

## Early Childhood Excellence Center Program Report

**Reporting Period**  
**October 1, 2004- March 31, 2005 (6 months) Due April 15, 2005**

*Please indicate on this sheet if there are any corrections to the following:*

Grantee Name: BRIGHT BEGINNINGS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

II. Briefly list any classroom/center **physical quality improvements** you have implemented in the past 6 months (e.g. new learning materials, new equipment, and other physical improvements to your center).

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- Placed a brochure holder with miscellaneous safety and health brochures at each entrance.
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- Created another classroom by installing a portable floor to ceiling wall.
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- Purchased woodworking, science, and math materials.
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- Cots were purchased for our 4's and 5's to use in place of sleeping bags.
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- Touchless faucets were installed in 2 classrooms.
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- Large bulletin boards were placed at each entrance that houses a different character building message with matching sign language techniques.
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- Diaper / Wipe wall holders were purchased and placed in 3 classrooms.
- Child size oak floor library book holders were added to 3 classrooms.
- A staff workroom was created and an accu-cut machine with dies was added.
- Cabinets were built under the counter tops in 3 more classrooms.
- Renovated the staff lounge area and added 2 massage chairs, microwave with stand, and new phone.
- A storage room for large file cabinets was built.
- Digital camera and printer was purchased for teachers to take pictures of classroom experiences and hang the pictures in their classrooms.
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III. Please identify any **outside consultants** (e.g. nurse, event speakers, musician, artist, curriculum consultant, etc.), paid or not, who came to your center in the past 6 months. Estimate their total number of hours at your center and the total number of children they reached.

Type of Outside Consultant	Was Consultant	Estimated	Estimated
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	<b>Paid ?</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Number of Children Reached</b>
Music Therapist	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2 hrs. per week	all
Behavior Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	4 hours	3
Library Visit Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	6 hours	60
Accreditation Consultant	X Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	16 hours	all

IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 6 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

<b>Staff Training Event</b>	<b>Total Number of Events</b>	<b>Total Number of Staff in Attendance</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Classroom Curriculum / Child Development</b> (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	2	39	Early Childhood Ed.Lab (Accreditation Consult)
	1	37	Social Services (W2)
	1	6	Behavioral Specialist
	1	38	Spirited Child Book
	10	6	Professional Dev. Team
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b> (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	2	39	WINS (TB testing)
	4	8	Diabetes
	10	36	CPR
<b>Staff Career &amp; Personal Development</b> (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)	1	37	Flex Benefits
	1	38	State Funded Programs
	1	36	Registry
<b>Other</b> (please specify)			

V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 6 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

<b>Type of Family Event</b>	<b>Number of Events</b>	<b>Number of Total Participants</b>
<b>Family Education</b> (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)		
<b>Health &amp; Safety Education</b> (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	1	5
<b>Social Events</b> (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	2	210 / 150

<b>Teacher Conferences</b>	2	25 / 32
<b>Advisory Board Meetings</b>	6	Average 6
<b>Other major ways in which families are involved:</b> Fieldtrips / Picture Day / PAC / Classroom  Volunteers		

VI. What was the most significant happening at your center in the past six months?

Accreditation mock visit and remodeling to create more efficient space.

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***Thank you for completing this Excellence Initiative program report. We look forward to finding out what is new with your center.***