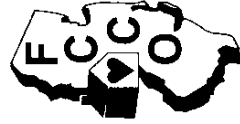


Directions

The Crowne Plaza Hotel is located in Central New Jersey at Exit 8A of the NJ Turnpike near South Brunswick, Dayton, and Cranbury. The hotel is one hour from New York City, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. It is less than 30 minutes from Newark Airport.



Professionals at the Heart of Child Care



**4th Statewide
Conference for
Family Child
Care Providers**

**Saturday,
April 9, 2011**

Crowne Plaza Hotel
390 Forsgate Drive
Monroe Twp, NJ 08831

Join us for a day of exciting opportunities:

- Engaging & Interactive Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Door Prizes
- Vendors

Keynote Speaker Ana I. Berdecia, M.Ed.



The senior fellow/director of the Center for the Positive Development of Urban Children at the John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy of Thomas Edison State College, Ana has extensive experience working with diverse families and children as an administrator, center director, program developer, trainer, and consultant. Ana is also an adjunct faculty member at

Mercer County Community College. She earned her B.A. in sociology with a minor in women's studies and a master's in early childhood education, both from The College of New Jersey. Ana also holds a NJ Standard Teaching Certificate (P-3) and a post-graduate certificate in infant mental health from the YCS Infant and Preschool Mental Health Institute at Seton Hall University.

Schedule of Events

Registration	7:45am-9:00am
Continental Breakfast	
Vendor Exhibits	
General Session	9:00am-10:00am
Opening Remarks	
Keynote Speaker	
Morning Session	10:15am-12:15pm
Conference Luncheon	12:15pm– 1:45pm
Vendor Exhibits	
Door Prizes	
Afternoon Session	2:00pm– 4:00pm

Vendor exhibits be will open from 8:00am-2:00pm

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM Registration Deadline March 25, 2011

Please indicate three choices for morning and afternoon session in order of preference. If not, your sessions will be assigned for you. No confirmation will be sent (keep a copy). Early registration will increase the chances of preferred session assignments, but we cannot guarantee them. All our sessions will be informative and useful. **(PRINT CLEARLY)**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Check Meal Preference → Chicken Vegetarian

Morning Session Workshops:			Afternoon Session Workshops:		
1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice

REGISTRATION RATES

Please read opposite page to determine which rates apply to you.

- 1) Conference Registration - Provider - NJFCCPA Member Rate \$40
- 2) Conference Registration - Provider - Non-Member Rate \$50
- 3) Conference Registration - Other Professionals/Advocates \$65

MEMBERSHIPS:

- 4) **NJ Family Child Care Providers' Assoc.** New Member or Renewal \$35
Join NJFCCPA and attend the NJ conference at the discounted Member rate, *and* enjoy membership benefits including Affinity Federal Credit Union eligibility, member newsletters, email updates on FCC issues and regulations, local health alerts, program information, and a voice in family child care concerns.
- 5) **National Assoc. for Family Child Care** New Member or Renewal NAFCC only \$35 OR Join both NJFCCPA & NAFCC \$65
Join or renew your National Association for Family Child Care membership through NJFCCPA and enjoy the discounted Affiliate rate.

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Add all relevant amounts—Conference Registration, NJ Family Child Care Providers' Association Membership, and National Association for Family Child Care Membership.

**Attach one check payable to EAFCC and MAIL TO:
Tan Coelho, EAFCC, 1 Osprey Court, Cranbury, NJ 08512**

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1) Conference Registration NJFCCPA Member Rate = \$40

To be eligible for this rate, your membership dues must be paid from 4-1-11 through 3-31-2012. The New Jersey Family Child Care Providers' Association (NJFCCPA) is the only professional association established specifically for family child care providers in New Jersey. Our primary focus is advocating for family child care statewide. Members receive discounted registration and many other benefits, eligibility to join the Affinity Federal Credit Union (for insurance, banking, auto, and financial benefits), training, and networking opportunities with family child care professionals.

- If dues have not been paid, please check RENEWAL on form below. Enclose \$35 renewal fee and \$40 conference registration fee (\$75 total).
- If dues have been paid, through 3-31-2012, please note your membership number here: _____
- New Members: Fill out form below and check NEW. Enclose the \$35 (or \$65 to join both state and National Association for Family Child Care) new member fee, along with the \$40 conference registration fee.

2) Conference Registration – Provider Non-Member Rate = \$50

3) Conference Registration – Other Professionals/Advocates = \$65

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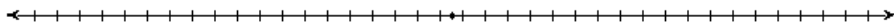
4) National Association for Family Child Care = \$35

NJFCCPA is an affiliate member of the National Association for Family Child Care; you can join or renew your national membership through NJFCCPA to enjoy a discounted membership rate when you join both for \$65. NAFCC benefits include online Webinar trainings, The National Perspective quarterly newsletter, national conference discounts, sales and publication discounts, and accreditation discounts. The NAFCC Foundation runs the only national accreditation system for family child care providers.

5) Educational Association for Family Child Care

The EAFCC is the fundraising arm of the NJ Family Child Care Providers' Association, organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the IRS code, to promote and maintain high-quality family child care through the education of both providers and consumers.

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NJFCCPA Membership & Renewal Form

NEW RENEWAL >> Checks payable to EAFCC <<

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Circle one: Family Child Care Provider / Advocate
Questions? Call Tan at 609-936-8991, or email: tan5tlc@gmail.com

Morning Sessions

A1. La Conexión de Corazón a Corazón: Apoyando el Desarrollo Socio-Emocional

Como somos con los niños pequeños produce confianza y un sentido de seguridad. Son las conexiones de corazón a corazón que formar la fundación para el aprendizaje en el futuro. Venga a aprender modos positivos y divertidos para apoyar el desarrollo socio-emocional del niño y nueva maneras de entender el comportamiento del niño.

Presenter: Ana I. Berdecia, M.Ed., Senior Director, Center for Positive Development, Thomas Edison State College

A2. Incrementando la calidad de los programas de FCC

Presented in Spanish, this workshop will help increase quality for FCC providers based on the FDCRS (Family Day Care Rating Scale).

Presenter: Margie C. Lopez, M.Ed., and Juana Inurritegui, Education Specialist Trainers, 4Cs of Passaic County

A3. Play Power: The Importance of Play in the Life of Infants and Toddlers

Play comes naturally to children. It has great value to them and is critical to their development. This session will help the caregiver be supportive and help children learn to function in the world.

Presenter: Pat Wallace, Project Manager, NJ First Steps

A4. Creating Community Partnerships

In a new pilot project of the Office of Head Start and the Office of Child Care, partnerships are being developed on national, state, and local levels of service provision for infant, toddlers, and their families. Learn how strategies from the Early Head Start for Family Child Care Demonstration Project can help enhance community partnerships for family child care providers.

Presenters: Michelle Barnea, RN, M.S. Ed., Child Care Partnership Coordinator, ZeroToThree, Early Head Start for Family Child Care Demonstration Project. Jennifer Santana, Early Head Start Director at the Center of Family Resources.]

A5. Language, Development, Literacy, and Communication

Infants and toddlers communicate verbally and non-verbally. Learn ways to enhance language development, [10 strategies].

Presenter: Maggie Fuller, Infant/Toddler Specialist, NJ First Steps

A6. Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs

Families are a key resource for information about the child with special needs. Learn ways to communicate effectively with the family to learn more about the child's needs and share ideas on modifications to help the child.

Presenter: Sandy Sheard, Sandra Sheard Consulting, LLC

Afternoon Sessions

P1. Obesidad Infantil: Factores de Riesgo y Prevención

Los participantes de esta charla aprenderán por que la obesidad infantil se ha convertido en una epidemia. La oradora discutirá los por que los niños no comen de forma saludable y no participan en ningún tipo de actividad física. Los participantes aprenderán como mejorar la alimentación de los niños y aumentar la actividad física.

Presenter: Alminda D'Agostino, MPH, CHES, Horizon NJ Health

P2. Guiando el Comportamiento: "Disciplina vs. Castigo"

Presented in Spanish , this workshop will help promote effective discipline and cultural diversity.

Presenters: Margie C. Lopez, M.Ed., and Juana Inurritegui, Education Specialist Trainers, 4Cs of Passaic County

P3. Active Play! Fun Activities for Young Children

This exciting workshop will increase participants' knowledge of fun physical activities that children love. Children need many opportunities for active play to stay fit. These activities work well both indoors and out and use only inexpensive materials.

Presenter: Alethia Savizon, Children's Future Network Coordinator, Child Care Connection

P4. Empowering Communication

Words are powerful, influential, and even transcendent. The words we use with children and families can build strong relationships or erect barricades. In this workshop we will explore effective language techniques and how to utilize language to build a positive rapport with children and their families.

Presenter: Laura Ulikowski, MBA, Workshop Facilitator/ Training Manager, NORWESCAP Child and Family Resource Services

P5. Bonding with Books

Books, storytelling, conversation, and playful routines all build literacy and relationships. Come make a book, share a book, and explore many ways to support emergent literacy.

Presenter: Cynthia Jackson, MA, Educational Programs Coordinator, Child Care Connection

P6. Parent Issues: How to Answer Difficult Questions

Questions are posed to us every day regarding parents. Parents are an integral part of every program. Join us to discuss issues that are presented by parents on a regular basis, such as "Who bit my child?"

Presenters: Dawn K. Martini, and Janice A. Neiliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and Associates