



CATAWBA COUNTY

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Public Health

LOCAL CHILD CARE CENTERS RECEIVE HEALTH & SAFETY CREDENTIAL

HICKORY, NC – Catawba County Public Health’s Early Childhood Support Team (ECST) has awarded the 2010-2011 Catawba County Child Care Health & Safety Credential to 46 local child care centers. The credentialing program, which is led by the ECST team and funded by Smart Start, recognizes child care centers that strive to go above and beyond requirements in the areas of safety, education, and environmental health.

The following child care centers received 2010-2011 Catawba County Child Care Health & Safety Credential designation: A New Beginning, Abernethy’s CDC, Apple Tree Academy of Conover, Apple Tree Academy of Fairgrove, Bandy’s CDC, Brighten Academy, Catawba Ridge CDC, Centerview Preschool, Chesterbrook Academy, Children’s Center FBC, Christ United Methodist Church, CVCC Lab School CDC, Community Ridge Day Care, Concordia Lutheran School, First Baptist Church CDC Hickory, First Presbyterian Newton, First Presbyterian Hickory, First United Methodist Church Newton, First United Methodist Church Hickory, Footsteps, Hickory High Preschool, Hickory Foundation YMCA CDC, Hickory Montessori School, Jump Start Academy, Kids in Motion Day Care, Love-N-Care YMCA CDC, Maiden Rosenwald Center, Miss Millie’s Child Care Center, Mt. Olive Hickory, Mt. Pleasant, Nanny’s Learning Center, Northminster Preschool, Rhonda’s Child Care Center, Sheila’s, Shuford YMCA CDC, St. John’s Preschool, St. Luke’s Preschool, St Stephens Lutheran Preschool, Tender Care, The Pa-Paw Patch, The Sandbox, The Tyndall Center, TLC, Trinity, Woodlawn Baptist Church CDC and Word of Life.

The Catawba County Child Care Health & Safety Credential rewards and recognizes the child care centers that use best practices in everyday operations. ECST nursing staff work closely with each center and provide technical assistance to help them meet program standards. Child care centers that receive ECST services have been eligible to participate in the program, which ended this year. For more information, please contact Tonya Moss, RN, BSN, at (828) 695-6595.

Located in Hickory, N.C., Catawba County Public Health provides health and education services to eligible men, women and children in the community. For more information, please call (828) 695-5800 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth.

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