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NEWS RELEASE

Tiarra Johnson Awarded Child Care Credential

(Cleveland, Ohio) Tiarra Johnson of Cleveland has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluating and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded over thirty years ago and now 49 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care and home visitor programs as well as family child care, the most common form of care for children under 5 years old.

Tiarra is an Infant Teacher at St. Augustine Health Campus' Child Enrichment Center, 7801 Detroit Road, Cleveland OH 44102. For more information on the services available at the Child Enrichment Center, call 216-939-7600.

The St. Augustine Child Enrichment Center, located on the St. Augustine Health Campus, is licensed by the State of Ohio to serve infants beginning at 6 weeks through pre-school. A school-age program for children (5-12 years) is also available during the summer months and on most holidays. It's mission is to provide quality programming in a safe environment that nurtures the child and supports the family relationship.



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