



## 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 2024 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](http://www.fccimn.com) and on our Facebook page "Family Child Care, Inc". Develop 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 2024

Membership includes: 40+ hours of training, that's only \$3.25 per training - not including the conference! 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 much MORE!

**1/08/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### Health & Safety II\*

\*Meets the Active Supervision annual requirement & partial Health & Safety requirement

Presenter: Rachel Daley

**1/25/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### ONLINE: How to Tackle Tax Season & Set Up a Smooth Year

\*For 2024 FCCI Members ONLY

Presenter: Heather Newville

**2/12/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### Beyond Binary: Understanding Gender Development & Identity

Presenter: Mike Huber

**2/22/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### ONLINE: Community Service for Children

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Presenter: Hollee Saville

**3/11/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### Effective Educators: Tinkering and STEM

Presenter: Hannah Riddle

**3/28/24**  
6:30-8:30pm

#### ONLINE: Early Childhood Trauma and Resilience

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Presenter: Anne Hoff

# Training Descriptions

## Health & Safety II

**Presenter: Rachel Daley 1/8/24**

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. **KCF VII.B: Establishing Healthy Practices** and **CDA I: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment.**

## **ONLINE: How to Tackle Tax Season and Set Up a Smooth New Year**

**Presenter: Heather Newville 1/25/2024**

Gain insight into what providers need to compile and prepare for tax completion. Analyze the categories and requirements for tax purposes, create steps to organize their bookkeeping system, and formulate a routine to use throughout the year to make the next tax season run more smoothly. **KCF VI: Professionalism** and **CDA VI: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism**

## **Beyond Binary: Understanding gender development & Identity**

**Presenter: Mike Huber 2/12/2024**

There has been rapid changes in our understanding of gender development as well as terminology used for gender identity. Even when we want to be supportive, it can be hard to know what to say or do. Learn the latest understanding in gender development. Learn a few basic changes you can make in your learning environment and in the way you talk to children so you can support all children. **KCF I: Child Development and Learning** and **CDA VIII: Principles of Child Development and Learning.**

## **ONLINE: Community Service For Children**

**Presenter: Hollee Saville 2/22/2024**

Explore how community service offers children the wonderful opportunity to help others, learn compassion, appreciate what they have, respect diversity, connect with their communities, and realize that they can make a difference in the world. Discover ways to integrate service projects with your curriculum and involve families in order to make the biggest impact on both the children and the groups you're helping. We'll discuss many possible community service projects for children of all ages—from making sandwiches for people experiencing homelessness to filling birthday bags for children in need—and experience the benefits firsthand while doing a service project together in this online training. **KCF III: Relationships with Families** and **CDA IV: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families**

## **Effective Educators: Tinkering And STEAM**

**Presenter: Hannah Riddle 3/11/2024**

Learn about the concept of tinkering. Tinkering is an activity that educators can use to engage children in the domains of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Children get hands-on opportunities to explore materials, test their properties, be creative and learn problem solving skills. This course reviews examples of tinkering projects, their connections to STEAM and the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress. **KCF II.B: Promoting Cognitive Development** and **CDA II: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development**

## **ONLINE: Early Childhood Trauma & Resilience**

**Presenter: Anne Hoff 3/28/2024**

This is a training created by mental health consultants through the DHS consultation program. The training will focus on understanding how early experiences and trauma impact development as well as the importance of attuned caregiving responses. Learn ways to provide responsive care to children that can support development and build resiliency. **KCF II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development** and **CDA III: Positive ways to support children's social & emotional development.**

## 2024 Board of Directors Calendar

Board meetings are held 6:30-8:30 pm. Board meeting locations are at Our Savior Lutheran Church - 2124 Viola Rd. NE, Rochester unless noted otherwise on the FCCI website. January 18, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 10, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 15, 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](mailto: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 [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto: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 all of our members, sponsors, supporters and the community a prosperous New Year and express our heartfelt gratitude. FCCI is only successful because of you and all of your continued support.

My name is Audrey Colligan and I am serving as FCCI's President for 2024. I have volunteered on the board for 7 years, and this is my first year as President. I am looking forward to 2024 as we have a lot planned for you! We asked our membership last year to voice what you wanted and we listened and have 9 online trainings available this year for you! We also tried to add a variety of KCF classes to hit more parent aware or other areas that may be needed to your training needs. Thank you for those that filled out the evaluations!

We also invite you to join us on May 3rd & May 4th, 2024 to celebrate with us at our FCCI Provider Appreciation Conference & Provider of the Year celebration!! We have 3 amazing trainers you are not going to want to miss!! Friday will kick it off with Annie Meehan and then we will have Heather Shumaker & Allison McDonald on Saturday. It will be an incredible couple of days full of fun, prizes, vendors, food with a total of 8 hours of training! More information will be available on our website at [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com), as it becomes official. Feel free to reach out to me with questions or for more details at [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto:fccimn@gmail.com)!

Sincerely,  
*Audrey Colligan*  
Audrey Colligan

# FCCI 2024 TRAINING CALENDAR

	January 8 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Health and Safety II (for Family Child Care)</b> KCF: VII.B Ensuring Safety	Rachel Daley
	January 25 6:30 - 8:30	<b>How to Tackle Tax Season and Set Up a Smooth New Year</b> KCF: VI - Professionalism	Heather Newville
	February 12 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Beyond Binary: Understanding gender development &amp; Identity</b> KCF: I-Child Development and Learning	Mike Huber
	February 22 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Community Service For Children</b> KCF: III - Relationships with Families	Hollee Saville
	March 11 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Effective Educators: Tinkering And STEAM</b> KCF: II.B - Promoting Cognitive Development	Hannah Riddle
	March 28 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Early Childhood Trauma and Resilience</b> KCF: II.C - Promoting Social & Emotional Development	Anne Hoff
	April 8 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Preschoolers: Understanding &amp; Preventing Challenging Behaviors</b> KCF: II.C Promoting Social & Emotional Development	Rachel Daley
	April 25 6:30 - 8:30	<b>SUIDS &amp; Abusive Head Trauma</b> KCF: VII.B Ensuring Safety	Stacy Boysen
	May 3	<b>Provider's Appreciation Conference Kickoff</b> Kickoff Training (more details to come)	Annie Meehan
	May 4	<b>Provider's 2nd Annual Appreciation Conference</b>	Allison McDonald & Heather Shumaker
	May 13 6:30 - 8:30	<b>What Does Kindergarten Readiness Really Mean?</b> KCF: I-Child Development and Learning	Theresa Peplinski
	May 23 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Learning To Communicate</b> KCF: IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan	Kasey Wade
	June 10 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Annual Provider Potluck Picnic - Welcome New Providers!</b> Location: TBD	Hosted by FCCI Board of Directors
	June 27 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Sensory Smart Child Care, Beyond the Bin</b> KCF: II.A Creating Positive Learning Experiences	Theresa Peplinski
	July 25 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Magic: Promoting Engagement through Garden Based Learning</b> KCF: II.B Promoting Cognitive Development	Kim Woehl
	August 12 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Supporting Autism in the Classroom</b> KCF: IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan	Kasey Wade
	August 22 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Mindful Limits</b> KCF: II.C Promoting Social & Emotional Development	Andy Johnsrud
	September 9 6:30-8:30	<b>Active Supervision: Provider Self-care and Privacy</b> KCF: VII.B Ensuring Safety	Stacy Boysen
	September 26 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Every Child is an Artist</b> KCF: II.C Promoting Social & Emotional Development	Hollee Saville
	October 14 6:30 - 8:30	<b>Risky Play: How Risky Play supports child development</b> KCF: I - Child development & Learning	Stacy Boysen
	October 24 6:30-8:30	<b>The Wolf Wore Shoes: Outdoors are Kids Getting Enough</b> KCF: II.A Creating Positive Learning Experiences	Kim Woehl
	November 11 6:30 - 8:30	<b>SUIDS &amp; Abusive Head Trauma</b> KCF: VII.B Ensuring Safety	Stacy Boysen
	December	<b>No Training : Happy Holidays!!</b>	

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# Join us for our first PROVIDERS NIGHT OUT

January 12th,  
6:00 - 9:00pm  
@ *Bowlocity*  
*Entertainment Center*



## Provider appreciation Conference & Provider of the Year Celebrations on May 3rd & 4th, 2024

More details to come after they are finalized!! Watch for updates on the website & in the E-News.

In the parenting and education realm, Heather has two "renegade parenting" books that question conventional practices. With *It's OK Not to Share*, and *It's OK to Go Up the Slide*, Heather promotes play, conflict mediation skills and no homework for young children. Her books have won awards (Nautilus Silver Award, Books for a Better Life finalist) and been translated into Arabic, Chinese, French, Korean, Romanian, and Russian.

Heather Shumaker



Be the Exception  
**ANNIE MEEHAN**  
Speaker — Author — Consultant

Dynamic Strength Taught with Grace, Grit, and a Whole Lot of Humor



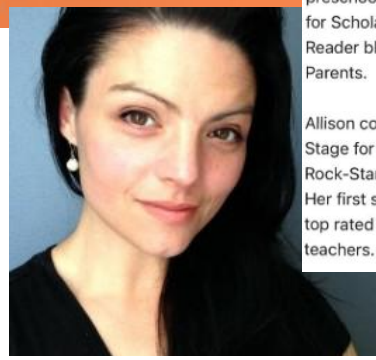
### About

Long before the world influencer existed, Allison began sharing her knowledge and expertise about early education with others. Her blog No Time For Flash Cards started in 2008 quickly became a popular early education website filled with hands-on activities for children and practical advice for those who care for them.

In addition to creating content for No Time For Flash Cards Allison also teaches preschool, has written about family literacy for Scholastic Parents on their Raise A Reader blog, and hands-on learning for PBS Parents.

Allison co-authored the books *Setting The Stage for Rock-Star Readers* and *Raising A Rock-Star Reader* published by Scholastic. Her first solo book *Everyday Preschool* is a top rated resource for home educators and teachers.

Allison McDonald



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 email [fccimembershipdirector@gmail.com](mailto:fccimembershipdirector@gmail.com) to get your membership started!



Welcome New Providers



Megan Amos

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!

# 2023 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 2023.

## 2023 FCCI BOARD of DIRECTORS

President: Lee Vang (Jan -April) Jessica Tukua (May-Dec) Community Outreach: Audrey Colligan (May-Dec)  
Secretary: Anna Smith Development Director: Jennifer Parrish  
Treasurer: Jessica Grimm Assistant Development Director: Tracie Rieder  
Training Director: Gina Boose Provider Support: Sareoum Chong (July-Dec)  
Assistant Training Director: Nita Higgins Board Member Associate: Alisha Robinson (July-Dec)  
Membership Director: Stephanie Reuss (May-Dec) Advisor:  
Communications Director: Katie Derby (Jan- April), Emily Ferson (June-July)

Board met each month, including a June potluck picnic (everyone welcome) and a December holiday/year- end celebration. Board met in September for the annual retreat to establish future goals. Guests at 2023 FCCI Meetings- Sareoum Choung, Pavitra Kumar from Nana GoGo, Kelsey Duffy from Cradle To Career, Julie Eberheart, Connie Buege, Alisha Robinson and Ty Ejiogu.

## Trainings

- January 9th - Decrease Success and Enhance Joy Presenter: Raelene Ostberg (28)
- January 26th - Health & Safety I Presenter: Rachel Daley (33)
- February 13th - Infant Ages and Stages Presenter: Andy Johnsrud (48)
- February 23rd - Keeping Boredom at Bay: Outdoor Activities Presenter: Kim Woehl (20) Online
- March 13th - Just Let Them Play Presenter: Theresa Peplinski (22)
- March 30th - The Business of Childcare-Separating the personal w/the Professional Presenter: Heather Newville (22) online
- April 10th -Powerful Powerpoints and More Presenter: Hollee Saville (17)
- April 27th -SUID/AHT Presenter: Stacy Boysen(27)
- April 29th - FCCI Provider Appreciation Conference 50th Presenter: Jackie Kopps(97)
- May 8th - Project Get outdoors Presenter: Sara Grover Canceled
- June 12th - Annual FCCI Picnic (13 Families)
- August 14th - Establishing Healthy Practices Presenter: Marc Katz (32)
- September 11th - Active Supervision: A Developmental Perspective Presenter: Stacy Boysen (50)
- September 26th - Project Get Outdoors Presenter: Sara Grover (6)
- October 9th - ADHD: Seeing the Disability behind the behavior Presenter: Sharyl Kalal ( 52)
- October 26th - It's Just Allergies Presenter:Theresa Peplinski (34) Online
- November 13th - SUID/AHT Presenter: Stacy Boysen (54)
- December: No Training - Happy Holidays!

## Membership

- 108 paid members (29 through Paypal)
- Membership Drive began Nov. 1, 2023, four gift cards awarded to two members who purchased their 2024 Memberships (Two through PayPal and Two on Membership Drive evening)
- 7 - 2024 paid memberships (7 through paypal)
- Conference fee was \$60 for non members to attend - had 31
- FCCI enters training attendees into Develop for online recording
- New, laminated membership cards were created using a QR code for scanning into trainings.

## Financial

- Finance committee met annually 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 was renewed in May
- Continue to offer online payments through PayPal.

## Sales & Purchasing / Fundraisers

- 50/50 raffle @ Membership Drive in November
- T-shirts sales
- Provider Marketplace / Vendor opportunities are offered
- 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 quarterly newsletters: mailed to all FCCI members, all Olmsted County licensed providers and community partners
- Newsletter advertising/ sponsorship space revenue: \$2665 (per TR 11/12/2023)
- The website [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com) receives 4,545 unique visitors and 11,040 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 2023.

### Community Outreach

- Promoted FCCI and directed parents to child care provider directory via [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com) through social media platforms.
- 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 1 additional member attended Julie Eberhart as well as we had a few husbands and kids attend the potluck part and play at the park during our meeting.
- E-News sent to providers, using MailChimp software program
- Posted on the FCCI Facebook page - provided information on FCCI trainings, provider recognition, announced advertisers, regulation changes, child care related articles, recall information, voting information and pertinent childcare information.

### Development Director

- Researched and sought alternative sources of funding such as grants, sales and other opportunities to allow FCCI to continue to operate with low membership fees even as our costs increased.
- Met with local agencies and non-profit organizations to promote FCCI for founding opportunities.
- Secured additional provider benefits from local retailers as part of our member benefits package

### Provider Support

- Volunteer opportunities: FCCI Board and the following committees: Advocacy, Provider of the Year, Finance, Bylaw, 50th Celebration, Communications, Operations and Training Committee.
- 11 active board members and committee members, in 2023, from November to November.
- 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 held at a local park.

### Provider of the Year

- The "Week of the Family Child Care Provider" May 7th - May 13th
- 3 providers were nominated. 1 winner was chosen for Olmsted County 2023 Provider of the Year.
- Nominations continue being accepted for 2024 POY award.

### Provider Appreciation Conference

- First annual Provider Appreciation Conference was held on April 29th in honor of FCCI's 50th year as an association
- Jackie Kops was the trainer, presenting 2 workshops (4 training hours, Develop approved)
- Catered lunch, 50 vendors, chair massages, and sunrise yoga were all included in the fee (no cost to FCCI members)
- 97 early educators attended (from family child care, center care, preschool, and school district settings)

### Organization

- Annual renewal of 501 C Nonprofit Corporation with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. License number 777405400029.
- FCCI 16th Annual Board Retreat was held on September 22, 2023 for future planning and goal setting

### Respectfully submitted,

*Jessica Tukua, 2023 FCCI President  
and the 2023 FCCI Board of Directors*



**RaiseRight**™

Simply the right way to fundraise



FCCI, as a non-profit organization, provides their valuable services primarily through volunteers and membership dues. However, the current childcare shortage that is impacting families in the community, is impacting FCCI as well. To help counteract this issue, they have joined with RaiseRight and are offering the opportunity for providers (and friends of providers) to join them in raising funds. It's VERY SIMPLE and requires you to spend NO EXTRA MONEY outside what you currently have in your plan to spend. A simple way to help FCCI keep membership dues low by spending money on things you already do while the companies give back to our nonprofit organization!

It simple! Just go to [www.raiseright.com/brands](http://www.raiseright.com/brands) and enter the code "LIEJRC2FG66U" or scan to QR code below to join and you'll start earning for FCCI immediately!

## BECOME AN FCCI MEMBER

Would you like to have access to 40+ 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 Develop, 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](http://www.fccimn.com) to pay with PayPal. See you soon!

**FCCI is on Facebook!**

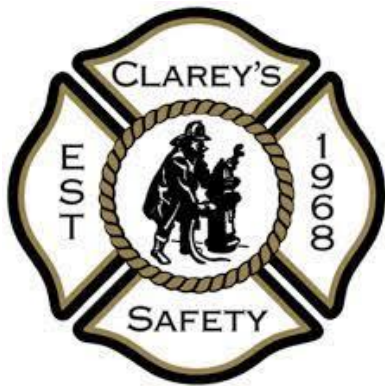


Like our page to keep up-to-date with local child care news, training, and more!

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](mailto: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 \$5. Please bring a check or exact change only.

**APRIL 8TH, 2024**

**SEPTEMBER 9TH 2024**



All 2023 member listings will be deleted on the website January 10th. Purchase your 2024 membership to keep your information current & 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](http://www.fccimn.com/licensingcommunityconnections.html)

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



**\*\*Please Note\*\***  
 To streamline our registration practices we ask that you register with us online. Please visit [www.fccimn.registration.html](http://www.fccimn.registration.html) to complete or renew registration.  
 If you would still like to fill out a physical copy, complete this page and hand deliver with payment at the next FCCI event. **We will no longer offer a mail in option.**

**Family Child Care, Inc. Membership Registration**

**Annual Individual Membership Fee - \$65.00**  
*Please make checks payable to: FCCI*  
**FCCI memberships are January 1 to December 31**

- I am a licensed provider and new FCCI member \*\* Please choose year of membership: 20\_\_\_\_ \*
- 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
- \_\_\_\_ Provider of the Year Committee
- \_\_\_\_ Advocacy Committee

Register for your membership & pay online at [www.fccimn.com](http://www.fccimn.com) OR bring this form to the next training along with cash or check.

**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. 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](http://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 provider directory information?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_ No

For office use

Card \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Echapters \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_



## FCCI 2024 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](http://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, 2024.
- Email questions to [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### 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/information-current-family-child-care-providers>



#### Department of Human Services (DHS)

##### Licensing forms:

[https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id\\_028228](https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_028228)



#### Legislative Changes Impacting Licensed Family Child Care

[https://mn.gov/dhs/assets/family-child-care-2022-implementation-plan\\_tcm1053-539734.pdf](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 care providers committed to developing and promoting high quality child care in our community through education, resources and support.*

**Olmsted County Child Care Association**

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**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 her/his program and the field of family child care.**

### Nomination & Eligibility Guidelines

- Nominee has been an active licensed provider for a minimum of three (3) years who has not previously received this award within the last seven (7) years. The three year minimum is prior to 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 outgoing year).
- The Provider of the Year award recipient will be honored at the annual Family Child Care, Inc. Olmsted County Provider Celebration training on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Email questions to [fccimn@gmail.com](mailto:fccimn@gmail.com).

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

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed nomination form and letter of recommendation to:**



C/O FCCI POY Committee Chair  
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