



Member Update

Fall-Winter 2009

Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

Services of the Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

Each person joins a group if the group meets a need they have. The same is true for providers joining professional groups such as their County Family Child Care Association.

This edition is dedicated to the volunteers who make this organization happen and to the members who have guided the development of services. We welcome new members who can join for just \$25.00. Renewing members are just \$20.00 each year.

Peer Support

- **Community Support Representative in each community**
- **Mentors in each community**
- **Information on Industry Standards and Legislation**

Benefits

- Discount on Redleaf Press Calendar Keepers
- Two newsletters a year
- Training Newsletters fall and spring
- Participation in the Statewide Week of the Family Child Care Provider Celebration

Technology

- The www.sclfcca.com web site
- Free referral service where providers can promote their business and openings
- Web site with resources important to providers
- Yahoo account updates for classes, industry changes and your garage sale

Training

Training offered at reasonable prices near where you live!

- Trainings offered fall and spring in 7 communities in Scott County: Belle Plaine, Elko-New Market, Jordan, New Prague, Prior Lake, Savage, Shakopee
- Tom Copeland Tax Class offered annually
- CPR training September-May
- First Aid Training September-May
- Car Passenger Restraint Training October and April
- Family Child Care Pathways To Success for New Providers
- Half day conference on a Saturday in Fall
- Full day conference on a Saturday in February

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Mentors for the Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

The following mentors will be working with participants in the Family Child Care Pathways to Success class. They are available to help any provider in Scott County. Please give them a call if you just need to talk.

New Prague:

Karen Von Bank 952-758-2863
Jenny Magnan 952-758-8655
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(LeSueur County)

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Deloris Friske 952-492-3827

Elko-New Market-Webster-Lakeville:

Karen Smith 952-461-9535



Board Meeting Dates

Monday Evenings
Second Monday of the Month

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Prior Lake State Bank
(Highway 13 and Duluth Avenue SE
near the post office in Prior Lake)

January
February
March
April
May
September
October
November
December

All members are welcome!!!

Member Benefit

Adult and Childrens Alliance (ACA)

Community Partnership

ACA will donate \$5 an application to SCLFCCA if we are listed as the Community Partner. If you purchase an ACA membership or purchase their insurance, you can designate the \$5.00 donation to SCLFCCA. The SCLFCCA Community Partnership Number is 9022. Thank you!!!



Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

Volunteers plan training opportunities, coordinate programs such as the Week of the Family Child Care Provider, Family Child Care Pathways to Success, the Web Site, Training Newsletters, and represent providers in their respective communities

Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association — A history of support and service.

In 1979, a group of licensed child care providers met to help form what was known as the Scott County Licensed Family Day Care Association. These providers came together to find help with their child care business and to seek support in their daily life as a provider, parent and as a man or woman in a challenging career. They came together to form friendships with people who understood what they did on a daily basis...caring for children. They came together to grow a group that would change the image of day care from a babysitter to a child care provider.

In 1980 the legal by-laws were drawn up and the Association was incorporated as an independent, non-profit organization. Providers were encouraged to join the Association to form a strong support system for all providers in Scott County and a voice to speak together to promote quality day care.

Referral Service for Members

A referral service for providers and parents to help place children in day care was started by the Association several years after incorporation. This service was provided on a volunteer basis by child care providers. The SCLFCCA applied for a grant from the State of Minnesota and in 1988 became the first and ONLY Child Care Association in the state to operate a computerized referral service. This has now evolved to the current Child Care Resource and Referral located at Resources for Child Caring. Grants were secured to field test a mentor program that is used both in Minnesota, Tennessee, South Dakota and California. Essential Elements of Family Child Care was also “born” within SCLFCCA.

The Association also changed as the career of family child care changed. The Association changed its name from Scott County Licensed Family Day Care Association to Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association. The Association recognized that quality training was a key to business success and invested your membership dollars in hiring high quality speakers. Technology changed and a web site and yahoo e-mail services were added. What is next? Texting??

Thank you, to providers in our county who were part of the original group that was foresighted enough to grow a successful County Family Child Care Association.

Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association

ABOUT US

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TRAINING

PROVIDERS

NEW PROVIDERS

PARENT INFO

NEWSLETTER

HOW TO JOIN

SIDS

BY-LAWS

[MLFCCA's Official Site](#) | [Scott County Official Site](#) | [SCLFCCA Home Page](#)

Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association
Box 42
Shakopee, MN 55379



Caring for your child
in a family
environment

A combination
of learning
and laughter



[Flu Resources](#)

[Fall Training in Each
Community](#)

[Fall CPR and First Aid
Training](#)

2010 posted in training
section

[Family Child Care Pathways to Success for New Providers](#)

[Full Day Conference in February - Information coming soon](#)

This is the home page of the www.sclfcca.com web site.

Features:

- Automatic links to the sections you may be looking for i.e. training, membership form.
- Link the Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association (MLFCCA) the statewide family child care group
- Direct link to the licensing page at Scott County Human Services

Member Benefit



A Toolchest of Training Opportunities



Training and Conferences

- **Two Hour Trainings** are sponsored in each community in **fall and spring**
Belle Plaine, Elko-New Market, Jordan,
New Prague, Prior Lake, Savage, Shakopee
- **Half Day Conference** in Fall—4 hours
- **Full Day Conference** in Winter—6 hours
- **CPR** monthly from September through May
- **First Aid** monthly from September through May
- **Family Child Care Pathways to Success** — Each fall and early spring

Fees for the two hours trainings and the conferences are much less for members than the fee charged for training by CCR&R.

To register for training:

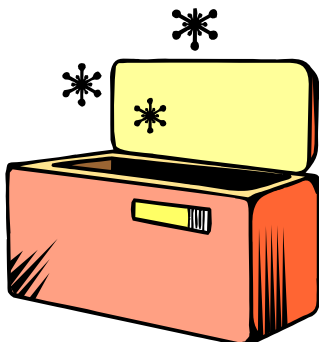
Register on the form in the training newsletter sent to you or download the registration form from the web site www.scfcca.com under the tab training.

Registration must be sent to the address on the registration form with the fee attached.

No phone call registrations will be accepted.

To determine if a class is filled, check the web site.

Please contact Michelle via e-mail at michelle.herzog@yahoo.com. If you need to call her, please do so between the hours of 12 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.



Member Benefit

Family Child Care Pathways to Success

A 16-hour curriculum for new family child care providers.

Eight Classes: Thursday's in the fall (September—November)
Tuesday's in the spring (February—April)

Shakopee Junior High School - 200 10th Avenue East, Shakopee, MN 55379

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost of the Class: \$96 for 16 hours of training
\$125 with hard copy of handouts
(That is just \$12.00 an evening! Flexible Payments)
(Write a grant or apply for a scholarship)

What do you get for \$96.00?

SCLFCCA asks you to commit to the following:

8 weeks of training at 2 hours per week with trainings scheduled in the evenings. A minimal amount of hands-on-homework in your child care business.

For this commitment you will get:

16 hours of certified training.

The following books and resources to keep:

[Heartland Family Child Care Handbook](#) with a CD

[Family Child Care Record-Keeping Guide](#) (Thanks to a grant.)

Option of CD with Resources & Handouts (\$96.00) or 3-Ring Binder of Resources and Handouts (\$125.00)

A mentor for 8 weeks or more.

Networking with 24 new providers and 6-8 family child care trainers.

The following Redleaf Press Books at Cost (20-25% Savings)

[Family Child Care Record-Keeping Guide](#)

[Mileage Keeper](#)

[Family Child Care Inventory Keeper](#)

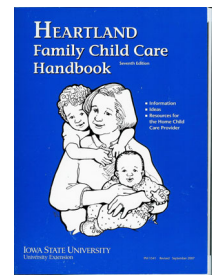
[2009 Year Calendar Keeper](#)

[Family Child Care Marketing Guide](#)

[Contracts & Policies](#)

[Legal & Insurance Guide](#)

[2008 Tax Companion or Tax Guide](#)



All books by Tom Copeland & Redleaf Press

Class limited to the first 25 providers from Scott, Carver, LeSueur & Sibley Counties.

Class Participant Requirements: It is suggested that provider is either in the process of licensing or licensed less than one year.

Help is just a phone call away!

A Mentor

A Class Instructor

A Community Support Representative Your

Local Association Leaders

Your Licensor

Marie at Child Care Resource and Referral

Class Curriculum for Family Child Care Pathways to Success

Class 1 The Business of Family Child Care – Part I

- What Qualifies for a Deduction?
- How to Get Organized to Keep Records
- Time-Space Formula
- Income: Client Fees and CACFP

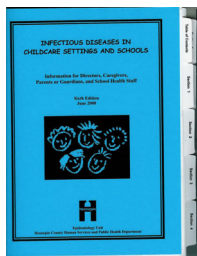


Hanging File System for Storage of Finances and Business Records



Class 2 The Business of Family Child Care – Part II

- Recordkeeping and Taxes
- How to Determine Parent Fees
- Quarterly Reports
- Software for Recordkeeping
- Health, Safety and Nutrition**
- Sanitation & Handwashing
- Communicable Disease
- Immunizations & Medications
- Making the Child Care Safe and Fun



Class 3 Communication: Building Parent Provider Relationships

- Contracts and Policies
- Interviews
- Special Needs-Legal Requirements
- Americans With Disabilities Act



Class 4 Environments and Marketing

- Integrating Family and The FCC Business
- Toys & Equipment
- Storage & Space: Child Care & Personal
- Marketing Tips: How to Sell the Environment

Class 5 Child Growth and Development

- Typical Developmental Milestones
- Understanding How Children Learn
- The Areas of Learning
- Curriculum/Parents Aware

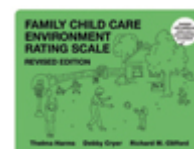
Class 6 Child Guidance

- Age Appropriate Behavior & Development
- Skills That Correspond with Modifying Behavior for: Infants, Toddlers, Pre-Schoolers, School-age

Learn About the FCCERS!!!!

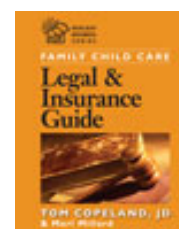
Class 7 Professional Pathways to Success

- Networking and Links
- MN Industry Trends
- Career Paths
- Writing Grants
- Children's Assessment



Class 8 Risk Reduction – Liability, Accident Reduction & Safety

- Understanding Rule II
- Legal Resources
- Liability Insurance
- Defense Strategies Against Allegations





February Conference
SAVE the Date!!!!

Caregiving Today...A Scott County Early Childhood Conference
With Jeff Johnson as the Keynote speaker:

“Attack of the Snoterpillars”

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1300 East Main St., New Prague, MN 56071
** 6 in-service hours **

Cost: \$40 SCLFCCA Members
\$55 Non-Members

Some of the session topics will be: Be a Professional Play Technician, Babies in the Rain, Everyday Early Learning, Early Literacy: Let's Keep it Simple, Using Your Digital Camera in an Early Childhood Setting and more.....

The complete flyer is in the mail!

Many providers enjoyed Kate Smith at our fall 2009 conference. She is speaking at the 2010 Week of the Family Child Care Provider Conference.

Mark Your Calendars!

2010 Week of the Provider Conference & Banquet

Find the Key to a Child's Success

Friday April 30th, 2010 Pre-Conference Sessions:

MLFCCA Mentor Training
ECSATA Training of Trainers
American Heart Association Certified First Aid & Pediatric C.P.R

Saturday May 1st, 2010: Eight-plus hours of approved training!

Kate Smith speaking on “Caring Providers: The Backbone of a Healthy Community”

**Ramada Mall of America Airport, Bloomington, MN
I-494 and 24th Avenue South**



Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Assn

[ABOUT US](#)[CONTACT US](#)[TRAINING](#)[PROVIDERS](#)[NEW PROVIDERS](#)[PARENT INFO](#)[NEWSLETTER](#)

[Search Childcare Providers by Type of Openings](#)


SCLFCCA Web Site Disclaimer. Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association (SCLFCCA) offers a publicly accessible free web site to members to post information about their family child care and vacancies. Parents may use this web site for child care searches. SCLFCCA does not guarantee the accuracy of the information concerning any provider in our files. Information is provided to this web site by the provider. SCLFCCA does not license, endorse, or recommend any particular provider, nor do we make any judgment about the quality of care given by any provider. SCLFCCA urges parents to interview a provider, visit the provider's home and to check the provider's references before leaving a child in a provider's care.

If checking back on our saved site, hit "refresh" to get the newest provider updates posted.

Post Your Child Care Openings

Childcare Providers By Location


 Belle Plaine


 Elko, Lakeville,
New Market, Webster

 Jordan

 New Prague

 Prior Lake

 Savage

 Shakopee

Neighboring Communities

On the left side of the home page you will find your community and, within your community, your name.

Try doing a search for care for child. Here is how to do it.

1. Select the age of child you are searching for care for.

Note: you need to type the exact words at the top of the screen. For example: School-Age Openings:

2. Select Search Find EXACT phrase (All providers on the data base with school-age openings will come up.)

Note: Changes made to your web page are updated on the main server two times per week.

3. Upon selecting the age, the program will ask if you want to limit your search to a specific community i.e. Jordan Type in the name of the community (Prior Lake, Savage, Belle Plaine, Shakopee, New Prague, Elko, Lakeville, New Market, Webster) in the line to the left of the search.

3. Click on the name of the person you want more information about. (You!!!)

Doing this exercise will reinforce how important it is to keep the information in your personal file up-to—date with an updated date at the bottom that is recent.

Keep your e-mail and openings current

sclfcca@yahoo.com

WHY?

1. Keeping your openings up-to-date on your member page on the web site

Parents are looking for a cost effective way to locate child care providers. Many parents are internet savvy and are using our www.sclfcca.com web site which is free to them and FREE TO SCLFCCA MEMBERS. Connect with potential customers via your e-mail or a telephone call.

2. Reminders of classes you signed up for

Michelle uses the yahoo web account to remind you about classes you signed up for.

3. Alerts such as changes in legislation, licensing regulations, resources available to providers, grant rounds

Having your e-mail address helps to connect with providers regarding legislation, resources available to providers in our area, and changes in licensing regulations. We can often get this information to you in a timely manner.

4. Voting for board positions for SCLFCCA

Providers with e-mail can vote for SCLFCCA board positions via returning an e-mail. No postage! Faster!

5. Future — Newsletters via e-mail?

Dakota County Family Child Care Association, Carver County Family Child Care Association and Scott County Licensing have gone paperless.

Grants		
Emergency Grants	Start-Up Grants	Summer 2010

Information on grants available can be found on the Resources for Child Caring web site at www.resourcesforchildcare.org

Applications for the summer 2010 grants may be available September 1, 2010 and are due back later in September for the next round of service development grants.

Start your need and want list today for next summer's grant round. Research costs and determine how the item or training might enhance the child care you offer children and their parents.



Your Member **Website** **www.sclfcca.com**

Update your openings and when you fill positions.

Thank you for participating in the fall 2009 web site update. Providers are sharing that parents have found their name and openings on the SCLFCCA web site. It is very important to update your information immediately when you have an opening or close an opening. You can update in three ways:

1. Fill out the form on page 13 and send it to: Deloris Friske
2905 East 199th Street
Prior Lake, MN 55372
2. Download the form under "Providers" to your computer. Fill out the form and e-mail it to Deloris at: friske@frontiernet.net
3. Just e-mail Deloris with changes to any part of your page without the form.

SIDS Tab

A Sudden Infant Death Resource section was added to the web site in 2008. This resource is valuable for family child care providers but also has resources for parents, medical personnel, and police.

What are the tabs on the top of the main web page?

About Us:

Mission of SCLFCCA, Member Benefits

Contact Us:

Names, address, phone numbers and e-mails of the board

Training:

CPR, First Aid
Training in Each Community
SCLFCCA Conferences
SIDS and Shaken Baby Training

Providers:

This page was just redone last year.
Direct links to resources, SCLFCCA services, Forms and Legislation

New Providers:

Family Child Care Pathways to Success
Orientation Dates
SIDS and Shaken Baby Training

Parent Information:

How to find child care
Nominate a provider for Week of the Family
Child Care Provider
MN Department of Health Link

Newsletter:

Copies of back issues of the newsletter

How to Join:

Membership form

By-Laws: SCLFCCA

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Please print this form, fill out and send to: Deloris Friske 2905 East 199th Street Prior Lake, MN 55372 or email your updates directly to friske@frontiernet.net Thank you!

Please print your name _____

Your Community: _____

Your Day Care name _____

Your name and the name of your Child Care will appear on your member web page exactly as you have written above.

<p><u>Openings:</u> Yes or No</p> <p>Infant: _____</p> <p>Toddler: _____</p> <p>Preschool: _____</p> <p>School Age: _____</p> <p>(Can also post as follows: Yes – 2)</p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>_____ (City)</p> <p><u>School District:</u></p> <p>District No. _____</p> <p>School's): _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><u>Equipment:</u></p> <p>Sandbox: __ Yes __ No</p> <p>Fenced Yard: __ Yes __ No</p> <p>Indoor Pets: __ Cat __ Dog __ Other _____</p> <p>Outdoor Pets: __ Cat __ Dog __ Other _____</p>
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Contact Information:

NEW: Days of the Week: (M-F) _____ **Hours:** _____

Email address: _____

Please add home address if you wish to have that displayed. _____

Phone: _____

Do you want the following statement included on your web page?

Please email me for qualifications, accreditations and training hours. **Y**_____ **N**_____

Short Description of your child care: (250 characters maximum)

Here is the content on the “Providers” option from the home page.

PROVIDER PAGE

RESOURCES

- [Department of Human Services Rule 2](#)
- MN Child Care Resource & Referral Network
- Redleaf Press
- Food Programs - Scott County
- Reliafund
- Scott County Licensing
- Licensors/Commissioners
- Scott County Licensing Process
- Child Care Rates - Scott County
- SIDS/Accidental Death
- Scott County Library Resource Books
- Resources for Child Caring
- Tom Copeland & the Redleaf Institute
- Liability Insurance
- MN Licensed Family Child Care Association
- Grants
- Scott Co. Library-Shaken Baby DVD's & Videos
- Curriculum Resources/Ideas
- Child/Adult Ratios
- Child Care Rates - LeSueur County
- Shaken Baby Video Link "It's Been a Long Road" MN Parent Know Web Site
- Flu Resources/Information

SCLFCCA SERVICES

- [Membership Form: Renewal & New](#)
- Training
- New Provider Class-Family Child Care Pathways to Success
- Milk Moola Fundraiser
- Web Site Update Form
- CPR and First Aid
- SCLFCCA Board Meetings
- Scholarship Application

FORMS

- [Immunization Form 2007](#)
- DHS Admissions & Arrangement Form
- DHS Crib Form
- Fire/Storm Drill Form
- Licensing Forms Scott County
- DHS Wading Pool/Swimming Pool
- Rule Summary for Parents
- Permission to Administer

LEGISLATION

- [Laws passed in the 2006 Session](#)
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Milk Moola Fund Raiser for Training Scholarships



Kwik Trip
1522 VIERLING DRIVE EAST
SHAKOPEE, MN 55379
(952) 496-1081

Kwik Trip
8225 CROSSINGS BLVD
SHAKOPEE, MN 55379
(952) 233-1209

Kwik Trip
14175 VERNON AVE S
SAVAGE, MN 55378
(952) 440-6030

Kwik Trip
501 CRYSTAL LAKE RD WEST
BURNSVILLE, MN 55306
(952) 898-4774

Kwik Trip
16260 KENRICK
LAKEVILLE, MN 55044
(952) 898-3633

Kwik Trip
2201 WEST 78TH STREET
CHANHASSEN, MN 55317
(952) 470-4584

Kwik Trip
104 ASPEN LANE
BELLE PLAINE, MN 56011
(952-) 873-2644

SCLFCCA Fund Raiser

We are saving Kwik Trip MILK MOOLA caps and milk bag tops to start a Training Scholarship fund.

Please save the items listed below and bring to any SCLFCCA sponsored event.

Along with Milk Moola, we are saving the price ovals from boxes of Glazers.

We do not want to take away from any group you may already be saving for, but if you aren't saving, please consider saving for SCLFCCA.

Products that qualify

Milk – bags, gallons, half gallons
Orange Juice – bags, gallons, half gallons, quarts,
pints
Egg Nog
Flavored Waters
Kwik Quencher Fruit Drinks
Glazers Donuts

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE WITH KWIK TRIP DOLLARS

Do you need required training such as CPR, First Aide, or 6 hours at the February Conference to be re-licensed and just don't have the money?

Apply to the SCLFCCA for consideration of a scholarship to fund the required training. This is what Kwik Trip dollars are used for!

Procedure: Fill out a scholarship application form found on the www.sclfcca.com web site. The committee will review the request within 3 days. The award would be for the amount of the class only at member price. Priority is given to members. When funds are exhausted, that fact will be noted on the web site. Applicants will be notified of awards and denials via e-mail or a phone call within a week of receiving the scholarship request.

Kwik Trip Dollars for Non-Profits

Purchases That Qualify for Kwik Trip Dollar Refund to SCLFCCA

Nature's Touch Homogenized Milk – Bags, Gallons and ½ Gallons

Nature's Touch 2% Reduced Fat Milk – Bags, Gallons, ½ Gallons, Quarts, Pints and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch 1% Low Fat Milk – Bags, Gallons, ½ Gallons, Quarts and Pints

Nature's Touch Fat Free Skim Milk – Bags, Gallons, ½ Gallons, Quarts, Pints and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Chocolate Flavored Milk – Bags, ½ Gallons, Quarts, Pints and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Strawberry Flavored Milk – Pints and 1/2-Pints

Nature's Touch Polar Vanilla Flavored Milk – Pints

Nature's Touch Root Beer Float Flavored Milk – Pints

Nature's Touch Orange Juice, from 100% juice concentrate – Bags, Gallons, ½ Gallons, Quarts, Pints and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Orange-Pineapple Juice, from 100% juice concentrate – Quarts and Pints

Nature's Touch Drinking Water – Gallons, Quarts and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Strawberry Flavored Water – ½ Pints and 20-oz

Nature's Touch Raspberry Flavored Water – ½ Pints and 20-oz

Nature's Touch Lime Flavored Water – 20-oz

Nature's Touch Cherry Flavored Water – 20-oz

Nature's Touch Lemon Flavored Water – 20-oz

Nature's Touch Watermelon Flavored Water – ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Egg Nog – Quarts, Pints and ½ Pints

Nature's Touch Chino Iced Cappuccino – Pints

Nature's Touch Iced Tea – Gallons

Kwik Quencher® Orange Flavored Fruit Drink – Gallons

Kwik Quencher® Fruit Punch Flavored Fruit Drink – Gallons

Kwik Quencher® Lemon-Lime Flavored Fruit Drink – Gallons

Glazers – Dozen

Glazers – Half-Dozen

We are aware that many providers who use Kwik Trip products give their 5 cents reimbursement to their children's schools. We encourage you to continue to do that.

For those of you who have no outlet, we encourage you to save them and bring them to trainings or conferences or give them to a board member who will get them to our coordinating chair, Linda Schesso.

Thank you for the Kwik Trip dollars you save!!!!

Linda Schesso

Kwik Trip Fundraiser Coordinator

Calendar Keepers Available Starting in September Each Year

Community Support Representatives have Calendar Keepers available for sale starting in September. 2010 Calendar Keepers are also available at trainings during the fall. The price is \$12.00 for the calendar plus \$.83 tax.



Member Benefit

Week of the Family Child Care Provider First Saturday in May—Conference

**First full week of May ending with Provider Appreciation Day
the Friday before Mother's Day**

SCLFCCA Committees that Serve the Membership

Membership Committee Chair

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Website Committee Chair

Deloris Friske
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Week of the Family Child Care Provider Committee

Lisa Boys
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2009 Providers Nominated for Provider of the Year

Congratulations to each of the providers listed below who were nominated by their parents for 2009 Provider of the Year. Each year parents have the opportunity to nominate their provider for recognition as one of two Scott County Providers of the Year. You are very special to have been nominated by one or several of your parents. The criteria for being selected as Scott County Provider of the Year includes that you have been a licensed family child care provider for at least three years and that you have not been awarded this honor in the last ten years. The committee selects the honorees on a point system. Scott County can nominate two providers for recognition at the state level based on the number of licensed providers in our county. Nominations run from January 1st — December 31st of each year. The 2009 honorees were **Laurie Cornelius and Jami Tetzloff**. Congratulations to each provider nominated.

Mary Fischer	Belle Plaine	Shari Bendel	Prior Lake
Debbie Hunter	Belle Plaine	Kerrie Bester	Prior Lake
Lynn Johnosn	Belle Plaine	Kim Biever	Prior Lake
Stacie Lunow	Belle Plaine	Laura Eismann	Prior Lake
Lori Peterson	Belle Plaine	Jennifer Emerson	Prior Lake
Sandy Schroers	Belle Plaine	Colleen Forar	Prior Lake
Patricia Seaver	Belle Plaine	Deloris Friske	Prior Lake
Elizabeth Seifert	Belle Plaine	Katherine Gray	Prior Lake
Shannon Steinhoff	Belle Plaine	Carol Jackson	Prior Lake
Diane Woestehoff	Belle Plaine	Wendy Keimeg	Prior Lake
Amy Schumacher	Elko	Meg Krogfus-May	Prior Lake
Sue Bohnsack	Jordan	Debra Meyer	Prior Lake
Jessie Bohnsack	Jordan	Herberta Meyers	Prior Lake
Amy Breggemann	Jordan	Michelle Millikan	Prior Lake
Kelly Elsenpeter	Jordan	Amy Murray	Prior Lake
Peggy Heitkamp	Jordan	Barb O'Halloran	Prior Lake
Michelle Herzog	Jordan	Gwen Patterson	Prior Lake
Cathy Kes	Jordan	Mary Radanke	Prior Lake
Darlene Marte	Jordan	Faye Radanke	Prior Lake
Karen Riesgraf	Jordan	Michelle Sinkula	Prior Lake
Lori Seifert	Jordan	Melissa Smith	Prior Lake
Donna Silverness	Lakeville	Carol Torvik	Prior Lake
Deb Hadler	New Market	Nancy Kelm	Proir Lake
Deb Mischke	New Market	Janet Blanshan	Savage
Heather Seurer	New Market	Jennifer Brown	Savage
Karen Smith	New Market	Joan Corman	Savage
Leanna Wierson	New Market	Laurie Cornelius	Savage
Ann Johnson	New Prague	Beth DeSart	Savage
Kathryn Knoer	New Prague	Kay Dimitrove	Savage
Jennifer Schneider	New Prague	Sue Guggemos	Savage
Joan Sirek	New Prague	Deb Heer	Savage
Linda Strub	New Prague	Amy Heinen	Savage
Sue Weiers	New Prague	Heather Hirsch	Savage

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Top 10 Reasons to Introduce a Second Language in Your Child Care

1. Children who learn two languages early in life typically read sooner than monolingual children.
2. Bilingual children will have a larger vocabulary pool when compared to their monolingual peers.
3. Children who learn a second language before the age of ten will have native or near-native pronunciation in the new language.
4. The majority of bilingual children score higher on the math and verbal sections of most standardized tests.
5. Problem solving skills increase as a child learns two languages.
6. An increased awareness of other cultures is a benefit of learning a second language.
7. Increased and improved communication results from learning two languages.
8. Self-confidence and self-esteem typically increase as a child learns to communicate in a second/third language.
9. Brain power boosts take place as neural pathway connections are made during the acquisition of two languages simultaneously.
10. Young children learn second languages more easily before the age of ten-twelve. This is called the window of opportunity.

Source: Boca Beth

Boca Beth is the keynote speaker at the Dakota County Family Child Care Conference on March 6, 2010 (Saturday). For more information see the Dakota County Family Child Care Association's web site at www.dcfcca.org

The Multiple Uses of Coffee Filters

Coffee filters have more uses than in the coffee maker! They are lint free and cheap. Here are some ideas to use the versatile and cheap coffee filter.

- Art and craft activities for your child care business
- Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent splatter cover.
- Clean windows and mirrors. Coffee filters are lint free so they will leave windows sparkling.
- Protect china. Separate your good dishes by putting a coffee filter between each dish.
- Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter. Obviously an activity for after the child care closes!
- Protect cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.
- Recycle frying oil. After frying, strain oil through a sieve lined with a coffee filter.
- Weigh chopped foods. Place chopped ingredients in a coffee filter on a kitchen scale.
- Hold tacos. Coffee filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods.
- Stop the soil from leaking out of a plant pot. Line a plant pot with a coffee filter to prevent the soil from going through the drainage holes.
- Prevent a popsicle from dripping.
- Put a few in a plate and put your fried bacon, French fries, chicken fingers, etc. on them. The filter soaks out all the grease.
- Keep in the bathroom. They make great "razor nick fixers."

H1N1 Child Care Procedures

Here are suggestions to keep your child care on the defense against the spread of H1N1, the seasonal flu or just ordinary winter colds.

- Have children and adults wash hands or use hand sanitizer upon entering your home.
- Ensure that frequent handwashing is taking place.
- Limit the toys that are available for play to those that can be frequently and daily sanitized or wiped down with a bleach solution.
- Daily or frequently wipe down: door handles, railings, light switches, bathroom door handles and sinks, toilet lever, lids and outside of trash cans.
- Make sure children are not sharing sleeping mats and blankets.
- Be willing to enforce your illness exclusion policies.

The flu can be contagious 48 hours prior to exhibiting any symptoms.

Submitted by Carrie Speikers, FCC provider from Jordan whose son was hospitalized with H1N1.

Tips and Hints for Your Business

T-Shirts and Promotional Items

A source of t-shirts and items that you can put your business name on is <http://www.cafepress.com>

Business Cards

You can receive 250 free business cards, paying for the shipping from Vista Print. They also have magnets, business stamps, and items to promote your business.

<http://www.vistaprint.com/>

Thank You to all providers who participated in SCLFCCA sponsored training spring and fall of 2009. Our training has been well attended. Our goal is to continue to bring you the trainers you want to hear and the topics you need to operate a successful family child care business.

Family Child Care Pathways to Success Dates for Spring 2010

Dates for the 2010 spring class of Family Child Care Pathways to Success will be Tuesday's at the Shakopee Junior High School:

February 2

February 9

February 16

February 23

March 2

No Class March 9th—Conferences

No Class March 16—Concert

March 23

No Class March 30th—Spring Break

April 6

April 13



Family Child Care Pathways to Success Fall 2008



Scott County

Rhonda Diriks	Shakopee
Peggy Ferrozzo	Shakopee
Joleen Happ	Shakopee
Linda Johannes	Shakopee
Roxann Menden	Shakopee
Ann Neibuhr	Shakopee
Jill Baty	Savage
Megan Herrmann	Savage
Michelle Peterson	Belle Plaine
Betsy Uttech	New Prague

Carver County

Doreen Karnitz	Chaska
Amy Scherbing	Chanhassen

LeSueur County

Amanda Meyer	New Prague
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Family Child Care Pathways to Success is the 'new provider' class since the fall of 2008. The class reflects the feedback of the previous Essential Elements of Family Child Care participants, trainers, and trends of the child care industry. From the spring of 2002 when the first class was field tested in Scott and Carver Counties until the present fall 2009 class, 290 providers have participated in this 16 hour program for new providers. The program is voluntary and new providers are invited to attend from the time they are licensed until they have been in business one and one half years. Providers thinking about becoming licensed may also attend.

The Scott County Licensed Family Child Care Association Board makes scholarships available for new providers who cannot afford the cost of the classes. This scholarship fund is funded by Calendar Keeper Sales across the state. The SCLFCCA is the only provider group in the state that has kept this program viable since 2002. The research done shows that the retention rate of providers staying in the profession is higher with those attending the series of classes than with those who choose not to participate. The program is open to all new providers in Scott and Carver Counties with providers being invited in recent years from LeSueur and Sibley Counties.

A comment from a member of the fall class of 2009, "Family Child Care Pathways to Success should be required for all providers getting licensed before the licensing process." The value of the class is that many business and technical questions about the operation of a family child care business are addressed in the class content.

Family Child Care Pathways to Success Spring 2009



Scott County

Shara Buesgens	Belle Plaine
Veronica Swenson	Belle Plaine
Jessica Klose	Jordan
Judy Roberts	Jordan
Gary Roberts	Jordan
Charissa Trottier	Jordan
Shelly Herrmann	New Market
Brenda Deutschmann	Prior Lake
Nicole Cahalan	Savage
Cynthia Burkhart	Shakopee
Amy Patterson	Shakopee
Heidi Stepka	Shakopee
Denise Weber	Shakopee

LeSueur County

Jean Hangaard	New Prague
Cindy Steinhoff	New Prague

Carver County

Joelle McGuire	Chaska
Sarah Mulheran	Chaska
Kelly Schneider	Chaska

Tom Copeland Now With NAFCC

Tom Copeland is no longer employed by Resources for Child Caring but has started his own business of training and consulting for providers. He is still very much an advocate for family child care but is now focusing his energies on being available for providers throughout the U.S. Tom's information and resources are now on the National Association for Family Child Care web site at www.nafcc.org. Information Tom has available is under the directory tab of 'Business Center'. Articles on Record Keeping, Contracts/ Policies, Marketing, Insurance, Money, Business Links and E-Newsletters are in this section.

Member Update

A list of tax preparers who have taken Tom's classes is also under the Business Center tab. Tom conducts on-line classes called Webinars for a fee of \$25.00 through NAFCC.

The SCLFCCA hires Tom every January for an update of tax changes and record keeping practices. See our www.sclfcca.com web site to attend the training.

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Bonnie Johnson	Savage	Jean Rademacher	Shakopee
Kari Langham	Savage	Lynne Roepke	Shakopee
Tabytha Luikens	Savage	Linda Schesso	Shakopee
Shannon Nieson	Savage	Brenda Schleper	Shakopee
Susan Reff	Savage	Elizabeth Searcy	Shakopee
Jackie Sauber	Savage	Sarah Stanko	Shakopee
Roberta Settergren	Savage	Sarah Stugelma yer	Shakopee
Lynn Thene	Savage	Jami Tetzloff	Shakopee
Sally Wegener	Savage	Denise Theis	Shakopee
Joy Wilson	Savage	Shannon Theis	Shakopee
Mary "Jan" Zaycheck	Savage	Trisha Trast	Shakopee
Roz Addler	Shakopee	Tracy Trosen	Shakopee
Gretchen Bartlett	Shakopee	Elaine Unseth	Shakopee
Mary Bender	Shakopee	Sara & Nancy Westing	Shakopee
Lisa Boys	Shakopee	Jennifer Witter	Shakopee
Sharon Boys	Shakopee	Terri Worner	Shakopee
Yolanda Brandon	Shakopee	Cheryl Zager	Shakopee
Sandy Breggemann	Shakopee	Carrie Krenz	Webster
Cindy Burkhart	Shakopee		
Cathy Burns	Shakopee		
Sarah Cardona	Shakopee		
Wendy Clark	Shakopee		
Susie Dennis	Shakopee		
Tammy Dickey	Shakopee		
Laurie Duff	Shakopee		
Patty Engebret-Kirk	Shakopee		
Lisa Evans	Shakopee		
Babhita Gherau	Shakopee		
Laurie Gregor	Shakopee		
Nancy Hames	Shakopee		
Juane Heitz	Shakopee		
Robinetta Hodgkins	Shakopee		
Jodi Hoffman	Shakopee		
Mary Kane-Allger	Shakopee		
Kelly Kasper	Shakopee		
Mary Kay Keohen	Shakopee		
Margaret Krampotich	Shakopee		
Barb Kurvers	Shakopee		
Jenny Mason	Shakopee		
Lois Menden	Shakopee		
Jennifer Neil	Shakopee		
Sandra Newman	Shakopee		
Maria Orosz	Shakopee		
Jennifer Peroutka	Shakopee		
Tatyana Pozdnyakov	Shakopee		



In 2010 many providers will need to take the full course for SIDS and Shaken Baby as the law has been part of our requirements for the past 5 years with this training needed to be redone every 5 years.

Child Passenger Restraint training is also required every 5 years.

Please email Michelle if you have any training suggestions. We want to meet your training needs!
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Activities in 2009