Jefferson County Child Care Association (JCCCA) is an active professional association that strongly supports licensed family child care home providers, enhances and promotes professionalism among child care providers through education, networking, and many valuable resources and activities.





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Jefferson County Child Care Association

A professional association for licensed family child care home providers

## **About Us**

### **Mission Statement**

Jefferson County Child Care Association is a professional non-profit organization that supports, enhances and promotes licensed family child care home providers in Jefferson County, Colorado. We advocate for quality care and early education by assisting providers in their efforts and providing valuable training and resources.

#### Purpose

The Jefferson County Child Care Association for the promotion of social welfare including for such purposes:

1. To offer a support system for licensed providers in Jefferson County.

2. To enhance and promote professionalism among child care providers.

3. To act as a liaison between providers and associated or interested parties, including the Department of Human Services.

4. To further educate providers in all areas of childcare and to offer a complete resource of the continuing education available.

5. To have a voice in family child care rules and regulations at both the county and state levels.

6. To affect pertinent legislation at both state and national levels.

7. To provide referrals to parents seeking licensed family home child care in Jefferson and surrounding counties.

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"Not only does JCCCA offer free trainings and referrals, they also provide an entire network for support. Even though child care is a solitary business, providers are never alone." -Kerry, Lakewood Provider

"With the help of JCCCA, I have a high quality program for the children in my care that continues to improve into a program I can be so very proud of." - Littleton Provider

"JCCCA has helped me grow as a provider in many areas. They have provided me support with referrals, classes, and connections with their members. They are a true sounding board for all of us." -Sarah, Arvada Provider

"I am so glad I found JCCCA! I have benefited so much both professionally and personally. My business is thriving with the help of JCCCA." -Jenny, Arvada Provider

# What We Offer

## **ADVOCACY & SUPPORT**

We are the voice of licensed family child care home providers in Jefferson County.

JCCCA is an active affiliate of Colorado Association of Family Child Care and National Association of Family Child Care. We stay closely connected to child care issues and resources through the Colorado Office of Early Childhood, Child Care Innovations, TRIAD Early Childhood Council, Jefferson County Public Health, Triad PTA, and Red Rocks Community College to name a few. JCCCA members attend these organizational meetings and calls to gain information and have a voice through collaboration for its members' benefit.

**MENTORING & NETWORKING** opportunities for providers to share their ideas, experiences, techniques, and support one another.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

"WHAT IT TAKES!" yearly conference Monthly Business Meetings & Training

## **REFERRALS & WEBSITE PROFILE**

These services help members build their child care clientele and fill openings.

Personal connection for families looking for a licensed family child care program and all it has to offer children and their families.

