

MEDIA ADVISORY: IMMIGRANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS RECEIVE COLLEGE EDUCATION THANKS TO LOCAL NONPROFIT

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Scholarships Benefit Childcare Providers and Children in Their Care

WHO: Child Care Providers from Infant/Toddler Family Day Care:

WHAT: Northern Virginia Community College Graduation and Reception

WHY: To receive their Infant and Toddler Certificate from Northern Virginia Community College, which allows them to provide quality child care and train new providers entering the child care field

HOW: These five women are graduating this year due to the support of Infant/Toddler Family Care and by completing a sixteen credit, course of study in child development, observation techniques, infant/toddler programs, inclusion, and international communication. They serve as mentors for new Infant/Toddler childcare providers. Virginia scholarships and Infant/Toddler paid 100 percent of their tuition, and fees. These women come from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Senegal, Iraq, and the United States.

WHEN: May 12, 2009, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Graduation Reception

WHERE: Infant/Toddler Family Day Care
11166 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 206
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Graduation to take place at 7:00 pm at George Mason University Patriot Center

Interview Availability:

Child Care Providers and Northern Virginia Community College Graduates Rama Fall, Riffat Jabeen, Ayesha Sheikh, Kawthar Abdulla, Mariam Samadi, and Ileene Hoffman, early childcare expert, Founder and Executive Director

- Hoffman can draw connections between early childhood development and success later in life; she can discuss how the combination of small, family-based settings and trained providers make a difference.

Photo Opportunities:

Graduates at reception at Infant/Toddler offices

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.