

NCFR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Year	Hotel	City	Dates	Comments
2018	Town and Country San Diego	San Diego, CA	November 7-10	Program Chair: Bahira Sherif Trask Local Arrangements: Attendance: Peak night hotel rooms: Theme: <i>Families and Cultural Intersections in a Global Context: Innovations in Research, Practice, and Policies</i>
2017	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 15-18	Program Chair: Maureen Perry-Jenkins Local Arrangements: none Attendance: 1,295 Peak night hotel rooms: 485 Theme: <i>Families as Catalysts: Shaping Neurons, Neighborhoods, and Nations</i>
2016	Minneapolis Hilton	Minneapolis, MN	November 2-5	Program Chair: Le Ann De Reus Local Arrangements: Mary Jo Czaplewski, Bill Allen, Jenifer McGuire, Silvia Alvarez de Davila, Beth Gausman, Cathy Solheim Attendance: 1055 Peak night hotel rooms: 400 Theme: <i>Families and Human Rights: Promise and Vulnerability in the 21st Century</i>
2015	Hyatt Regency Vancouver	Vancouver, BC, Canada	November 11-14	Program Chair: Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth Local Arrangements: Drew Betz, Joel Kaplan, Renee Overath, Todd Martin Attendance: 981 Peak night hotel rooms: 474 Theme: <i>Conflict, Violence and War: Family Risks and Resilience</i>
2014	Hilton Baltimore Hotel	Baltimore, MD	November 19-22	Program Chair: Catherine Solheim Local Arrangements: Bethany Willis Hepp, Matthew Williams, Alex Petrescu Attendance: 1091 Peak night hotel rooms: 427 Theme: <i>Families at the Nexus of Global Change</i>
2013	Grand Hyatt Hotel	San Antonio, TX	November 6-9	Program Chair: Judith Fischer Local Arrangements: None Attendance: 1297 Peak night hotel rooms: 475 Theme: <i>Well-being of Children and Youth in Families and Communities (75th Anniversary)</i>
2012	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Phoenix, AZ	Oct 31-Nov 3	Program Chair: Leigh Leslie Local Arrangements: Chelsea Derlan, Elizabeth Harvey, Jodi Peary, Gwen Smith Attendance: 1013 Peak night hotel rooms: 410 Theme: <i>Families and Health</i>

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2011	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 16-19	Program Chair: Leonor Boulin Johnson Local Arrangements: Kay Pasley and Carol Rubino Attendance: 1046 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <i>Families in a Shifting Economy</i>
2010	Hilton Hotel & Towers	Minneapolis, MN	November 3-6	Program Chair: Ramona Faith Oswald Local Arrangements: Several local people Attendance: 1162 Peak night hotel rooms: 443 Theme: <i>Families and Innovation</i>
2009	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Burlingame, CA	November 11-14	Program Chair: Raeann Hamon Local Arrangements Chairs: None Attendance: 917 Peak night hotel rooms: 443 Theme: <i>Families in a Multicultural World</i>
2008	Peabody Hotel Little Rock (overflow at Doubletree Hotel)	Little Rock, AR	November 4-8	Program Chair: Anisa Zvonkovic Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Wynona Bryant-Williams and Susan Takigiku Attendance: 910 Peak night hotel rooms: (need to get final numbers from the hotels.) Theme: <i>Lenses on Family</i>
2007	Pittsburgh Hilton	Pittsburgh, PA	November 5-10	Program Chair: Patricia Hyjer Dyk Local Arrangements Chair: None Attendance: 1146 Peak night hotel rooms: 396 Theme: <i>Family Vulnerabilities: Challenges to Safety, Security and Well-being</i>
2006	Hyatt Regency Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN	November 6-11	Program Chair: Bill Allen Local Arrangements Chairs: Rose Allen; Jean Anderson Attendance: 1204 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <i>Unanswered Questions in Marriage and Family Science</i>
2005	Hyatt Regency Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	November 14-19	Program Chair: Jane Gilgun Local Arrangements Chairs: Leonor Boulin Johnson; Patricia Merk Attendance: 1102 Peak night hotel rooms: 394 Theme: <i>The Multiple Meanings of Families</i>
2004	Rosen Centre Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 15-20	Program Chair: Jay Teachman Local Arrangements Chairs: Connie Shehan; Suzannah Smith, Donna Davis Attendance: 1155 Peak night hotel rooms: 425 Theme: <i>Inequalities and Families</i>
2003	Hyatt Regency Vancouver	Vancouver, BC	November 17-22	Program Chair: Paul Amato Local Arrangements Chairs: Phyllis Johnson, Cheryl Jeffs Attendance: 1259 Peak night hotel rooms: 450 Theme: <i>What is the Future of Marriage?</i>

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2002	Hyatt Regency Houston	Houston, TX	November 19-24	Program Chair: Alan Booth Local Arrangements Chair: Maxine Hammonds-Smith Attendance: 1,209 Peak night hotel rooms: 525 Theme: <i>Families Over the Life Course: Bridging Research and Practice</i>
2001	Hyatt Regency Rochester & Rochester Riverside Convention Center	Rochester, New York	November 6-11	Program Chair: Gay Kitson No Local Arrangements Chairs Attendance: 1,105 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <i>Families, Stress and Coping: Bridging Theory and Practice</i>
2000	Minneapolis Hilton & Towers	Minneapolis, Minnesota	November 8-14	Program Chair: Elaine Anderson Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Mary Jo Czaplewski, CFLE, and Marcie Brooke, CFLE Attendance: 1,305 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 Theme: <i>Visions for Families: Continuity and Change Across Cohorts and Generations</i>
1999	Hyatt Regency Irvine	Los Angeles, California	November 10-15	Program Chair: Katherine Allen No Local Arrangements Chairs Attendance: 1,132 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 Theme: <i>Borders, Boundaries, and Beacons: Diverse Families in Dynamic Societies</i>
1998	Hyatt Regency Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	November 12-17	Program Vice-president: Judith Myers-Walls Local Arrangements Chair: Jacqueline Haessly Attendance: 1,076 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 408 (with approximately 50 rooms scattered throughout the city) Theme: <i>Families in Global Context: Media, Environment, and Peace</i>
1997	Hyatt Regency Crystal City	Washington, DC	November 5-10	Program Vice-president: Ralph LaRossa Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Francine Proulx and Barbara Chandler Attendance: 1,409 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 (with overflow at the Hilton and other nearby properties) Theme: <i>Fatherhood and Motherhood in a Diverse and Changing World</i>
1996	Hyatt Regency Crown Center	Kansas City, Missouri	November 5-10	Program Vice-president: Shirley Zimmerman Local Arrangements Chair: Olivia P. Collins Attendance: 1,243 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 480 (with overflow at nearby properties) Theme: <i>Families in Political Context</i>
1995	Portland Hilton	Portland, Oregon	November 14-19	Program Vice-president: B. Kay Pasley Local Arrangements Co-chairs were Shirley M. H. Hanson, Marsha Heims, and Vivian Gedaly-Duff Attendance: 1,239 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 450 (with approximately 50 at the Benson Hotel) Theme: <i>Families: Honoring Our Past, Creating Our Future</i>

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1994	Minneapolis Hilton & Towers	Minneapolis, MN	November 8-13	Program Vice-president: Greer Litton Fox Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Marty Rossmann, Ron Pitzer, Attendance: 1, 211 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 450 Theme: <i>Families and Justice: From Neighborhoods to Nations</i>
1993	Hyatt Regency on the Inner Harbor	Baltimore, MD	November 10-15	Program Vice-president: William Doherty Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Mary Ann Hollinger and Catherine Ryan Attendance: 1,080 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <i>Moral Discourse on Families</i>
1992	Clarion Plaza Hotel	Orlando, FL	November 5-10	Program Vice-president: Patricia Voydanoff Local Arrangements Chair: Eileen Earhart Attendance: 1,173 Theme: <i>Families and Work</i>
1991	Radisson Hotel	Denver, CO	November 15-20	Program Vice-president: Alexis J. Walker Local Arrangements Chair: Eugenia Berger Attendance: 1,025 Theme: <i>Families and Poverty</i>
1990	Westin Hotel	Seattle, WA	November 9-14	Program Vice-president: Jay D. Schvaneveldt Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Kenneth Barber and Ruth Komarniski Attendance: 996 Theme: <i>Children and Their Families</i>
1989	Sheraton New Orleans Hotel	New Orleans, Louisiana	November 3-8	Program Chair: Brent Miller Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Gladys Hildreth and Pam Monroe Theme: <i>Families and Sexuality</i>
1988	Wyndham Franklin Plaza Hotel	Philadelphia	November 12-16	Program Chair: Robert Lewis Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Sylvia Clavan and Miriam Gavigan Attendance: 1,002 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 475 (2100 room nights) Theme: <i>Families and Addictions</i>
1987	Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel	Atlanta, Georgia	November 15-19	Program Chair: Carolyn Love Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Dana Scott and Chrystal Barranti Attendance: 1,003 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 at the Westin Hotel and another 115 rooms at the American Hotel Theme: <i>Families in an Information Era</i>
1986	Hyatt Regency Dearborn	Detroit, Michigan	November 3-7	Program Chair: Pauline Boss Local Arrangements Chair: Betty Barber Attendance: 932 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 356 Theme: <i>Family Politics</i>
1985	Sheraton Dallas Hotel	Dallas, Texas	November 4-8	Program Chair: Harriette McAdoo Local Arrangements Chair: Britton Wood Attendance: 900 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 333 Theme: <i>Enriching Families: Ethnic, Cultural, and Religious Networks</i>

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1984	Cathedra Hill Hotel	San Francisco, California	October 16-20	Program Chair: John Scanzoni Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Cecilia Gray and Jane Dill Attendance: 929 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 Theme: <i>New Families for a New Era</i>
1983	Radisson Hotel	St Paul, Minnesota	October 11-15	Program Chair: Mary Hicks Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Jean Markell and Kay Louis Attendance: 965 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 380 Theme: <i>Linkages: Maximizing Family Energy--Work/Family, Kin, Friendship/Community</i>
1982	Shoreham Hotel	Washington, DC	October 12-16	Program Chair: Graham Spanier There was no Local Arrangements Chair Attendance: Approximately 950 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 303 Theme: <i>Families and Government</i>
1981	Marc Plaza Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	October 13-17	Program Chair: Sharon Price Local Arrangements Chair: Jane Burgess Attendance: Approximately 1,025 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 387 Theme: <i>Acting and Reacting: Families in the 1980s</i>
1980	Hilton Hotel	Portland, Oregon	October 22-25	Program Chair: Wesley Burr There was no Local Arrangements Chair. Attendance: Approximately 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 250. Theme: <i>The Quality of Family Life: Integrating Theory, Research and Application</i>
1979	Sheraton Hotel	Boston	August 14-18	Program Chair: Barbara Settles Attendance: Approximately 750 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 340 Theme: <i>Everyday Life in Families: Past, Present, and Future</i>
1978	Philadelphia Sheraton	Philadelphia	October 19-22	Program Chair: David Olson Local Arrangements Chair: None Attendance: 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 390 Theme: <i>Family Policy: Putting Priorities into Action</i>
1977	Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel	San Diego, California	October 12-15	Program Chair: Mary Lou Purcell Local Arrangements Chair: Nona Cannon Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350. All meeting and function space in the hotel was used. Theme: <i>Values, Morals, Ethics and the American Family</i>
1976	Roosevelt Hotel	New York City	October 19-23	Program Chair: Constantina Safilios-Rothschild Local Arrangements Chair: Norma Newmark Attendance: Approximately 1300 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 350 rooms Theme: <i>Family and Sex Roles</i>

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1975	Salt Palace	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 19-23	Program Chair: Kate Garner Local Arrangements Chair: Blaine Porter Attendance: Approximately 700 Peak room nights: Delegates were housed in four hotels. (The split hotel housing was not a good idea.) Theme: <i>Generations on Generations</i>
1974	Jefferson Hotel	St Louis, Missouri	October 22-26	Combined meeting with the AAMFT. Program Chair: Gerhard Neubeck Local Arrangements Chair: Arthur McArthur Attendance: Approximately 1700 (approximately 1500 of whom were NCFR members, or members of both organizations. Approximately 200 non-members of either organization were present) Peak night hotel rooms: We used the whole hotel, and spilled over into others. Theme: <i>The Art and Science of Intimacy and Loving</i>
1973	Four Seasons Sheraton	Toronto, Canada	October 16-20	Program Chair: Leland Axelson Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Frank and Marguerite Fidler Attendance: Approximately 800 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 400 Theme: <i>Family Style and Personal Freedom</i>
1972	Portland Hilton	Portland, Oregon	November 1-4	Program Chair: Murray Straus Local Arrangements Chair: Helen Hartness Attendance: Approximately 800 present Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 500 rooms Theme: <i>Politics, Power, and the Family</i>
1971	YMCA of the Rockies	Estes Park Center, Colorado	August 25-28	Program Chair: Eleanore Luckey Local Arrangements Chair: Paul Hansen Attendance: Approximately 800 present Peak night hotel rooms: Most of the camp facilities There was no theme.
1970	Pick-Congress Hotel	Chicago	October 7-10	Program Chair: Gerald Leslie Local Arrangements Chair: Charles Sutton Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Violence and the Family</i>
1969	Sheraton Park Hotel	Washington, DC	October 22-25	Program Chair: Richard Hey Local Arrangements Chair: Marjory Books Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Beyond an Anti-Family Society</i>
1968	Hotel Jung	New Orleans, Louisiana	October 16-19	Program Chair: Elizabeth Force Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Irving DeBlanc and John A Tomasovich Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 300 Theme: <i>Man and His Worlds</i>
1967	San Francisco Hilton	San Francisco, California	August 16-19	Program Chair: William Kenkel Local Arrangements Chair: Ruby Dean Harris Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately: 300 Theme: <i>Family Communication</i>

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1966	Hotel Leamington	Minneapolis	October 27-29	Program Chair: Williams M. Smith Local Arrangements Chair: Pamela Veerhusen Attendance: Approximately 500 Peak night hotel rooms: 300 Theme: <i>Family Potentials in a Cybernetic Culture</i>
1965	Park Plaza Hotel	Toronto, Canada	October 20-23	Program Chair: F. Ivan Nye Local Arrangements Chair: Frank P Fidler Attendance: Approximately 350 Theme: <i>The Family in Context</i>
1964	Deauville Hotel	Miami Beach, Florida	October 8-11	Program Chair: Clark Vincent Local Arrangements Chair: Josephine D. Perrett Attendance: Approximately 350-400 present Peak night hotel rooms: Approximately 250 Theme: <i>The 1960s - Decade of the Teenager</i>
1963	University of Denver	Denver, Colorado	August 21-23	Program Chair: Blaine Porter Local Arrangements Chair: W. Arthur Shirey Attendance: Approximately 350 present Housing in dormitories Theme: <i>The American Family and NCFR - Retrospect and Prospect</i>
1962	University of Connecticut	Storrs, Connecticut	August 22-24	Program Chair: Wallace Fulton Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Eleanore Luckey and Fay Moeller Attendance: 300 Housing in dormitories (and beds were terrible) Theme: <i>Eye on the Family</i>
1961	University of Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 23-25	Program Chair: David Mace Local Arrangements Co-chairs: Veon G. Smith and Hulda V. Garret Attendance: 300 Housing in university dormitories Theme: <i>Our Differences - and Our Common Ground</i>
1960	Teachers College, Columbia University	New York City	August 23-26	Combined Annual Meeting with the IUFO. Planning Committee Chair: Aaron Rutledge Program Chair: Harold Christensen Attendance: Approximately 900 Housing in university dormitories Theme: <i>Personal Maturity and Family Security</i>
1959	Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa	August 19-21	Program Chair: Aaron L Rutledge Conference Arrangements: William F Kenkel Housing in university dormitories Theme: <i>Growing Individual Values Within the Family</i>
1958	University of Oregon	Eugene, Oregon	August 20-23	Program Chair: Henry Bowman Conference Arrangements: Theodore Johannis Housing in university dormitories. This Annual Meeting celebrated NCFR's 20th anniversary. Theme: <i>Marriage, the Family and the NCFR: 1938-1958</i>
1957	Purdue University	West Lafayette, Indiana	August 21-24	Program Chair: A. Raymond Mongus Conference Arrangements: Edward Dager Housing at the Union Club Theme: <i>Competence and Family Living: Interprofessional Approaches</i>

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1956	Boston University, Hayden Hall	Boston	August 16-18	Program Chair: David Treat Conference Arrangements: John T Greene Registrants housed in university dormitories Theme: <i>Mental Health, Marriage and the Family</i>
1955	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	August 24-27	Program Chair: Dorothy Dyer Conference Arrangements: Robert Swan Delegates housed in university dormitories Theme: <i>The Family Tomorrow</i>
1954	Mills College	Oakland, California	July 7-10	Program Chair: Judson T Landis Theme: <i>Marriage and Family Living Today</i>
1953	Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State Univ.	East Lansing, Michigan	September 1-2	Program Chair: David B. Treat Theme: <i>New Strengths for the Family Today</i>
1952	Rutgers University	New Brunswick, New Jersey	August 30- September 2	Theme: <i>Family Planning for a Permanent Emergency</i>
1951	College Camp	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	August 27-31	Theme: <i>Family Roots for Mature Living</i>
1950	University of Denver	Denver, Colorado	September 5-7	Housed at Univ of Denver apartments/dormitories Program Chair: Lottie More Local Arrangements Chair: Ola Burgesser Theme: <i>The Family Looks at the Expert</i>
1949	Hotel Park Sheraton	New York City	December 28-31	Theme: <i>The Unique Contributions of the Professions to the Family</i>
1948	Sheraton Hotel	Chicago	November 25-28	Program Chair: Muriel Brown Local Arrangements Chair: Eleanor Dungan Theme: <i>Personal and Professional Relationships in the Family Field</i>
1947	Hunter College	New York City	November 28-30	Housed at several New York hotels Program Committee Chairs: Mr & Mrs George V Denny
1946	Bellevue-Stratford Hotel	Philadelphia	April 6-8	Theme: <i>New Foundations for Marriage and the Family</i>
1945				No Annual Meeting
1944	Stevens Hotel	Chicago	June 18-20	Theme: <i>Problems Facing the Family in the Post-War Period</i>
1943	Hotel Statler	Cleveland, Ohio	May 21-23	(Plans had been made, but the Annual Meeting was abandoned because of the war)
1942	Hollender Hotel	Cleveland, Ohio	December 28-30	Theme: <i>Marriage in Wartime</i>
1941	Park Central Hotel	New York City	December 29-31	Theme: <i>Family Preparedness</i>
1940		Chicago	December 26-28	Theme: <i>Trends and Resources in Family Living</i>
1939	Pennsylvania School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	December 26-27	The headquarters hotel was the Sylvania Hotel Local Arrangements Chair: Emily Mudd Theme: <i>The Role and Functions of the Family in a Democracy</i>
1938	Hotel Pennsylvania	New York City	September 17	First Annual Meeting Theme: <i>The Contribution of the Family to the Cultural Wealth of the Nation</i>