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ABCD Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) Provides Resources, Referrals, Assistance for Parents and Providers

Are you a parent looking for quality, affordable care for your child? Are you a child-care provider seeking support or technical assistance? Do you have a special situation, such as a child with disabilities who requires particular attention? Call ABCD Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) today at **617-542-KIDS (5437)!**

ABCD's Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) serves as the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop. CCCB plays a key role in making child care work for everyone by providing support, resources, technical assistance and training to a diverse community of families, child care providers, employers and businesses in the greater Boston area.

“We are here with a highly trained, committed staff striving to the best of our ability to fill everyone’s need for all-important child care,” said ABCD President/CEO Bob Coard. “We work hard to make sure the needs of parents and providers are met and that children have a wonderful, high-quality early care experience that puts them on the road to success in school and life.”

CCCB’s Information & Referral services provide comprehensive child-care information to more than 2,000 families with 3,000 children annually. A database of more than 1,200 licensed providers enables CCCB to provide information on vacancies, hours of operation, fees and program content for child-care centers, family child-care programs, Head Start, nursery schools, kindergarten programs, school-age programs, camps, and alternative care (evenings, weekends, drop-in and sick care).

Each year, CCCB provides more than 6,000 low-income families and 8,000 children with voucher management services that enable access to much needed child care. The program disburses more than \$43 million annually, while working with close to 1,000 child care providers in the region.

CCCB also facilitates the successful inclusion of children with disabilities in all child-care programs through the provision of support, training and technical assistance. The program also provides child care career counseling and professional development for more than 1,400 child-care providers annually, providing workshops on health and safety, child growth and development, curriculum, child-care business, voucher management and other topics.

For help with all your child-care needs, call CCCB today at 617-542-KIDS (5437).

About ABCD:

ABCD serves more than 100,000 low-income Boston-area residents through its central offices and a decentralized network of Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs), Head Start centers, Family Planning sites and Foster Grandparent sites. Programs and affiliations include Fuel Assistance; Child Care Services; Head Start; Child Care Choices of Boston; Education; Career Development; Housing and Homelessness Services; Health Services; Family Planning; Urban College of Boston; University High – an Alternative High School; Ostiguy High School for high school students in recovery; Weatherization; Foster Grandparents; Elder Services; Intergenerational Programs; a Multi-cultural Independent Living Center serving people with disabilities; management of the Combined Federal Campaign, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, City of Boston, and Keane Inc. employee giving campaigns; advocacy and consumer services.

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