

May 7, 2010 is National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

It is estimated that nearly 12 million children under age 5 in the United States are in some type of childcare every week. An additional 24 million school aged children are in some form of childcare outside of school time.

Today's childcare professionals are the world's unsung heroes. The profession is one of the most underpaid occupations in the country, yet research shows that early childhood is the most critical developmental period in a child's life. It takes a special person to work in this field and the contribution these individuals make to the quality of the children's and families' lives too frequently goes unnoticed.

Thank you to all the Clinton County and surrounding areas that serve Clinton County families for providing quality early care and education!

Licensed providers:

Family Child Care Providers:

Sharon Brungard-Schrack

Christina Croce Snook

Cathy's Gingerbread Daycare

Tanya Reeder's Little Lamb

Wise Family Childcare

Roni Letterman's Family Daycare

Group Child Care Providers:

Barnes Group Daycare

Busy Bees Daycare

Weaver's Group Daycare

Child Care Centers:

Building Blocks

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Lock Haven YMCA Childcare

Lock Haven Childcare

Mom's, Inc.

Tomorrow's Hope

Your Guardian Angel

Other Community Resources that provide quality early education:

Lycoming/Clinton County Head Start

Pennsylvania Pre K Counts

The Infant Development Program/Stepping Stones Pre-School

The Nurtury Preschool

The Acorn School

Lock Haven Pre-school Co-Op

Central Mountain High School Play days

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