



Dear NJFCCPA MEMBERS,

First and foremost, on behalf of the NJFCCPA Leadership Team, I'd like to express our deepest condolences to those of us who have experienced extreme hardships, including the loss of family and friends, during these difficult times. Last March, we were uncertain on how the coronavirus pandemic would impact our health, that of our family members, or our businesses. One year later, with vaccines becoming more available and businesses and schools slowly reopening, I think that we can all agree that helping family child care providers get back to work quickly and safely is a vital way to help our communities return to some form of normalcy.

In an effort to grow and thrive once again, during quarantine, the NJFCCPA Leadership Team made some changes to better our New Jersey Family Child Care Providers Association. We also have some upcoming events to share with you:

- We have gone virtual!! To see our **UPDATED WEBSITE**, please visit: [www.NJFCCPA.org](http://www.NJFCCPA.org). Here you will find member information, registration forms, dates for meetings, trainings, and conferences!
- Be sure that your **NJFCCPA Membership** is up-to-date. **MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE NOW ACCESSIBLE ONLINE** at [www.njfccpa.org/join-njfccpa](http://www.njfccpa.org/join-njfccpa)
- We will also be presenting an *optional* **VIRTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING** with 20 hours of trainings (in English and Spanish) and a Graduation upon completion. (All virtual on Zoom!)
  - ENGLISH: Weekly MONDAY Workshops from April 19 through May 24 at 6:15pm-8:45pm
  - SPANISH: Weekly TUESDAY Workshops form April 20 through May 25 at 6:15pm-8:45pm
  - **[TO REGISTER CLICK HERE!](#)**
- **General Membership Meeting** will be on Saturday, April 17, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. **RSVP HERE!** There will be a two-hour training session with certificates of training being distributed, 4 door prizes, and a COVID RELIEF Package for 4 active providers in need. "Active" means your membership is up-to-date. (If you are not "active" please update your membership prior to the meeting.) **ALL MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. [YOU MUST RSVP HERE: CLICK HERE TO RSVP!](#)**
- Do you have a KID-FRIENDLY RECIPE, SEASONAL CRAFT, or OTHER CLEVER IDEA TO SHARE? We'd love to feature you on our new **NJFCCPA BLOG!!** Submit it here: **[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT!](#)**
- In October, we are planning our General Membership Meeting, "Grateful, Thankful, and Blessed". We are *hoping* this will be in person. There will be a 3 hour training, door prize tickets, and plenty of giveaways. Look for details via email. If you have a new email, please mark "NEW" next to your email address on your membership registration form or email me at [NJFCCPASunshine@gmail.com](mailto:NJFCCPASunshine@gmail.com).

Please feel free to contact me at 848-203-5597 or, if you are a Spanish provider, Erika Quiroga at 201-736-9213 for any information that you may need regarding the upcoming events.

Yours truly,

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