



Olmsted County Child Care Association

Family Child Care, Incorporated 2021 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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Training Location



The Eagles Club

917 15th Ave SE

Rochester, MN 55904

*All remaining 2021 trainings will be held at this location unless otherwise noted

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.

October 11 2021 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	<p>I'm Not a Preschooler! Age-Appropriate Infant & Toddler Activities Presenter: Hollee Saville</p> <p>Carrying backpacks is not something infants typically do, but they certainly feel the weight of push-down curriculum. Many infants and toddlers spend their days in structured, preschool-like settings...but they are not preschoolers. Learn about the unique needs and stages of development of infants and toddlers. Discover how to meet infants and toddlers where they are—through responsive caregiving—and guide them to where they can be through child-led environments that encourage their curiosity. Explore many fun, inexpensive, and developmentally appropriate infant and toddler activities that will have your other children wishing they were infants and toddlers again.</p> <p>Knowledge & competency framework area: 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</p>
October 28, 2021 6:30 – 8:30 pm ONLINE	<p>BONUS ONLINE: The More We Read Together Presenter: Theresa Peplinski</p> <p>Learn how to add language and literacy activities to your day. The benefits of a language rich environment will be reviewed. Learn how to create fingerplays, songs, language, and math games to compliment any children's book. Participants will learn how to promote language and literacy awareness throughout the day, not just at story time. These skills and activities will be modeled so participants can learn how to model these skills to parents. Participants will receive a list of resources for free and inexpensive books for their program. Offered in person or online via Zoom.</p> <p>Knowledge & competency framework area: II.B: Promoting Cognitive Development (2 Hours)</p> <p>CDA Content Areas: Content Area II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development (2 Hours)</p>
November 8, 2021 6:30 – 8:30 pm	<p>SUID/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement) Presenter: Stacy Boysen</p> <p>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.</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>
December	 <p>NO WORKSHOP Happy Holidays!</p> 




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Search: Family Child Care Incorporated

FCCI 2021 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.

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Message from FCCI's 2021 President

Hello and Happy Fall!! I am ready for warm scarves, oversized sweaters and Pumpkin Spice!! Labor Day marks the end of summer and the start of fall. It's the final chance for cook-outs, camping, lake fun, and outdoor water play days before the weather turns. It is also the start of school age kids transitioning into school and the celebration of fall and winter holidays begin!

The election of officers is just around the corner. At this time we have three board positions without a member to serve in them: Assistant Training Coordinator, Member-at-Large-1, and Member-at-large-2. At the November workshop we will be voting in our 2022 elected officers! Please consider joining the FCCI board. The benefits of being a board member are many and varied! You will meet providers who are just like you, make great friends, and develop skills you didn't know you had. If you would like more information about these positions, please email me at fccimn@gmail.com or call 507-316-8339.

Our annual board retreat was on September 9th, 2021. This is a time each year where the FCCI board gets together to talk about the previous year's activities and makes plans for the upcoming year. We value the input and opinions of our membership, and this is a perfect time to let us know if you have any thoughts or ideas that will support FCCI's mission. Email me your thoughts, ideas, or concerns that we can discuss at next years retreat.

More details regarding all upcoming trainings, including the 2021 & 2022 calendar, can be found on our website, our Facebook page and this newsletter.

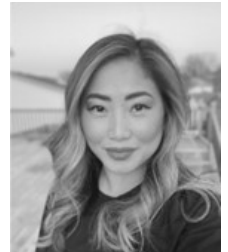
Your board is listening and available to all of you. We have several avenues of communication with our website, Facebook page, Enews and newsletter. Of course, you are always welcome to email me any ideas, questions or concerns at fccimn@gmail.com

I want to Thank all Child Care Providers for pulling together and constantly standing strong during these difficult times. You all work on children's behalf. What you do for families and children is nothing short of incredible. You are the backbone to Minnesota's Economy. Thank you for all that you do!!

Stay Safe,

Lee Vang

2021 FCCI President



Olmsted County Licensing News

Fall 2021

Happy Retirement to Becky Sprenger – Olmsted County Child Care Licensor!

Becky has retired and her last day with Olmsted County Child Care Licensing was on August 31st. Everyone that had Becky as their licensor should have already received a letter notifying them of their new licensor. We will not be refilling Becky's position. Dawn and Kari are looking forward to meeting you at your licensing visit over the next year! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

***** **Reminder** *****

Continue to report a positive case of COVID (provider or a child who attends the program) to the Minnesota Department of Health at:

<https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=YLH94XW7YKD9WDE9>

For general COVID-19 questions, questions regarding the provider's household members testing positive, parents testing positive, follow-up, etc., send e-mail to:

health.schools.COVID19@state.mn.us

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

Olmsted County Family Child Care Licensing Team








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Dawn Schenk, Senior Social Worker - Licensor, (507) 328-6882

Kari Justin, Social Worker – Licensor (507) 328-6423



FCCI 2022 Training Calendar

 January 10, 630-830 pm	Early Childhood Mental Health: Why your Role Matters (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Dana Ellingson
January 27, 630-830 pm	Bonus ONLINE (Zoom): Knock & Knock Who's There	Kim Woehl
February 7 th 630-830pm	How to Incorporate Family Feedback into Program Planning & Child Assessments	Dana Ellingson
February 24, 630-830 pm	BONUS ONLINE: Tools for Success-CACFP-Made Easy (Meets the annual Food Program training requirements)	Providers Choice
 March 14, 630-830 pm	Embracing Diversity & Inclusion through Children's Literacy (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Theresa Peplinski
April 11, 630-830 pm	ONLINE: Finding Your Joy	Raelene Ostberg
 April 28, 630-830 pm	BONUS: SUIDS/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets the SUIDS/AHT annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
May 9, 630-830 pm	TBD	TBD
May 26, 630-830 pm	BONUS: Project Get Outdoors	Sara Grover
July To Be Determined	Annual FCCI Provider Potluck Picnic	Hosted by the FCCI Board of Directors
August 8, 630-830 pm	Empowerment Evaluation: Success Is Within You!	Stacy Boysen
 September 12, 630-830 pm	Supervision: Supervising for Safety: Out of home safety issues (Meets the annual Active Supervision requirement)	Vicki Filteau
 September 29, 630-830 pm	Bonus ONLINE: Group Time; Thinking Outside the Circle (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Hollee Saville
October 10, 630-830 pm	DeClutter and Destress Your Way to Success	Hollee Saville
 October 27, 630-830 pm	BONUS ONLINE: Social Emotional Development at the Center (Core) (Meets the Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance annual requirement)	Mike Huber
 November 14, 630-830 pm	SUID/Abusive Head Trauma (Meets the SUID/AHT annual requirement)	Stacy Boysen
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2021 FCCI Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-9pm and are hosted by current board members at their homes, unless otherwise noted.

October 19, November 16, 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.

Provider Corner and Upcoming Events

Become an FCCI Member!

Would you like to have access to 32 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

Heather Ridenour **Katie Johnson** **Brittany Hoover**
Courtney Rannells **Pia Groszbach**

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 2022 Annual Membership Drive

The 2021 FCCI membership drive begins online November 1, 2021, but we'd also love for you to join us for the official kick-off at the November 8th workshop for:

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

Online membership purchasing begins on November 1, 2021. Everyone who purchases a 2022 FCCI membership online, or in person the evening of November 8th 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 8th. For online purchasing go to fccimn.com to purchase our 2022 FCCI membership beginning November 1st.



Mark your calendars!

Clarey's Safety will be at the following training from

5:45pm—6:30pm
to tag fire extinguishers for the low price of \$4.

Please bring a check made out to Clarey's or exact change only.

- **April 28th, 2022**
- **September 12th, 2022**



Family Childcare Resources

2022 Election of Officers

The Election of Officers to the Board of Directors will be held at the November 8th, 2021 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)
- Treasurer, 2-year term
- Training Coordinator, 2-year term
- Membership 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
- 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 Lee Vang at 507-316-8339 or fccimn@gmail.com for more information. Candidate submissions can be sent to Katie at fccisecretary@gmail.com.

It's time for the



JACKPOT!

*Come play at the
November 8th, 2021 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:

<https://www.olmstedcounty.gov/business/business-licensing-permits/child-care>

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

2020 Legislative Changes Impacting Licensed Family Child Care:

<https://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/licensing/legislative-changes/>

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 Breanna 271-5891 or fccihospitality@gmail.com, so she can let that person know their friends at FCCI are thinking of them!

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personal items there. FCCI will receive a portion of the proceeds.



Family Child Care, Inc. 2022 Membership Registration

Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00

Please make checks payable to: FCCI

FCCI memberships are January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

- 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. 2022 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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