

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association

Proudly Serving Eastern Washington
providers since 1981



*"Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful, committed citizens
can change the world.
Indeed, it is the only thing that
ever has."* ~ Margret Mead

Association Website:
www.ewfccca.org

For membership information please call
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BENEFITS

Opportunities For Training:

EWFCCA offers up to 8 STAR hours at general meetings when pre-approved by MERIT.

Where: 723 E Jackson Ave. 99207

(Teen Aid Building - West off of Hamilton onto Jackson—on the corner of Jackson and Cincinnati)

Time: 6:30 pm (social hour and information)

7:15 -8:15 pm STAR hour (topics vary)

Conferences: Member also receive 5 to 6 discounted STARS hours at the fall workshop and up to 6 STARS hours at the "Reach For The STARS" Conference at a discounted rate.

Bi-Monthly Newsletter:

EWFCCA's bi-monthly newsletter is chock full of helpful hints, pertinent news, educational and training opportunities information, age appropriate child care ideas, recipes, and current concerns, to name a few. Mailed to you monthly.

Monthly Free Parent Newsletters:

Available via email only, a parent newsletter that can be personalized to your business that you can offer parents as a tool for your child care business.

Support From Other Providers:

Mentoring and networking at monthly meetings. In-home support is available.

Access To :

Aflac Insurance at a discounted price, state payment system help, provider resources, and regulations (WAC) support.

Access to a **computer specialist** at a discounted price as well as receive **Microsoft software** at an extreme discount.

Empowerment:

Through a unified voice on issues such as legislation and licensing.



EWFCCA

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association's Purpose...is to support, educate and mentor providers and promote quality child care throughout Eastern Washington.

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association...is a non-profit, 501c(3) organization comprised of licensed Family childcare providers, Center directors, childcare staff and child care advocates.

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association provides...is a place where child care providers can meet on a monthly basis to receive support and training opportunities.

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association...is strongly connected to the local community and other professional organizations. Represents the needs of Family Child Care providers on many statewide policy making committees and groups.

Eastern Washington Family Child Care Association...meetings are every third Monday of each month (except on a holiday—then meetings are held on the fourth Monday and not in the months of June, July or August)

President EWFCCA:

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EWFCCA
Membership Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Area: _____

(C. Valley, E Valley, W Valley, S. Hill, N East, N. West, Outlying or Out of Town)

Membership Category:
(Please check one)

_____ **\$35.00 General Member**
Licensed Family Child Care Providers & Center Directors. (able to vote, hold office, be on committees, receive Free STARS hours, be mailed a bi-monthly provider newsletter, receive a personalize-able parent newsletter via email, discounted EWFCCA events, and have representation and a voice on child care issues.)

_____ **\$17.50 Associate Member**
Childcare Assistants, License-exempt providers, and other non-licensed interested parties. (unable to vote or hold office but can be on committees, receive free STARS hours and discounts on EWFCCA events, be mailed a bi-monthly provider newsletter, & have representation and a voice on child care issues.)

Please make checks payable to: EWFCCA
Mail to:
c/o 1727 E Olympic
Spokane, WA 99207



EWFCCA
Membership Survey

_____ I would like to start receiving the FREE Parent Newsletter (available to general members via email only)

Email address: _____

I would like more information on:

- _____ The type of STARS training that is offered
- _____ Being a speaker or presenter
- _____ Being a vendor or recommending a vendor
- _____ Board positions
- _____ AFLAC Insurance (available to members at a discounted price)
- _____ Area Meetings
- _____ Bi-Monthly Newsletters
- _____ All Member June Banquet
- _____ EWFCCA's Care-n-Share Committee
- _____ EWFCCA's Care-a-Lot committee
- _____ Discounted Microsoft® Software
- _____ EWFCCA's Christmas Family
- _____ "Reach for the STARS" March Conference
- _____ EWFCCA's Fall Conference

What speaker/presenter ideas do you have for our meetings/conference? _____

What is your greatest concern as a Child Care Provider? _____

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