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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS SELECTS THE 2008 NATIONAL CHILD CARE CENTER OF THE YEAR

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AUSTIN, Texas – April 25, 2008 – The National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP) is pleased to recognize River Road Church Preschool Development Center in Richmond, VA as the 2008 NACCP National Child Care Center of the Year.

River Road Church Preschool Development Center was founded in 1972. Margaret Collins has been the center director for 20 years. River Road Preschool Development Center serves children from ten months to five years with a current enrollment of 330 children. The Center has been accredited for 20 years and hold both NAC and NAEYC Accreditations.

River Road Church Preschool Development Center strives to provide the best service to the children and families it serves. The Center works to keep up with the latest early childhood research and offer programs that the parents want, i.e. extended day, Fun Day for 2 year olds, developmentally appropriate practice information and subscriptions to *Parent & Child Magazine*. Teachers have daily contact with the parents and are available by phone or email correspondence.

River Road Church Preschool Development Center offers four to five major outreach opportunities for parents and children every year. The children bring hats, mittens, gloves and food for the Food Bank, make cards for shut-ins, and collect needed items for victims of disaster. The Center has a parent group from each class to plan events such as Teacher Appreciation Week and Parent Visit Day.

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Sherry Workman, Executive Director/CEO of the National Association of Child Care Professionals says, “River Road Church Preschool Development Center personifies the commitment to quality of the members associated with the National Association of Child Care Professionals. We are proud to honor a program with this level of excellence. NACCP believes that effective management is the critical link to *Superior Child Care* and River Road Church Preschool Development Center is setting a high standard for providing superior child care. We congratulate River Road Church Preschool Development Center as the winner of the 2008 NACCP National Child Care Center of the Year Award!”

River Road Church Preschool Development Center is located at 8000 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229. The phone number is (804) 282-4368 and web address is [www.riverroadpreschool.org](http://www.riverroadpreschool.org).

**About the National Association of Child Care Professionals**

NACCP is the nation’s leader among associations serving child care owners, directors and administrators. The organization’s goal is to strengthen and enhance the credibility of leaders in the field of early child care and education by providing membership services and benefits. For more information about NACCP, please visit [www.naccp.org](http://www.naccp.org).

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