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To: middletonr@ohio.edu
Subject: Big Thanks to Child Development Center

Dear Dean Middleton,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to express my sincerest gratitude, my deepest appreciation for the Ohio University Child Development Center.

Recently my family attempted a relocation that prompted us to visit many, many child care centers in the Columbus area. All of these centers had at least a 2-star rating in the Step Up to Quality program and some had NAEYC accreditation. To my extreme disappointment, none of these centers even closely compared to the CDC.

The Child Development Center is truly the Taj Mahal of child care centers and my family is incredibly grateful for Cathy Waller and Terry Swank for their amazing leadership, vision, and support and for the invaluable staff, especially Julie Metzger, Aaron Sutton, and Alissa Malone, who provides guidance and takes personal ownership in the well-being, growth, development, and happiness of each child and each child's family. The entire group at the CDC is so educated and so dedicated and there is no way that I would be able to go to work every day if I didn't know I was leaving my children in the care of the next best to me.

Although I have tried here, no words are good enough to convey how professional and priceless the staff at the Ohio University Child Development Center is and what an unbelievable and essential place it is for our children. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts!!

Sincerely,
Christin Tripp, Tod, Elise, and Henry Brokaw