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## CACC Preschool Site Receives MSDE Reaccreditation

**Easton, Maryland Month, Day, July 7, 2015** – Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers (CACC) Preschool Site was recently awarded re-accreditation by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

This voluntary accreditation follows a rigorous process of self-study, document preparation, program enhancement, verification by early childhood education professionals, and a final review by MSDE. Reaccreditation is valid for a three year period.

"I am so proud of the hard work and dedication of all our team of early child development professionals, who are building brighter futures and touching the lives of children and their families each day. This reaccreditation is one example of their ongoing commitment to our children," says Kris George, Executive Director, CACC. "Research shows that there is a direct link between the quality of a child's early childhood setting and their later success in school and in life. The children entrusted in our care are represent the future of our community and our team is committed to assuring these future leaders receive the best foundation possible."

MSDE accreditation is reserved for exceptional early childhood programs that substantially exceed minimum state licensing requirements. Parents seeking care and education for their young children can use accreditation as a means of locating the highest quality programs. As a MSDE accredited program, CACC has maintained its place among a select group of early childhood education centers statewide distinguished by their quality, their commitment to young children, and their dedication to excellence.

Caption: Members of Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers Preschool site take a moment to celebrate the news of their successful reaccreditation.

Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers has five locations in Talbot County and serves approximately 450 children annually ages 2 to 12. Programs include pre-school, pre-K, pre-K wrap, before-and after-school, and 10 weeks of summer camp. For more information, visit www.cacckids.org or call 410.822.8061.

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