

**The Twig –December 2024**  
**Official Newsletter of Infant Toddler Family Day Care**

**MEET OUR STAFF!**

**Amy Heimbach- Child Care Specialist**

My name is Amy Heimbach. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services from Elon University. After college I cared for infants and taught preschoolers in a Childcare Center. I then transitioned into the Human Resources field working for a government contractor. Following staying home with my children, I returned to teaching preschool for 13 years.

I enjoy connecting with people and using my skill set to benefit children. As a newer member of the ITFDC family, I have thoroughly enjoyed being welcomed into so many providers' homes and having a relationship with them. I love interacting with the children in every home I visit.

In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family (including my miniature dachshund, Mango). I have two daughters, one attending graduate school at Virginia Tech and another undergraduate attending William and Mary. In my free time I enjoy going for walks and practicing yoga.





## Upcoming Closings:

### Winter Break

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 to  
Tuesday, December 31, 2024

### New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Our 2025 calendar is available!  
2024 Holiday Calendar  
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## ITFDC News



**Alert:** Winter Weather Closings at ITFDC! ITFDC homes and office only close for full-day weather emergencies (no delayed openings or early closures) in accordance with Federal Government closings. Click [Here](#) for the OPM website closings update.

### Tax Season Reminder!

**Tax ID** – During the tax return season, many parents contact our office for their providers' tax id. Please note that for security reasons, our office cannot share the information. Please contact your provider directly. Since providers are self-employed, they are required to either obtain a tax id or use SS#s for tax-reporting purposes.

**Past Invoices** – Please note that we do not provide a printout/summary of invoices for the year. We recommend that you keep your monthly invoices for your records and you may also reference your bank records for payments made.



Congratulations to our provider, Tizeta Seifu, on successfully renewing her CDA!!!

*This season, learn how holiday traditions are celebrated around the globe, including the things all of us have in common—like gathering with friends and family for a meaningful meal or decorating our homes with twinkling lights. It's also an opportunity to appreciate the differences between our holidays across a variety of cultures and continents.*

*As you make plans to gather with your own family, take some time to learn about the traditions of others, and pull inspiration from customs you might not have known about before.*

*Read the full article here: <https://www.bhg.com/holiday-traditions-around-the-world-6751017>*



**Some of our Day Care children's activities in our Provider Homes!**

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