



New Jersey Family Child Care Providers' Association

Professionals at the heart of child care...

The NJFCCPA is actively advocating for Family Child Care and we welcome your participation. If you are ready to step up and advance to the next professional level, with lots of help from fellow Providers who have taken the plunge, contact us. We can forge ahead together! Here is a page from our website www.NJFCCPA.org

State Level Advocacy

The NJFCCPA sends a representative to various meetings each month to represent family child care providers throughout the state, including:

- NJ Council for Young Children
- Professional Impact NJ Policy Advisory Board
- Family Child Care Organization of NJ

The NJFCCPA is often called upon to provide the views of family child care providers At Large and involved in a myriad of state initiatives. We continue to gather information about public policy and advocate for providers everywhere. If you would like to become more involved, please contact us...

We are pleased to announce that our **President, Michelle Melgarejo**, and one of our past Presidents, Justine Foley, have been named to the Executive Council of the NJ Council for Young Children. The New Jersey Council for Young Children is another way NJFCCPA promotes awareness of Family Child Care at the state level. To learn more about legislative issues, please attend NJFCCPA meetings and upcoming conferences.

Mandatory Registration?

Introduced on 11/10/2010 Bill S2382 would require mandatory registration for family child care providers in New Jersey along with criminal history background check. Previously introduced in 2008-2009 Legislative Session, Bill A4073 would also require mandatory registration. To read these bills, visit www.njleg.state.nj.us/ [6/11/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee]

Expanded Care?

In 2002, Senator Shirley Turner reintroduced S2005. This bill would permit up to 10 children to be cared for by a registered family day care provider. To read this entire bill, visit www.njleg.state.nj.us/

Zoning Problems?

The State of NJ passed S926 during the 1998- 1999 session, which exempts family daycare homes from municipal zoning laws. "By repealing the 1987 law deeming family day care homes a "home occupation" for the purposes of municipal zoning laws, this bill removes any ambiguity created by the subsequent enactment of the 1991 measure declaring family day care homes a permitted use in all residential districts of a municipality. In so doing, it is the sponsor's intent to facilitate the establishment of family day care homes in single family residential districts." To read this bill in its entirety, visit www.njleg.state.nj.us/

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