

ADVISORY: Fairfax Non-Profit Receives Funding from The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation for Workforce Development

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Infant/Toddler Family Day Care workforce development programs support the development of a highly skilled child care workforce in Northern Virginia while building the capacity and resources of the immigrant community

WHO: Infant/Toddler Family Day Care and its network of over 125 certified, home-based child care providers gives families in the region access to quality, affordable child care in family settings.

WHAT: Infant/Toddler Family Day Care receives a grant from The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation to provide workforce development programs including workplace English for Speakers of Other Languages and mentoring for a workforce of over 125 child care providers hailing from 26 countries. These caregivers provide early childhood education to 375 children in the Northern Virginia area.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Infant/Toddler Family Day Care provides child care resource and referral services to the Northern Virginia community.
- The National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) has partnered with the U.S. Marine Corps to launch a new program that will provide respite care to Marine Corps families with children with special needs in and around Northern Virginia. Infant/Toddler Family Day Care has been awarded the grant to administer EFMP Respite Care in Northern Virginia.
- The David & Laura Merage Foundation and The Annie E. Casey Foundation held an Early Learning Alliance Technical Conference in Denver, Colorado April 2-4 2008 to bring knowledge about shared platforms to the early care and education sector. Infant/Toddler Family Day Care was one of the models of care reviewed at this conference.

PARENT QUOTES:

"We're growing the future peacemakers as they are experiencing other cultures at an early age."

"The service you provide to Northern Virginia is beyond compare."

MISSION

Infant/Toddler Family Day Care has been bringing families together with our network of experienced and professionally trained child care providers since 1983. Our nurturing program provides care and early childhood development to children beginning at six weeks of age and beyond. With Infant/Toddler, children benefit from the special experience of forming lasting relationships with their provider in a small, mixed age group setting where children learn and grow through play.