

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

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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, 501(c)(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... member social meetings are varied month to month via ZOOM and before every training. (except on a holiday—then meetings are held on the forth Monday and not in the months of June, July or August)

President EWFCCA:

Deborah Thurber

509-926-6144 or Debbie@ewfccca.org

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BENEFITS

Opportunities For Training:

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

Where: Currently Via Zoom due to COVID restrict

Time: 6:00pm login/Social time;
Information and Instruction
6:30 pm STAR hour (topics vary)

Member also receive 6 discounted STARS hours at the fall workshop (when offered) and up to 6 discounted STARS hours at the Annual "Reach For The STARS" Conference.

Email Newsletter:

EWFCCA's quarterly newsletter is chocked full of helpful hints, pertinent news, educational and training opportunities information, age appropriate child care ideas, recipes, and current concerns, to name a few.

Support From Other Providers:

Mentoring and networking at monthly meetings. In-home mentoring 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** and **Antivirus software** at an extreme discount.

Empowerment:

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



EWFCCA

2023/2024
Executive Board

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2021/2022
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455-9310



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Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Membership Category:

(Please check one)

----- **\$45.00 General Member**
*Licensed Family Child Care
Providers & Center Directors. (able to
vote, hold office, be on committees,
receive Free STARS hours, discounted
EWFCCA conferences and workshops,
access to discounted software, attend
EWFCCA events for free and have
representation and a voice on child care
issues.)*

----- **\$22.50 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 & have representation
and a voice on child care issues.)*

Please make checks payable to: EWFCCA
Mail to:
c/o 1623 S. Pines Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206



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Membership Survey

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
____ Quarterly 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

I would like a mentor!

____ Please call me ____ I prefer a email

My Email: _____

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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