

FAMILY CHILD CARE FORUM

On June 3, 2009, over 70 people attended the CAYL Nellie Mae Education Foundation Policy Forum titled "Caring, Credibility and Credentials: Advancing Family Child Care in Massachusetts."

Providers and advocates from across Massachusetts provided reflections on where we are in the state, and had some promising strategies for policy initiatives.

The forum included a presentation by Deborah Moore, Senior Policy Analyst, Maryland Committee for Children, Inc. and panelists Benita Allen-Adejube, Quality Care for Children; Georgia; Lisa Anes, Florida Family Child Care Provider; Daphne Cole, Tennessee Family Child Care Alliance; Joan Matsalia, Harvard Achievement Support Initiative; Ana Thomas, Massachusetts

Child Care Provider; Kathy Modigliani, Family Child Care Project; Lynson Beaulieu, Schott Foundation; and Kathy Gallo, North Shore Community College.

Marcia Farris, Executive Director for MassAEYC, said it best: "I think the greatest effect will be more inclusion of FCC providers themselves on advisory committees. We've all known that it is necessary, but to hear it from four other states, and then have Lynson Beaulieu say she thinks there needs to be a Family Child Care Advisory Team separate from the EEC Advisory Team, the time has come to make it happen."

For more information see:
<http://cayl.org/fccpolicyforum>



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NEW EEC RULE

You must attend a two-hour Potential Provider Meeting (PPM) before you can attend a Family Child Care Orientation class. (Assistants are not required to attend the two hour PPM.)

To register for the PPM you must call EEC directly at 617-472-2881

SUMMER TRAININGS FOR FCC PROVIDERS

Child Care Resource Center is offering a variety of trainings for FCC providers during the summer and fall months. In addition to the required trainings for Family Child Care Orientation and Large Family Child Care programs, Paula Bowie has developed a new Saturday mini-conference that provides 5 hours of training credit.

For more information about the training calendar, go to www.ccrcinc.org.

Upcoming trainings:

FCC Saturday Mini-Conference
July 11, July 18, Sept. 12, & Sept. 19
9:00-2:30

Following each FCC Mini-Conference, there will be a tutorial on creating an email account.

Large Family Child Care Orientation
Saturday, August 8, 2009
9:00-2:30

Family Child Care Orientation
Wed., Aug. 5; Sept 23; & Tues, Nov. 10

Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children presents the

FIRST ANNUAL
FAMILY CHILD CARE CONFERENCE
AUGUST 21-22, 2009
WESTFORD REGENCY INN, Westford MA

Friday night: "Celebration of Excellence"

Saturday: Remarks by EEC Commissioner Sherri Killins and
Keynote Address by Dr. Leland Clarke, Wheelock College



- 5 hours of training.
- Over 30 trainings to choose from and mini-workshops on EEC initiatives.
- Breakfast and lunch included.
- Low registration fees.
- Scholarships available.

Conference brochure and registration form online at:
www.massaeyc.com

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