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Children, Inc. Receives the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education's Corporate/Business Award

Covington, Kentucky: October 9, 2012 – Children, Inc. is the recipient of The Kentucky Association for Early Childhood's Corporate/Business Award 2012 for their involvement in the education and care of young children.

"Here at Children, Inc., we believe in families, children, and communities," says Rick Hulefeld, Executive Director, "we believe helping all children get a good start in life is everyone's business."

The Kentucky Association for Early Childhood (KAECE) recognizes and celebrates the work of several individuals and groups at their Annual Fall Institute, for their dedication to young children and their families. Awards presented at the Fall Institute included Outstanding Teacher Award, Child Care Provider Award, Family Involvement Award, and Outstanding Administrator Award.

KAECE serves and supports early care and education professionals on behalf of young children and their families. The organization provides opportunities for professional development and networking with early care and education professionals across the Commonwealth.

Children, Inc. offers nationally accredited child care and early childhood education programs in a variety of settings throughout Northern Kentucky for infants to school age children. The agency consists of eleven child development centers, operates on-site programs for elementary school children at forty-five local schools, manages a family child care network of approximately sixty-five certified providers, runs a home visitation program for first-time mothers, supports Service Learning in 75 schools, writes and distributes original children's music nationwide, and offers a variety of training programs for parents and early childhood professionals.

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