

## **AUGUST ADVOCACY IS ACTION**

Advocacy is Action is NAFCC's annual campaign mobilizing family child care educators, allies, and advocates to drive real policy change during the Congressional recess. Beginning August 11, 2025, educators across the country will rise in unified action to protect and strengthen the future of family child care.

This year's campaign comes at a turning point. Family child care continues to be squeezed out of the system, despite being the backbone of early care in rural, multilingual, and underserved communities. With nearly 100,000 FCC programs lost since 2012, and more closures looming, the stakes are higher than ever.



**FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATOR** 

## **Oliie Anderson**

Owner and Director of Asia Anderson Children's World Miami Gardens, Florida

## **Appointed Roles**

Treasurer

South Florida Home Child Care Association

• Early Childhood Mentor

Supports local family child care educators.

• NAFCC Accredited Provider

Recognized for meeting national standards of quality in family child care.



With over 32 years in the field, she is licensed to care for up to 12 children. Over the years, her program has positively impacted over 400 children and families.



Ollie Anderson, born and raised in Miami, Florida, is one of five daughters of James and Betty Simon. A proud woman of faith, she serves as the First Lady of her church, standing faithfully alongside her husband, Pastor Bernard Anderson. Together, they have built a loving family, raising six children and cherishing their roles as grandparents to four granddaughters and two grandsons.

Ollie is also a dedicated business owner, running her in-home daycare, Asia Anderson Children's World, in Miami Gardens.

Named in memory of her late daughter, Asia, the daycare reflects Ollie's boundless love for children and nurturing spirit.



