

Professionals at the Heart of Child Care
4th Statewide Conference for Family Child Care Providers
Crowne-Plaza Hotel, Monroe Twp, NJ
Saturday, April 9, 2011

Conference Program

Schedule of Events

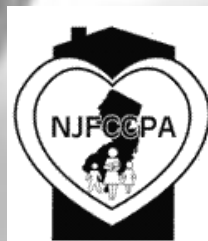
Registration Continental Breakfast Vendor Exhibits	7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
General Session Opening Remarks Keynote Speaker -Ana I. Berdecia - Senior Fellow/ Director of the Center for the Positive Development of Urban Children at the John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy of Thomas Edison State College.	9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Recognition and Special Guests -Debbie Strack, Region 2 Representative, National Association for Family Child Care -Nancy Thomson, President of NJACCRRA -Tan Coelho, President of EAFCC	
Morning Session	10:15 a.m.-12:15 a.m.
Conference Luncheon	12:15 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
Vendor Exhibits Door Prizes	
Afternoon Session	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Vendor exhibits will open from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Morning Sessions ~ 10:15 a.m.-12:15 a.m.

- A1. La Conexión de Corazón a Corazón: Apoyando el Desarrollo Socio-Emocional**
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**
Presentador: 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**
Presenter: Pat Wallace, Project Manager, NJ First Steps
- A4. Creating Community Partnerships**
Presenters: Michelle Barnea, RN, M.S. Ed., Child Care Partnership Coordinator, Zero
To Three, Early Head Start for Family Child Care Demonstration Project.
Jennifer Santana, Early Head Start Director at the Center of Family
Resources.
Marge Zarkowski, Provider Services Manager, 4C's of Passaic
County, Inc.
- A5. Language, Development, Literacy, and Communication**
Presenter: Maggie Fuller, Infant/Toddler Specialist, NJ First Steps
- A6. Partnering with Families of Children with Special Needs**
Presenter: Sandy Sheard, Sandra Sheard Consulting, LLC

Afternoon Sessions ~ 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

- P1. Obesidad Infantil: Factores de Riesgo y Prevención**
Presenter: Alminda D'Agostino, MPH, CHES, Horizon NJ Health
- P2. Guiando el Comportamiento: "Disciplina vs. Castigo"**
Presenters: Margie C. Lopez, M.Ed. and Juana Inurritegui, Education Specialist
Trainers, 4Cs of Passaic County
- P3. Active Play! Fun Activities for Young Children**
Presenter: Alethia Savizon, Children's Futures Network Coordinator, Child Care
Connection
- P4. Empowering Communication**
Presenter: Laura Ulikowski, MBA, Workshop Facilitator/Training Manager,
NORWESCAP Child and Family Resource Services
- P5. Bonding with Books**
Presenter Cynthia Jackson, MA, Educational Programs Coordinator, Child Care
Connection
- P6. Parent Issues: How to Answer Difficult Questions**
Presenter: Dawn K. Martini and Janice A. Neiliwocki, Ronald V. McGuckin and
Associates

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- **Lois Carter** - FCC Manager/Trainer, Urban League of Hudson County
- **Linda Petruncio** -Early Childhood Specialist CC Dept. Children's Services, Camden

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