



Jennifer Shryock is a distinguished figure within the realm of dog behavior and family dynamics. As the proprietor and creator of Family Paws® LLC, she brings forth a wealth of expertise and experience. Holding certifications as a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant (CDBC) and a Licensed Family Dog Mediator, Jennifer boasts a robust background, including a dual degree in special education and Elementary Education, supplemented by over three decades of professional practice.

Her contributions extend beyond her own ventures, having served on various esteemed boards, such as the International Childbirth Education Association, and notably as Vice President of Doggone Safe, an esteemed non-profit organization devoted to dog bite prevention and victim support during her tenure from 2001 to 2016.

Jennifer's authority as an expert in dog and baby/toddler interactions and safety is widely acknowledged. She has provided mentorship to numerous professionals in the field, alongside prolific authorship and public speaking engagements on these vital topics.

A pivotal moment in Jennifer's career arose while collaborating with the rescue organization from which she adopted her own canine companion. Witnessing the challenges faced by families with infants or young children in navigating their pet dynamics, she recognized a pressing need for guidance and education. This realization spurred the development of tailored resources through Family Paws®, ultimately leading to the establishment of acclaimed international programs such as Dogs & Storks® and Dogs & Toddlers™. This evolution culminated in the establishment of Family Paws® Parent Education, a global provider of comprehensive programs and services.

Residing in Cary, North Carolina, Jennifer's personal life mirrors her professional dedication to fostering harmonious relationships between humans and animals. She shares her home with her husband, children, three dogs, five cats, and two endearing guinea pigs.