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Department of Health

Child & Residential Care Facilities Division

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Jerilyn R. Kress, FAIA
Director
Board of Zoning

FROM: Valerie A. Ware
Program Manager

DATE: December 16, 2002

SUBJECT: BZA Order #16970
National Child Research Center
3209 Highland Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008

The Department of Health, Health Regulation Administration, Child and Residential Care Facilities Division (DOH/HRA/C&RCFD) recommends that the applicant be granted special exception approval for continuation of a child development center with morning and afternoon programs. Specifically, DOH/HRA/C&RCFD recommends that the National Child Research Center be allowed to continue its program for (108) children, ages 2.5 years through 5 years of age, which is consistent with the facility's current licensure capacity. The facility is currently operating with a current license which expires June 2, 2003.

The National Child Research Center, recently requested special permission to mix-age group children in three (3) classrooms. In addition, the facility also admitted to not adhering to the maximum group size requirements; observed during a recent on site inspection. DOH/HRA/C&RCFD responded by granted special permission to waive the mixed-age group requirement for the three (3) classrooms, but will be required the facility to maintain compliance with the maximum group size requirements, effective September 1, 2003.

Should you have further questions, you may contact Denise Ryles-McKoy, Supervisory Human Services Licensing Specialist for the Child and Residential Care Facilities Division on 442-5929.

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