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Hello,

Nationally every year, the Friday before Mother's Day is proclaimed as Early Childhood Professionals' Day. We consider all child care practitioners, and advocates working on behalf of children, Early Childhood Professionals, including those who work with children who have special needs and those who work with children from birth to age 12. Again, this year, thanks to our partners at Child Care Aware of Virginia, Governor Northam proclaimed this day (Friday, May 11, 2018) Early Childhood Professionals' Day!

Thank you for the tremendous contribution that you and your team make in the lives of hundreds of children and families each year. Child Care providers inspire children to dream big and accomplish their goals, gently guide children to make good decisions, and teach children about life and learning. You are an incredible gift to parents, most especially working parents. Thank you for your hard work and effort to make this world a better place for all children by focusing on positive interactions and quality programs.

The Governor's Proclamation honoring Early Childhood Professionals' Day may be found at: <http://governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/proclamations/proclamation/early-childhood-professionals-day/>

FYI:

You may add your work history and credentials to Virginia's child care professional development registry, called IMPACT, at: <https://www.vaimpactregistry.org/>.

More information and resources for child care practitioners may be found at: www.childcareva.org and http://dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals_resources.cgi.

Happy Early Childhood Professionals' Day!
Thank YOU for nurturing our next generation!

From your Friends at the Virginia Department of Social Services in the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Development, and the Division of Licensing-Children's Programs

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