

Dear Parent:

Your child was recently enrolled in a child care program that is licensed by the Colorado Department of Social Services. The license indicates that the program has met the required standards for the operation of a childcare facility. If you have not yet done so, please ask to see the license.

Most licensed facilities make every effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for children. Unfortunately, on rare occasions, an incident of physical or sexual abuse may occur. If you believe that your child has been abused, you should seek immediate assistance from your county department of social services. The telephone number to report child abuse for Adams County Department of Social Services is (303) 287-8831. Colorado law requires that childcare providers report all known and suspected cases of child abuse or neglect.

Childcare services play an important role in supporting families, and strong families are the basis of a thriving community. Your child's educational, physical, emotional and social development will be nurtured in a well-planned and run program. Remember to observe the program regularly, especially with regard to children's health and safety, equipment and play materials, and staff. For additional information regarding licensing, or if you have concerns about the childcare facility, consult the Colorado Office of Childcare Services at (303) 866-5958.

Sincerely,

Licensing Administrator
Office of Child Care Services