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Dear Early Care and Education Partner,

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe will sponsor **conference registrations for 10 Family Childcare Home practitioners, from Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties**, to attend the Florida Family Child Care Home Association (FFCCHA) 26th Annual Conference, "Enhancing Our Minds" on **June 22-24, 2018**.

This year's conference is at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd., Clearwater Beach, Florida.

There will be special guests, keynote speakers and workshop sessions that will provide relevant information, strategies and ideas to enhance your classroom practice. Workshop sessions will be available in both English and Spanish.

Scholarships will cover only the cost of registration for the three day conference. This does not include travel and lodging expenses.

To be eligible for consideration, participants must meet the following criteria:

- Have Department of Children and Families (DCF) 30 hours for FCCH childcare workers
- Have an active Florida Child Care Professional Credential, Child Development Associate credential or formal credential through the Department of Children and Families

To be considered for the scholarship please click on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QZXWWTJ> to complete the scholarship application.

Submissions will be accepted until **5 p.m. on Friday June 8, 2018**.

* Please note, previous conference scholarship attendees are not eligible to participate.