



Professional Development Opportunities For Family Child Care Providers and Support Staff

NAFCC Program Accreditation:

This credential is offered by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and is renewed every three years.

The categories involved with gaining this certification are: provider self assessment; an on-site observation; parent evaluations; and training and workshops attended during the past three years. For more information contact the NAFCC office at 1-800-359-3817.

FCC National Accreditation – Observer:

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This credential is offered by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and is renewed every three years.

In order to qualify to be an observer, applicants must fill out an application and successfully complete a 16 hour class – NAFCC Observer Training. For more information contact the NAFCC office at 1-800-359-3817 or look up their website www.nafcc.org

FCC National Accreditation – Observer Trainer:

This credential is offered by the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and is renewed every three years.

In order to qualify to be an observer trainer, applicants must fill out an application and successfully complete an 8 hour class – NAFCC Train-the-Trainer. For more information contact the NAFCC office at 1-800-359-3817 or look up their website www.nafcc.org

Family Child Care National CDA:

This credential is available for family child care providers who have at least 6 months experience and 120 clock hours of training (in specific areas).

Contact the National CDA Office and complete a detailed home study course; on-site observation; written exam; oral exam; along with a documentation of 120 clock hours of training. The phone number for the National CDA Office (Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition) is 800-422-4310

Family Child Care Master Provider Credential:

This credential is offered through PathFinders Unlimited, Inc. and can be acquired by providers who meet the following criteria:

- ? Documented family child care provider for the past five years;*
- ? Meet minimum state and local regulations standards;*
- ? Is a Second Helping graduate;*
- ? Is Nationally Accredited or has a CDA;*
- ? Is a member of the National Association of Family Child Care as well as a local or state association;*

For more information call PathFinders at 1-954-587-6735.

Family Child Care Second Helping Certification:

The Second Helping Graduate program is an intensive 32 hour class, divided into four major modules:

- ? The Provider*
- ? The Business*
- ? The Children*
- ? The Family*

This curriculum was designed by providers, for providers, and contains major components that are essential to maintaining a well-rounded program for children. For more information call PathFinders at 954-587-6735.

Family Child Care Second Helping Train-the-Trainer Certification:

The Second Helping Train-the-Trainer Graduate program is a 50- hour intensive, week-long training for trainers who want to teach the Second Helping classes in their own communities or state.

This curriculum was designed by providers, for providers, and contains major components that are essential to not only being able to successful train providers using the Second Helping Curriculum; but it also contains valuable information on training techniques while helping participants build their knowledge and skills. For more information call PathFinders at 954-587-6735.