



# New Jersey Family Child Care Providers' Association

~~ Professionals at the Heart of Child Care ~~

## You're Invited!!

Come Join the only State Association for Family Child Care, an Affiliate member of NAFCC (National Association).

The NJFCCPA is welcoming providers who are interested in...

- Professional development opportunities;
- State level advocacy for Family Child Care;
- Statewide conference and regional mini-conference attendance at a discounted rate;
- Networking opportunities through local chapter meetings;
- Leadership opportunities & Gold Star Program;
- Technical assistance on family child care issues;
- "The Provider" newsletter & email updates to keep you abreast of family child care issues;
- Membership eligibility in Affinity Federal Credit Union, for free checking & banking discounts, access to group rate insurance & small business resources;
- A discounted rate to join the National Association for Family Child Care & attend state affiliate event at National Conference in Atlanta, GA, July, 2012;
- Website advertising & Gold Star Award publicity

We invite you to join our expanding team of professionals

Call 908-713-8682 or visit [www.NJFCCPA.org](http://www.NJFCCPA.org)

## Why YOU should invest in Professional Membership

by Jeff A. Johnson,  
Author of *Do-It-Yourself Early Learning & Professionals at the Heart of Child Care 2007*  
Conference Keynote Speaker

Excerpt from Article:

"If you ask 10 providers why they maintain membership in a professional group, you'll probably get 10 different answers; the reasons for joining can be very personal. Some of my favorite reasons to join such a group are that you gain....

- Access to useful new information, training, and resources;
- Contact with peers who understand, support, and respect what you do for a living and who have shared many of the same experiences (good and bad) that you have had in your early childhood career,
- A chance to share your special skills, talents, and knowledge with other professionals,
- Validation in your career choice,
- Opportunities to build new friendships,
- A connectedness with others that so many providers, especially family-based providers, are missing in their professional life,
- A sense of belonging to something bigger than yourself,
- Growth as an individual and professional, and
- A stronger political voice."

See full article on Jeff's Web site  
[www.explorationearlylearning.com](http://www.explorationearlylearning.com)

# "THE LARGER OUR NUMBER, THE STRONGER OUR VOICE!!"

**\*\* We are an Affiliate of The National Association for Family Child Care \*\***

### Membership Application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Fax:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**>>Please make all checks payable to NJFCCPA, Mail to: NJFCCPA, 17 Fairway Trail, Sparta, NJ 07871<<**

**\*New Member? Yes / No (circle)—renewing members enter member # at top \*State Registered? Yes / No (circle)**

**\* State Association-NJFCCPA Membership--\$35.00 (new & renewing members, valid to 3/31/13)\***

**\*National Association--NAFCC Membership--\$35.00\* <<OR>> \*Join BOTH for \$65.00\***



**\*Save \$\$ when you join or renew both State & National thru NJFCCPA\***