



December 15, 2011

In this season of giving, Infant Toddler Family Day Care (ITFDC) needs your help in raising funds for our great programs that benefit children and early child care educators (ECCE's) —also known as child care providers. Your support today will have a critical impact on our children. For more than 28 years, our programs have been providing the support needed to ensure that children receive high quality child care and enter school ready to learn. This is our annual appeal and we hope you will be able to support our programs.

Donations to our 501(c)3 non-profit organization will benefit the following programs:

- 1) An emergency fund to build a "community of caring" for our early child care educators to:
  - Pay fees for substitute care when unable to provide child care due to an emergency
  - Provide financial help for health emergencies (many ECCE's have no health insurance)

Recently, one of our ECCE's experienced the sudden death of her mother in Pakistan. The loss of her mother was, of course, traumatic and she had to make arrangements for the costly trip to Pakistan and for substitutes for her day care children. The cost of substitutes came to over \$1400. Her substitute has been very understanding and has agreed to take payments. We are very fortunate to have our emergency fund and have, therefore, been able to help with a portion of the expenses for the substitute care. This is an example of how your donation can benefit our program.

- 2) Placement fee assistance (\$350) for families in need of financial aides for child care:
  - In this troubling economy many families struggle to pay for child care, so we provide placement fee assistance for families in need.
- 3) Scholarships for professional development for early child care educators to pay for:
  - College tuition and books
  - National professional accreditation costs
  - ITFDC conferences and training workshops
- 4) General operating support for services for early child care educators include:
  - Monthly home visits to support and coach early child care educators
  - Liability insurance for early child care educators
  - Marketing services for early child care educators (website, parent information sessions, Facebook, early child care educator profiles ECCE web pages, and more)
  - Our workforce development program helps ECCE's open and maintain their child care business:
    - a. We pay for ECCE background checks
    - b. We pay for ECCE CPR/First Aid trainings
    - c. We pay half the fee for ECCE Medication Administration trainings
    - d. We pay a stipend to mentors to coach new early child care educators
    - e. We provide home evaluations, help completing paperwork and all training for new ECCE's free of charge

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Please complete the section below and return it with your contribution made payable to Infant Toddler Family Day Care or visit our web site [www.infanttoddler.com](http://www.infanttoddler.com) and click on the DONATE TODAY button. Online credit card donations are accepted at <http://www.razoo.com/story/Itfdc>. Donations via check may be sent to Infant Toddler Family Day Care, 11166 Fairfax Boulevard, Suite 206, Fairfax, Virginia 22030.

Your donations are tax deductible. Infant Toddler Family Day Care is a qualified charitable organization under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

On behalf of the entire staff I want to wish everyone in the Infant Toddler family a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year.

Warm regards,

*Wynne Busman*

Wynne E. Busman  
Executive Director



**Mission Statement**

ITFDC is a network of professional childcare educators with a commitment to the principle that learning begins at birth. We support the emotional, social and intellectual development of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children in safe, nurturing family home environments.

(ITFDC receives funding from the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, the Fairfax County Consolidated Community Funding Pool, the Walmart Foundation, and is a sponsor of the USDA Food Program.)

I would like to designate my donation for:

ECCE Emergency Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Child Care Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Development Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ General Operating Support \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution to Infant Toddler Family Day Care:

\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Help update our records! Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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