

ELIZABETHTOWN CHILD CARE CENTER 2008 UPDATE TO THE COMMUNITY

During 2008 ECCC:

- Maintained NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) accreditation. Classroom observations were conducted to ensure compliance with NAEYC program standards.
- Became re-designated as a Keystone STARS 4-STAR center. STARS improves, supports, and recognizes the quality improvement efforts of early learning programs.
- Received a Merit Award from Keystone STARS that enabled us to provide additional classroom equipment and provided bonuses to all staff based on their longevity with the center.
- Conducted center-wide assessments using Environmental Rating Scales (ERS) to improve classroom environments. An initial self-study was conducted in each classroom. Assessors hired by Keystone STARS then completed ERS in three classrooms and showed areas of strength as well as areas for continued improvement.
- Had two teachers complete their Masters in Early Childhood Education. Three other staff worked toward their Associates in Early Childhood Education. ECCC supports all staff with release time and/or tuition reimbursement.
- Encouraged teachers to receive training in the Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood and the Work Sampling Assessment system to enhance the learning experiences of children in the program.
- Participated on a Kindergarten transition team with the Elizabethtown School District.
- Partnered with an Elizabethtown College freshman orientation service project.
- Offered field experiences for 12 Elizabethtown College students and work study experiences for 11 students.
- Participated in the Elizabethtown Holiday Parade.
- Provided a monthly child development article for the Elizabethtown Chronicle.
- Updated the website on a consistent basis. The monthly newsletter, request for admissions, and job openings are available online at www.etownchildcare.org.

2007 Financial Report
 (summarized from the Audit Report completed by
 White, Rudy & Company LLP)

Income		Expenses	
Tuition	\$720,565	Payroll & Benefits	\$816,666
Government Grants	167,835	Food	52,141
United Way	86,221	Insurance	41,609
Contributions/Fundraisers	25,222	Professional Fees	14,910
Interest & Other	<u>2,338</u>	Repairs and Maintenance	14,941
Total Income	<u>\$1,002,181</u>	Supplies and Office Exp.	21,973
		Rent	12,540
		Field Trips and Bus Exp.	7,200
		Cont. Ed, Licenses, Dues	3,693
		Telephone	1,703
		Change in Net Assets (increase)	14,805
Income	<u>\$1,002,181</u>	Total Expenses	<u>\$1,002,181</u>

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