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Chautauqua Child Care Council is Best Practice Certified

Dunkirk, NY – Chautauqua Child Care Council has been awarded Best Practice Certification from the New York State Child Care Coordinating Council (NYSCCCC). Best Practice Certification signifies Chautauqua Child Care Council is a high quality, professionally run organization that uses sound business practices. Chautauqua Child Care Council is part of a statewide network of 40 Child Care Resource and Referrals agencies all of which are in the process of Best Practice Certification.

Throughout New York State, Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies are an invaluable link between families, home-based and center-based child care programs, and communities. CCR&Rs educate families about high-quality care and help them find it; recruit and train new providers; offer providers technical assistance; and encourage government, business leaders, and the public to support the expansion of high-quality early care and learning services.

"We're pleased to have earned this recognition that the child care referral services for parents and resources for child care providers are of the highest quality," said Bill Vogt, Director of Chautauqua Child Care Council.

To carry out the many important functions of the Chautauqua Child Care Council and the other 39 CCR&Rs, the NYSCCCC Child Care Resource and Referral Project offers training and technical assistance to support and enhance this important work. One primary initiative is helping all CCR&Rs in New York State receive Best Practice Certification. NYSCCCC is a statewide nonprofit organization that promotes excellence in early care and education with equal access for all families.

Chautauqua Child Care Council is a program of Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc. For more information about the Chautauqua Child Care Council and the services they offer families in our community, please call 1-800-4childcare (1-800-424-4532) or visit the web at www.chautauquaopportunities.com

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