The Daycare Provider who Lived in a Shoe

There was a provider who lived in a shoe, But being professional, she knew what to do. She made best use of the space she could spare And set up her home for family day care.

She registered with the state, called USDA, Checked in with her R & R the very next day. She knew she would need help in her situation, The answer was joining a provider association.

She took CPR and First Aid classes, too And brushed up on all the things kids like to do. She advertised, interviewed, contracted, and WAIT! She counted the kids carefully -- no more than eight.

She fed them good foods and recorded it, too. She potty-trained Jake; helped Mark tie his shoe. Collected art items and made a new batch of clay, And cut out cute pictures for a new theme's display.

She diapered, she bandaged, she wiped every nose. She comforted Tim when Sue stepped on his toes. She cooked and she washed, scrubbing floors, scraping glue. She recorded attendance; did her bookkeeping, too.

She wrote parents notes home 'bout the kids in her care, Anecdotes and concerns that they'd want her to share. She read to the children while they sat in her lap And she sang to them softly when they started to nap.

She called a provider who was feeling depressed. She spoon-fed the baby, then got him redressed. She picked up and dusted when they went out the door. She updated records, picked up toys, mopped the floor.

She started the laundry, checked the mail, made a list Of the groceries she needed and the chores that she'd missed. She collapsed in a chair and put up her feet, Then in came her family wanting something to eat.

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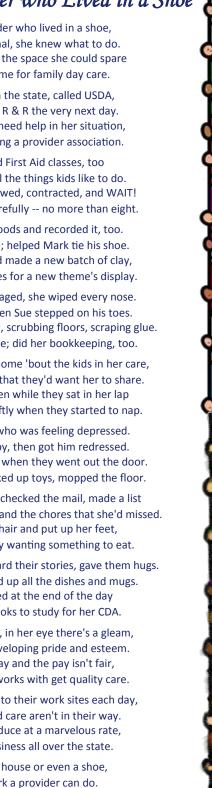
She fed them all quickly, heard their stories, gave them hugs. Then she rapidly washed up all the dishes and mugs. As the family retired at the end of the day She got out some books to study for her CDA.

She reflects on her day, in her eye there's a gleam, For this provider is developing pride and esteem. She works a long day and the pay isn't fair, But the kids that she works with get quality care.

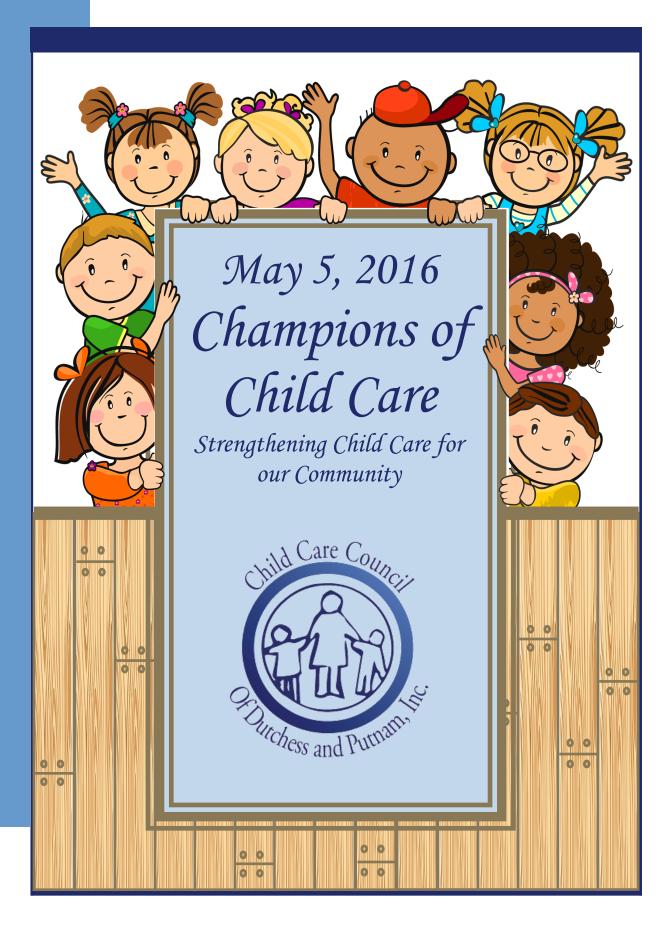
Their parents commute to their work sites each day, Concerns about child care aren't in their way. They are free to produce at a marvelous rate, Which benefits business all over the state.

If you live in a big house or even a shoe, Great is the work a provider can do. Be proud, stand up tall, wear a smile on your face, You are helping "tomorrow" be a much better place!

~ Author Unknown '









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"When I was very young, most of my childhood heroes wore capes, flew through the air, or picked up buildings with one arm. They were spectacular and got a lot of attention. But as I grew, my heroes changed. Now, I can honestly say that anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me." ~ Mister Rogers

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May 5, 2016

- Registration
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Special Presentations
- Dinner
- Award Presentations
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- Closing



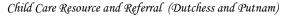


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Programs At A Glance ~

Child Care Council of Dutchess and Putnam, Inc.





- Provides information to parents on locating child care, consumer education, referrals, subsidies, services
- Recruits child care providers, provides start-up information and technical assistance in meeting regula-
- Provides the community with education on child care issues and current data needed in planning for
- Supports employers in planning, implementing and providing employee child care services

Child Care Registration (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides supervision of 66 family day care homes in Dutchess and 13 in Putnam
- Provides supervision of 35 school age programs in Dutchess, and 10 in Putnam
- Includes processing new and renewal applications, monitoring and inspecting programs, providing technical assistance and investigating complaints

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP—Dutchess and Putnam)

- Supports group and family day care providers in providing nutritious, healthful meals and snacks to children in their care
- Manages the CACFP federal reimbursement program for participating providers

Health Care Consultancy Services (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Registered Nurse on staff conducts training on health issues for child care providers
- Reviews and approves health care plans for medication administration
- Conducts training for medication administration, CPR, First Aid

Day Care Subsidy Administration (Putnam)

Manages the subsidized day care program

Regional Infant-Toddler Technical Assistance Center (Dutchess, Putnam and Ulster)

Provides training and technical assistance to providers who care for infants and toddlers

Resource Lending Library (Dutchess and Putnam)

Onsite lending library of toys, equipment, teaching units and professional resources

Child Care Tuition Scholarship Program (Dutchess)

• Administers child care scholarships to income-eligible families whose children attend child care centers. Funded by the Dyson Foundation

Professional Development (Dutchess and Putnam)

- Provides opportunities for child care providers to take trainings in the nine required topic areas
- Training opportunities may be held at the Child Care Council or at the program site, and also includes distance learning and online courses.
- Quarterly cluster meetings for home-based child care providers
- Quarterly workshops for child care providers and parents

Babies Step Forward (Dutchess and Putnam)

Provide Child Development Associate and Medication Administration Training to staff at two day care centers, one in Dutchess and one in Putnam County.



Appreciation Day™

National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day: May 6, 2016

he second Sunday in May has long been recognized as the day to honor mothers and their commitment to children. The Friday before Mother's Day, May 6, 2016, is Provider Appreciation Day, a special day to recognize child care providers, teachers, school-age program staff, child care center directors and staff, and all those who work with children and are responsible for their education and care. It is estimated that nearly 11

million children under age 5 are cared for by 2.8 million child care providers in the United States.

Provider Appreciation Day began in 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey who saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for children of working parents. Momentum and support for this event has grown each year, and recognition presently includes individuals and government organizations throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

To learn more about Provider Appreciation Day, visit www.providerappreciationday.org.



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Congratulations to all of our nominees!

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Acorns to Oaks

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Kristine Williams **Children's Corner Learning Center**

Jennifer Alvarez Community Family Development, Inc.

Irene Belen Kagal Knight

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Kristina Wynne Larell McCaffrey

Nicole Ferris **Creative Kids ChildCare Center**

Ashley Barry Ashley Chauvin Danya Vieyra

Jen Takacs Kathleen MacDonald Stephanie Bennett

Creative Kids Kent. LLC

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Kayla Dixon Infant Toddler Center @ Vassar College

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Agnes Lopez Barbara Pocorobba Caitlin Hernandez Mairanne Peci Michelle O'Meara

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Mid Hudson Valley Early **Education Center**

Alecia Ziegler Eileen Bonelli

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Tammy Corcoran Neighborhood Day Care Services, Inc. Cvnthia Latino

> Tara Cochran-LaBorde Once Upon A Time

Pre-School & Daycare Lisa Rodrigues

Over the Rainbow Learning Center Melissa Torlish

Rita Acerno **Pine Grove Country Day Care**

Deborah Courtney Poughkeepsie Child Development Center Inc.

Ingrid Quintana St Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood

Learning Center Amanda Tucker

Donna Jean Colello Karry Durante

Stages Childcare Inc. Eileen Fehr

Step by Step Child Care Center LLC Coleen Murray

> Dainna Lifrieri Dawn Kacmarczyk Susan Deehan Tara Gigliotti

The Children's Station of Brewster

Giana Flocco Janice Laughlin Julie Gonzalez Julie Rodrigues June Brayman Lynn Shinkaroff Mary Ann Hansen Victoria Amidon

Tiny Tots Childcare Center Samantha Sciacovell

Vassar College Heidi Parks Joan Soltysiak Mary Guarnaccia

School Age Child Care

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Little Creators Day Care Lenore White

Little Friends Child Care Millie Hauser

Mahopac Daycare Tarah Oubina

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Denise Clair

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Family Day Care

Nancy Adams

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Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar

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Northern Dutchess

Day Care Center

Gary Taylor

Town of Putnam Valley

Jeanne Gallinger

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Family Day Care

Blooming Buddies Alison Ugarte

Ice Pond Childcare Services Melinda Montanaro

Miss Tracy's Family Daycare Tracy Ruberg

Tiny Foot Steps Childcare Margaret Laba **Denise Copeland Shirley Monteleone-Harrington**

Nursery School Programs

Bard Abigail Lundquist Botstein Nursery School

Carol Murray Frances Mercado

Milestone Anniversaries

Congratulations to the day care providers and staff celebrating Milestone Anniversaries in 2016.

Five Years

Gina Amendola—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Ashley Barry—Creative Kids ChildCare Center
Lauren Bashart—Bard Community Children's Center, Inc.

Donna Jean Colello—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center
Josephine Dalo—Pine Grove Country Day Care at Baldwin Park
Carol Feehan—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center
Denise Giannasca—Kidz Town of Dutchess Corporation
Maryann Hynes—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Fedela Kessler—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

Patricia Ledley—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center
Dianne Muratore—Pine Grove Country Day Care

Mary Ann O'Neill—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

Maureen Patterson—St. Lawrence O'Toole Early Childhood Learning Center

Barbara Pocorobba—Kidz Town of Dutchess

Diana Rodriguez—Creative Kids ChildCare Center

Roseanna Schowetsky—Pine Grove Country Day Care

Rosangela Servedio—Pine Grove Country Day Care at Baldwin Park

Ten Years

Rosa Aliberti—Creative Kids ChildCare Center
Marylou Amendola—Pine Grove Country Daycare
Stephanie Amendola—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Eileen Bingay—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Michele Briggs—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Megan Contini—Mid-Hudson Valley Early Education Center
Nicole Ferris—Creative Kids Childcare

Erika Giorgio—Creative Kids ChildCare Center
Ashley Martin—Creative Kids Kent, LLC
Frances Mercado—The Abigail Lundquist Botstein Nursery School
Linda Rhodes—Creative Kids ChildCare Center
Janine Salvatore—Creative Kids Childcare
Gianna Scipioni—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Migdalia Zabel—Kidz Country Learning Day Care Center

Fifteen Years

Renee Caporaletti-Coons—Northern Dutchess Day Care Center
Judy DePippo—Pine Grove Country Day Care
Patricia Newell—Pine Grove Country Day Care at Baldwin Park

Heidi Parks—Vassar College

Tara Tallevi—Pine Grove Country Day Care

Gary Taylor—Northern Dutchess Day Care Center, Inc.

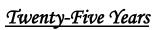


Twenty Years

Justine Bastian—Vassar College

Denise Dagnone—Pine Grove Country Daycare

Alison Ugarte—Blooming Buddies



David Fredrickson—Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool
Pauline Fredrickson—Victorian Teddy Bears/Cedar Tree Preschool

Thirty Years

Flora Santos—Astor Early Childhood Program











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If you are a **Dutchess or Putnam County** resident and have children 0 - 12 years old, please fill out the survey, or pass the link to someone who does. Your responses will help us better serve families in our counties.

All participants will be entered to win a \$50 Gift Card.

Thank you.

Submissions must be in by 6/30/2016.

4 Ways to Participate!

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Congratulations to our Award Winners!



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Dutchess County Council Award of Excellence

Trudy Lackner

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Dutchess County Council Award of Excellence

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Dutchess County Day Care Center of the Year

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Ashley Chauvin

Creative Kids ChildCare Center
Putnam County Rookie of the Year





2016 Education Awards

Congratulations to the following persons who have achieved an Education Milestone during 2015. We salute your efforts to further your education to enhance what you offer to children and their families.

Stephanie Amendola

Pine Grove Country Day Care

Master of Science in Education: Early Childhood/Childhood Education Dual Certification

Melissa Bellenchia

Pine Grove Country Day Care at Baldwin Park

Master of Science in Education: Early Childhood/Childhood Education Dual Certification

Jessica Forehand

Creative Kids Mahopac

Bachelors in Early Childhood and Special Education

Lauren Pesce

Creative Kids Mahopac
Bachelors in Liberal Arts

Dylann Rose Gross

Imagination Station Children's Center, Inc.
Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood

Narelvis Andrade

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Child Development Associate in Infant Toddler Education

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Jennifer Messineo

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