

# EARLY LEARNING TODAY

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Serving Early Care & Education Professionals, Communities & Families of Southeast Missouri

Child Care Resource & Referral • Workshop On Wheels

## HEAR YE...HEAR YE...HEAR YE ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS THE MONTHLY DRAWING

We receive calls daily from parents seeking child care. We want to provide them with the most accurate information possible.

Please call us each month to let us know about your fee changes and if you have openings. If we do not answer the telephone, just leave a message on my voice mail.

Every month we will enter the name of each provider who calls with vacancies into a drawing to be held on the last day of the month.

Call 573-290-5577  
Toll-free 800-811-1127 ext 1

## WHO WILL BE OUR NEXT WINNERS? WILL YOU BE ONE?



## CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Dawn Duewell** (Teddy Bear Day Care in Fenton, **Dee Matthews** (Nurturing Nest Children's Academy) in Villa Ridge, and **Angie Johnston** (ABC's and 123's) in Poplar Bluff and **Tabitha Jennings** (Miss Linda's Early Learning Center) in Cape Girardeau, our April, May and June winners. Remember, when you let me know of vacancies, I will mention you specifically to the families seeking child care in your area. Keep those calls coming in!

- Karen McDougall  
Referral Coordinator

**Note:** *When a staff member from Child Care Resource & Referral leaves you a message, we are typically working with a family looking for child care and need to mail referrals out to them within a day. Please get back to us as soon as you can, even if you call after hours and leave us a message. Our policy is to call any provider on the list whose date of vacancy check is two weeks past the current date. You can now check with us to see how many times your name has been given as a referral.*

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SEND IN YOUR PROVIDER INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Child Care Resource & Referral recently sent each child care facility an annual Provider Information Update form. Please return these forms soon, preferably before July 15. We enclosed a postage-paid, addressed envelope for your convenience. For more assistance updating your programs' information, call Karen at (573)290-5577 or (800)811-1127 ext 1.

