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April 17, 2009

Dear Provider:

We are pleased to report that the launch of the Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP) program for early care and education providers in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties was a great success. Thanks to this program over 300 additional children were served in Miami Dade County.

Similar to the School Readiness grant, this program serves your employees with low to moderate wage-earnings who qualify for the program. The eligibility requirements are the same, **with the exception** that they can earn up to 200% of poverty level. For example a family of four can earn up to \$42,400 and still be eligible to participate and, **at present**, there is no wait list for this funding category.

As the provider you will be reimbursed at 50% of your school readiness rate (after parent fee) and **may** be eligible for a tax credit for the remaining 50% (up to \$50) per month for each child enrolled in your facility (please check with your tax professional). Tax benefits, increased employee morale and productivity make this an exciting work-life benefit for you to offer your employees.

It's easy to participate, just complete the attached **CCEP Provider Participation Agreement** and fax to Alina Soto at **786-888-9282**. For those providers *who currently have children in the CCEP program, there will be no need to send new enrollment paperwork*; your families will continue to be covered through their eligibility. If you are participating in the program for the first time, please go to our website for instructions on how to enroll families.

Please note that this program is subject to funding availability. We continue to explore new and better ways to serve our most valuable partners...you!

Sincerely,

Evelio C. Torres, M.P.A.