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PARENTS SAY 'THANK YOU'

We wanted to share some of the 'Thank You's that we have received recently from parents. After such a difficult year, we are so appreciative of the responses.

'We are grateful that Mary has kept us so well informed and kept our son safe throughout the pandemic. She has helped our son maintain a level of consistency for his growth and development even as our daily life seems to change constantly. She has helped us as parents keep a bit more of our sanity as we navigate our way though such a difficult time. Thank You Mary!'



"When daycares closed across the U.S. in March 2020, we had significant challenges trying to care for our son, then only 2.5, while also getting our professional work done. This period of time also was extremely disruptive for [our son] who lost his routine and companionship with other children his age. We were also fortunate that Mary was able to continue to care for him. While he now must wear a mask to go on the playground or if he wants to run errands with Mommy or Daddy, his life has remained largely unchanged due to Mary's ability to keep him along with the other children in her care."

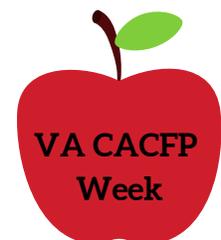
WE LOVE REVIEWS

"I absolutely loved our time with our Infant Toddler Family Day Care provider, Anam. We truly felt she wanted the best for our child, and he loved going there. He was there from 4 months old until almost 2 years old. Only reason we are changing daycare is because we are moving. Anam was beyond great. I truly don't know what we would have done without her.

As a first time mom, she put my mind at ease on multiple occasions. She made good food for our son, and was always diligent about filling out the daily activity form. One thing I really loved about the Infant Toddler program and our provider is that I literally know exactly what he did during the day, down to the times when his diaper was changed and whether he pooped.

I am really going to miss our provider."

This was a review made on Yelp. Leave us a review [here](#).



UPCOMING MAY EVENTS



For the month of May 2021, ITFDC will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable **Community Bag** at the **Giant Food Store** located at **10653 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA**.

May 7, 2021 - National Provider Appreciation Day - Join us in celebrating and thanking child care providers across the nation.

May 19, 2021 - DoMore24 - Day of online fundraiser - Please look for information shortly.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY/CLOSING

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31, 2021

UPCOMING TRAINING

Provider Advisory Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 2021
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Held via Zoom ([Registration link](#))
1.5 training hours
Learn about anything new with ITFDC, discussion of rates, policies, marketing, and more.

Virginia CACFP Week

Our USDA Child Care Food Program was recognized by VA DSS for our participation in the Virginia CACFP Week. We are sharing some pics in this issue.

Read the VA DSS newsletter [here](#).

