

Early Childhood Excellence Center Program Report

Reporting Period
April 1, 2005- June 30, 2005 (3 months) Due July 15, 2005

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

Grantee Name: PENFIELD CHILDRENS CENTER

II. Briefly list any classroom/center **physical quality improvements** you have implemented in the past 3 months (e.g. new learning materials, new equipment, and other physical improvements to your center).

Completed pathway renovation work on our outdoor natural play space. The pathway received a final shock absorbent layer and red coloring to complete the process.

Ordered additional outside bikes, toys, and manipulative items

New locking cabinets for each classrooms changing areas, to keep cleaning supplies and other items we need to keep away from the children

Installed warning alarm systems on our 5 vans. The alarms require the driver to check the entire van for children before they can shut off the alarm.

Ordered new rocking chairs and soft furniture for some of the classrooms.

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 3 months. Estimate their total number of hours at your center and the total number of children they reached.

Type of Outside Consultant	Was Consultant Paid ?	Estimated Number of Hours	Estimated Number of Children Reached
Health Department – Playground Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2	66

- IV. Please summarize all **staff training events** sponsored by your center during the past 3 months, by category and total number of staff in attendance. Please include any other training not listed.

Staff Training Event	Total Number of Events	Total Number of Staff in Attendance	Comments
Classroom Curriculum / Child Development (classroom training, Birth to 3, etc)	3	9	Sand/Water play Amazing Art Outdoor Play
Health & Safety (SIDS, CPR, fire safety, etc)	10	134	Health & Safety Orientation for Directors Play Yard Safety CPR Child Abuse & Neglect Proper lifting Techniques Classroom Hazards Understanding Epilepsy/ Seizures Drug Free Approach to ADD
Staff Career & Personal Development (career options, staff training, yoga, etc)			
Other (please specify)	2	13	HIPPA Security and Legal Issues in Child Care

- V. Please summarize the total number of **family educational /social /participatory events** sponsored by your center in the past 3 months, and estimate the total number of participants.

Type of Family Event	Number of Events	Number of Total Participants
Family Education (managing money, reading to your child, cultural heritage, etc.)	5	89
Health & Safety Education (CPR, fire, nutrition, etc.)	1	23
Social Events (fun nights, holiday celebrations, etc.)	2	158

Teacher Conferences	1	109
Advisory Board Meetings	1	4
Other major ways in which families are involved:		

VI. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center in the past three months?

Our three collaborating agencies held two large child care trainings on Health and Safety Orientation in Child Care. One training was held in Madison with 35 directors in attendance and the other was held in Milwaukee with 46 directors in attendance. Each director received a comprehensive training binder and power point presentation to use with their own staff.

Held a very successful Open House/Resource Fair/Parent-Teacher Conferences event with over 14 community agencies sharing resources with families and 139 people attended.

Distributed over 100 video training tapes to Child Care Center about how to Communicate with Parents

VII. What was the MOST SIGNIFICANT happening at your center over the timeframe of the entire Early Childhood Excellence Initiative?

Initiated collaborations with a variety of agencies for parent trainings and parent resources and we solidified our collaborations with partnering agencies

Provided extensive training for staff members or our agency and other centers, including CPR training for all of our classroom staff.

Remodeled our outdoor play space

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