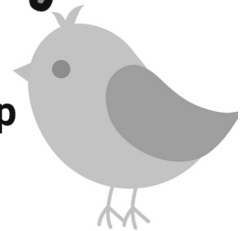
The 2021 FCCI membership drive begins online October 1, 2020, but we'd also love for you to join us for the official kick-off at the November 9th workshop for:

- The 50/50 JACKPOT
- Annual Election of FCCI Board Officers
- 2021 Calendar Keepers

Online membership purchasing begins on October 1, 2020. Everyone who purchases a 2021 FCCI membership online, or in person the evening of November 9th workshop, will be eligible for a drawing to win one of four \$25 gift cards! Two winners from online membership purchasing and two from in-person membership purchasing will be chosen November 9th. For online purchasing go to fccimn.com to purchase our 2021 FCCI membership beginning Oct 1st.

Early Bird Special

**Purchase your
2021 FCCI membership
between October 1-31
for only \$60**



Plus you'll receive a FREE fire extinguisher check!

Visit www.fccimn.com for a contactless online purchase



Family Childcare Resources

2021 Election of Officers

The Election of Officers to the Board of Directors will be held at the November 9th, 2020 annual meeting and workshop. Jennifer Parrish, the nominating chair will continue to accept nominations and additional nominations may be made from the floor at the November meeting if the so nominated is present or their written consent has been obtained.

Slate of Candidates:

- President, 1-year term (Individuals must have served on the board for one full year to be a candidate for President)
- Secretary, 2-year term
- Communications Coordinator, 2-year term
- Workshop Coordinator, 2-year term
- Community Outreach Coordinator, 2 year term

The following positions are open and will be appointed for 2021

- Member-at-Large 1 - Hospitality Assistant
- Member-at-Large 2 - Membership Assistant
- Sales and Purchasing
- Assistant Training Coordinator

Information regarding all board member positions is available in the About-FCCI section of our website online at <http://www.fccimn.com/board-of-directors-positions.html>. Contact Jessica Tukua at 951-8692 or fccimn@gmail.com for more information. Candidate submissions can be sent to Jennifer at fccisecretary@gmail.com.

It's time for the



JACKPOT!

Come play at the
November 9th, 2020 workshop!

This is a drawing for one chance to win a cash jackpot at our association's annual jackpot meeting and workshop. One winner will receive half of the cash jackpot and the other half will go to support

FCCI's mission in 2021.

\$1.00 per ticket to play! Purchase as many tickets as you wish to increase your chance of being the 50/50 jackpot winner!

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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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

SUID/AHT Training Videos:

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

Field Trip Ideas:

- Visit the Apple Orchard or Pumpkin Farm
- Children's Museum of Rochester
- Visit a nursery to learn about plants & trees
- Visit a Dance Studio and schedule a private class
- Lark Toys, Kellogg, MN
- Visit a grocery store for a behind the scenes look
- Schedule a story time and tour of your local library



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!

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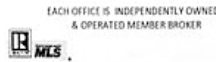


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Family Child Care, Inc. 2021 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

- 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. 2021 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 2020 provider directory information?

____ Yes ____ No

For office use
Card _____
Receipt _____
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Website _____

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