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**Childtime Learning Center in Ellicott City
Achieves National Accreditation**

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., May 21, 2009 – Childtime Learning Center – located at 4895 Montgomery Rd. – is pleased to announce that it has achieved the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA). They are one of three early education and child care providers throughout the state of Maryland to have achieved this prestigious recognition.

“Providing children with a quality early education program is of the utmost importance to Childtime,” said Peggy Yancey, center director. “It is an honor to have our efforts recognized by NECPA and we intend to continue providing this high level of excellence to all of the children in our care every day.”

Earning NECPA is no easy task and consists of several components. It begins with a self-assessment of the program by management, staff and parents to determine how closely NECPA standards are being met. The second step is developing an action plan to address any weaknesses, followed by an onsite visit by a trained NECPA verifier. The fourth and final component is a review by the NECPA National Accreditation Council. Accreditation is granted for three years with satisfactory annual reviews.

NECPA, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1993 to encourage the availability of high quality early education programs for America’s families.

About Childtime Learning Centers

Childtime is one of the nation’s largest providers of child care and preschool educational services. Over the last 30 years, Childtime has earned a strong reputation and has grown into a network of over 250 centers. The home-like atmosphere of the centers and the personal attention students receive sets them apart from other national childcare networks. For more information, please call Customer Support at (866) 244-5384 or visit www.childtime.com.

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