



# Family Child Care Partnerships

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We are VERY excited to announce the opening of registration for the annual "Focus on Family Child Care Conference" to be held June 13 & 14, 2014 in **AUBURN**, Alabama, at **AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S Dixon Hotel and Conference Center across the street from the University library**. This year by way of additional funds again provided by PNCBank, we are able to offer the Leadership pre-conference and general **2-day** conference including a wonderful keynote speaker to ALL providers wishing to participate.

The leadership pre-conference series of workshops June 12 - 13 is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Friday, June 13, we will again offer workshop sessions in the afternoon followed by our accreditation celebration banquet. New this year:

- Information Sharing lunch on Friday, June 13 at which you can learn about the Quality Rating Improvement System, an Early Head Start Collaboration Opportunity, and receive updates from the Alabama Family Child Care Association.
- Lunch with Leaders session on Saturday, June 14, where questions you have about the FCCP program, NAFCC accreditation, and associations can be addressed.

Directions to the conference site (AU Hotel and Conference Center) can be found online – [www.auburn.edu](http://www.auburn.edu). Click on Campus Map. We have planned fun and exciting events that we know you will enjoy. Wide ranges of educational sessions are offered specific to the needs of family childcare providers. Featured vendors include Books Are Fun, iCraft Boutique, M.A.T.S., Mixed Bag Designs and more.

There are 3 workshops offered at each time period Friday, and 5 workshops offered at each time on Saturday. Each workshop fully attended will result in 1.5 training hours that will appear on the sticker you will receive after the workshop is over. You can find out which DHR, Core Knowledge, and CDA categories as well as whether or not the session is basic, intermediate, or advanced level in the accompanying workshop description guide.



**To successfully register for this conference, you must do the following:**

1. Completely fill out the information requested on the attached registration form.
2. Identify your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for each workshop session you wish to attend.
3. Indicate the number of meal tickets you will need and your entrée preference (if requested) for each meal event you plan to attend.
4. Purchase a T-shirt for yourself or a family member, assistant, sub, etc.  
(NOTE: These are the same shirts FCCP providers receive as a program participation benefit)
5. Mail registration form and a check or money order (NO cash) made out to

*Auburn University*

OR

Pay Online (registration form must still be mailed, faxed, or scanned/emailed to FCCP)

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6. You may choose to join or renew your membership with ALFCCA at this time. See ALFCCA membership information part of the registration packet.

**Your registration form must be postmarked by  
May 20 for scholarship consideration.**

The first 125 providers who send in their registration materials will be guaranteed registration for the conference. Individual workshops are seated on a first come, first serve basis. Each program that has a representative attend the Saturday all-conference session will receive a special professional resource book written by the Keynote speaker!!

We hope YOU will come be a part of the biggest and best ever conference exclusively for family child care providers in Alabama.

Hotel information/suggestions can be found on the FCCP website [www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp](http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp).

NOTE: Scholarships and vendor vouchers will be provided again this year, but we cannot cover all travel expenses nor purchases you may wish to make when you see our wonderful vendors, so please come prepared!

**Don't delay, register today!**

**We look forward to seeing you in AUBURN!**