

To whom it may concern:

I, Dayshean Brown, affirm that my child has been attending Franklin Commons Child Development center since the age of two. I am very impressed with the small yet homey setting the center provides, which allows him to receive attention more realty than other centers. I feel that he is developing his social skills due to this setting, where he has friends that he sees on a daily basis.

My son while attending the center has experienced a vast curriculum one that allows him to express himself through crafts, music. He has learned both educational and artistic expression; I know this is true because he has displayed the same interest in his leisure time at home. Further, the meals are healthy and nutritious reinforcing the healthy lifestyle I want my son to carryon in his later years.

Soon, my son will be starting school soon, and I do believe that Franklin commons has prepared my son for the next step in his social, school goals.

Sincerely,

Dayshean S. Brown

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February 11, 2015

Dear Board Members

Respectfully, I am here because I have to be. There have been no changes to my childcare, and everybody's happy with me. I ask that I am permanently taken off the five year term. My center caters to low income families off and on property, but especially on property residents that need childcare and out of school care. We service a lot of children with young parents looking for work or in school that are completely satisfied and comfortable with me and my staff. They come in as new-born and stay until its time for elementary school. We have not had any complaints; the residents are ok with my parents and teachers and vice versa. I am trying my best, but honestly, I am not in the position to pay so much so often. I'm really not sure why and was not aware that I would have to go through this process. Thanks for your time and consideration.

 Cassandra Bradsher

2/19/2015

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I Jeannet Davis I Work at Franklin Commons Intergenerational Child Development Center. I have been there for 5 years. as a teacher, I Work with infants and we provide opportunities to interact Socially and to develop Communication and Self-help skills. One of the main goals with this age group is to assist the infants in developing basic trust and mutual respect. It is my hope that you will find peace of mind in knowing that Franklin Commons. Intergenerational Child Development Center is committed to provide the very best care for our students. That is why I Love working at Franklin Commons Intergenerational Child Development Center. Ms. Cassandra has provided people in the community with jobs, She has also allowed us to go to school to get our CDA to be teachers in our classrooms. Ms. Cassandra is like no other she helps her parents and her staff whenever they need help we can always go to her the parents Love her they Love the

Center, and the Warmth that they
get when they enter the Center. We
also provide before and after care
parent are asking all the time about
longer hours and weekend hours we are
hoping that provide them with these
Services

Thank You
Mrs. Jewel Ann

Zyenna

Franklin Commons CDC was the first and only daycare that I toured during the search for a child care provider. After doing the tour of the facility, and meeting the staff my heart told me that this was the best place for my daughter to be. I must say that I made the best choice! The staff at Franklin Commons is beyond amazing! Everyone of the care givers loves each and every child equally, like they were their own. On the first day I never had a second thought that my daughter wasn't in the best hands. From day one to this very day she is happy, excited and joyful when I get there to pick her up. The communication between teachers/owner and parents couldn't be any better! They constantly keep you updated on what your child is currently learning, how their day was, and what might need to be worked on at home to help assist w/ problem areas. They do more than just "babysit" your child when they are in their care, your child is in school, and I absolutely love that! At two-years old my daughter is learning things that some children

Don't learn until pre-K. The Staff teaches more than educational, the kids learn how to be respectful, how to use manners, and how to follow directions. To me all of those are life lessons that need to be taught at a early age w/ ~~life~~ life. Franklin Commons CDC is the best choice for any child! I have loved the facility and staff since day one! I look forward to my daughter going there until its time for "big girl School"! All I can say is the staff is Amazing!!!

Franklin Commons
MOM
Tiffany Cile
2/15/2015

2-18-2015

Hello My name is Gloria Escobar and I work at Franklin Commons Child Development Center located at 119 Franklin St NE Washington, DC 20002. I am very thankful to my boss Ms Cassandra Bradsher for giving me the opportunity to work with her. I had just moved to Washington from Virginia and I needed a job. Never would I imagine that I would be working with children. Ms Bradsher hired me May 2014. She hired me as a teacher. It's been a great experience for me that I have grown to love it and see myself working with children for a long time.

2/18/15

To whom it may concern

My name is Collette Glover and my child, Chrisette Johnson attends Franklin Commons childcare center. My child loves her school because of the loving staff. I love Franklin Commons childcare because of the convenience, the long hours that they're available, the staff is warm and approachable. Not only that, my child learns on a daily basis. When I come to pick my child up at the end of the day, she cries because she never wants to leave. I will continue to keep my child at this center, until she grows out of it.

Collette Glover

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2/19/15

To whom It May Concern,

My name is Shastia Whitefield, my daughter Kheaven Massey has attended Franklin Community Child Development Center for the 4-5 yrs. Her teachers are Ms. Gloria, Ms. Janelle and Ms. Penelope. When Kheaven is dropped off in the morning, Ms. Janelle is always ready to receive her with open arms. Even though she cries when we depart, it makes me happy to see her playing and running around with a smile on her face when I pick her up in the evenings. This gives me the confidence that she is being well treated and her cry is due to separation.

anxiety and not due to fear. I like
that she can interact with other toddlers
her age.

The location of the center is better
than perfect in ~~proximity~~ proximity to
my job and school. The hours of
operation are convenient and right
on time for my rigorous schedule. I
appreciate all that Franklin Commons
Child Development Center has done for me
and my daughter.

Sincerely

S. Williams

I am a teacher aide at Franklin Commons CDC teaching Preschool, I've been here for almost two years now. Ms. Cassandra ~ believed in me and granted me a chance of employment. As I got older I never knew what I wanted to do as a career until I had a child of my own, then that was when I found my calling to teach young children. The enjoyment I get when I see children learn and achieve letters, colors, numbers and shapes they didn't know before, it's so exciting to watch and hear. Becoming a teacher has me wanting to further my education in this field. Franklin Commons CDC is such a great environment for not only the children but for the teachers as well, there's so much encouragement in the atmosphere to be greater than how you were when you first arrived.

Khalilah Bynum