



Stepping into Spring

Dakota County Family Child Care Association's
23rd Annual Child Care Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2019



Our Keynote Speaker, Pat Gentz, will be presenting

"Children Learn to Love When They are Loved"

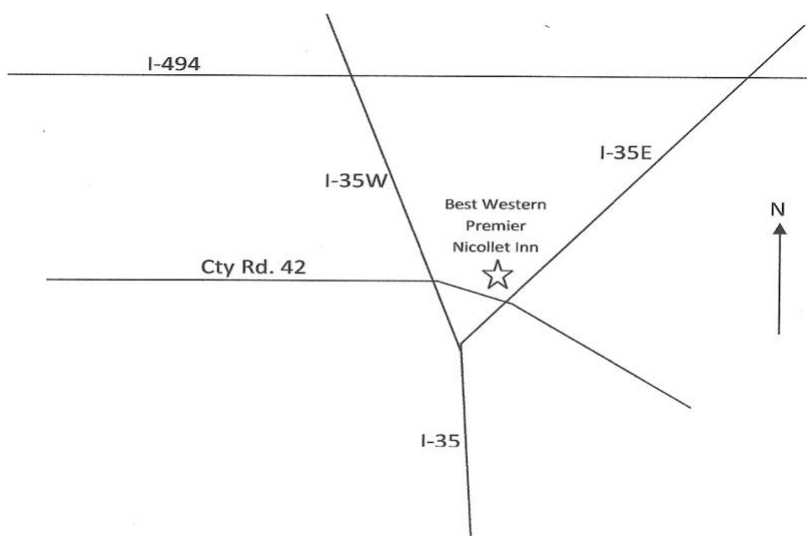
Explore from A to Z, 'words of wisdom', 'tricks of the trade', and the 'secrets to success' in finding more happiness while caring for and loving your children. Whether you are new to the profession or a seasoned veteran, after this session, you are ready to define (or redefine) your personal philosophy of caring for children and families. You also leave renewed, refueled, and ready to find more joy in your life...personally and professionally. KCF VI

Conference Agenda

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Vendor Shopping
7:45 am - 8:00 am	Opening/Announcements
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Pat Gentz , Keynote Speaker
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Vendor Shopping/Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Training Session I
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch/Vendor Shopping
1:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Training Session II

Conference Tidbits

- * Register early. Attendance is limited. Trainings may fill
- * Six training hours available
- * Trainings will be filled in the order that registrations are received
- * Registration deadline is February 23, 2019
- * All payments are non-refundable. Make check or money order payable to DCFCCA
- * Pre-registration is recommended. For confirmation, email conference@dcfcca.org
- * Fire extinguisher servicing will be available for a reasonable fee
Label your extinguisher with your name and telephone number
- * Scholarships are available! Call 612-636-3562 or visit www.dcfcca.org for more information
- * DCFCCA cannot issue credit for a training if participant arrives more than 15 minutes late
- * If there is no KCF number listed following the training description, you will need to send a copy of your training certificate to Develop to ensure it is added to your Develop record



*** Location ***

Best Western Premier Nicollet Inn
14201 Nicollet Ave S.
Burnsville, MN 55337
952-435-2100

Training I (10:30 am - 12:30 pm)

A. Breaking Bad...Habits; Setting Boundaries with Families: *Pat Gentz - Keynote Presenter*: Set boundaries with families to allow for a professional environment and mutual respect. Discover what boundaries participants want in their unique environment and making a plan to implement them. Create an environment that is open and supportive with families, yet has professional boundaries. KCF III

B. Teaching with the Body in Mind: *Mike Huber* - Discover how children learn best when using their whole body. Examine ways to create an environment that allows boisterous children to focus and encourages quiet children to move more. Learn how to foster confidence in all children by giving them appropriate challenges. KCF IIa

C. Nurtured Heart Approach: *Carrie Zelin Johnson M.Ed.*- Children with high intensity temperaments are often seen as children who are challenging in school/child care. The "Nurtured Heart Approach," based on the work of Dr. Howard Glasser, is a unique approach for working with children who have challenging behaviors. This course combines 4 effective strategies to transform the way we see children who have high energy/intensity from a challenge to a gift. This training meets the family child care provider annual child development/behavior guidance training requirement. KCF IIc

D. Ready for Renewal: *Dakota County Licensors* - This training will cover what licensing looks at during renewal visits, recent rule updates, common rule violations and answer provider questions. Please submit questions beforehand to Hannah Huberty (conference@dcfcca.org) or Kim Leipold (kim.leipold@co.dakota.mn.us). This training is not approved through Develop but is approved by Licensing.

E. 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum Overview: *Wendy Prokosch* - Learn what 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum has to offer as a curriculum to both family child care and center based facilities. Discover how 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum works alongside MN-ECIPS. Practice using and creating lesson plans from 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum. KCF IIa

Training II (1:45 pm - 3:45 pm)

F. Discover the Magic of 'Love and Logic': *Pat Gentz - Keynote Presenter* - This training introduces 'Love and Logic' behavior guidance techniques that work every single time...well, nearly every time. The key for healthy and happy relationships with the children (and families) in your care is EMPATHY. After this session, you can identify how consequences can serve as a teachable moment rather than a punishment. You will also recognize whether you are enabling negative behavior or empowering positive behavior. (Love and Logic helps parents and caregivers equip children with problem solving skills, compassion, and empathy and is registered with the Love and Logic Institute, Inc. in Golden, Colorado.) KCF IIc

G. How Do We Give Children a Strong Start? Know the Key Emotional Milestones: *Carrie Zelin Johnson M.Ed.* - This training focuses on the important emotional milestones' caregivers can help children achieve as the foundation for positive mental health. This class will discuss how to use social and emotional development checklists to identify where children are in their development and look at strategies to support them as they progress to the next social/emotional milestone. This training meets the family child care provider annual child development/behavior guidance training requirement. KCF IIc

H. Wait! I Missed It!: *Dr. Allison Kaplan & Libby Bestul* - Here is an opportunity to experiment with techniques for being present. Through presentation, activities, and small group discussions, participants will explore; what it means to "be present", the purposeful use of technology, ways to provide information for parents and caregivers on being present, and ways of using picture books to develop mindfulness in adults and children. Participants will leave the workshop with ideas on how mindfulness can be incorporated into their everyday work. This training is not approved through Develop but is approved by Licensing.

I. Use Marketing Techniques to Enhance Your Childcare Program's Effectiveness: *Lauren Millen* - Learn marketing techniques that will make your child care program more relevant and effective in today's world. Apply these techniques to better communicate with your families the professional services you provide, enhance satisfaction with your program and expand your customer base. KCF VI

J. Active Supervision: Out of Home Safety Issue: *Sharyl Kalal* - This training curriculum will identify potential hazards or safety issues children are exposed to when participating in out of home activities, events and transportation; assist participants in determining needed resources and adult assistance required for out of home activities depending upon the event, the ages and characteristics of the children enrolled and recognized potential safety issues involved; and assist participants in creating a plan to address safety concerns when taking children out of the home for activities, using tools provided and practiced during the training. This training meets the family child care provider annual supervision training requirement. KCF VII

DCFCCA Conference Registration Form

Name: _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Develop ID # _____

(If you would like the approved trainings registered with Develop, you must provide your number.)

Choose from the trainings available for each time slot:

10:30 am - 12:30 pm 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

1:45 pm - 3:45 pm 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Conference Fee: DCFCCA Member\$65.00 (**non-refundable**) \$ _____

Non-Member \$80.00 (**non-refundable**) \$ _____

DCFCCA Membership fees. Please check one:

_____ \$40 - 1 year _____ \$75 - 2 years _____ \$100 - 3 years \$ _____

Circle One: New or Renewal

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Registration fee includes conference training, continental breakfast and soup, salad and sandwich lunch buffet.

Please make non-refundable check or money order payable to DCFCCA and mail with completed form to:

Hannah Huberty
891 Nina Court
Mendota Heights, MN 55118

Registration deadline is February 23, 2019. Online registration is available at www.dcfcca.org. Walk-in registration is limited.

(Detach and mail the above registration form)

The Dakota County Family Child Care Association is a non-profit organization of licensed family child care providers in and around Dakota County, solely made up of volunteers.

Mission Statement:

The DCFCCA is committed to promoting quality licensed family child care within the community by offering providers affordable education and professional support.

Goals of the Association are:

- 1) to promote quality family child care through education and support groups for providers,
- 2) to promote the image of quality family child care in the community,
- 3) to aid in communication between providers, Human Services, parents and the community.

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Child Care Association
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22nd Annual Spring Conference

Date: March 3, 2018

Time: 7:00 am – 3:45 pm

Location:

Best Western Premier Nicollet Inn
14201 Nicollet Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55337

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