

ADVISORY: Fairfax Non-Profit to Provide Support to Army Families By Building the Capacity and Quality of Child Care in Civilian Communities in Partnership with the Army and the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA)

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Infant/Toddler Family Day Care is partnering with the Army and the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRRA) to expand the access and availability of child care for Army families residing in the Northern Virginia counties of Loudoun, Prince William, and Arlington and cities of Manassas, Manassas Park, and Alexandria. As the community-based child care resource and referral in these areas, Infant/Toddler will assist Army families in their search for high-quality child care and will provide training opportunities to child care providers.

RECENT RECOGNITIONS

- Infant/Toddler Family Day Care was recently recognized by the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region for its capacity, strong leadership and demonstrated outcomes in the area of workforce development. Infant/Toddler is among just 15 other nonprofit organizations to receive this prestigious award, which is featured in the Foundation's 2005-2006 *Spirit of Giving* Guide.
- Through the consulting firm of Brody, Weiser, & Burns, Infant/Toddler Family Day Care is serving as a consultant to the **Annie E. Casey Foundation** as they explore the feasibility of funding collective management systems of child care providers, similar to the Infant Toddler model.
- Infant/Toddler participated in a focus group to review Virginia's Benchmarks for Smart Beginnings and Virginia- Early Learning Guidelines.
- Infant/Toddler staff participated in a Reston Comcast Cable video program with Virginia Delegate Ken Plum entitled "Meeting the Needs of Fairfax County's Young Children."

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.