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### *Child Care Services Association Seeks Award Nominations*

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – Child Care Services Association (CCSA) is accepting nominations of child care providers, elected officials and other advocates who have provided outstanding service either directly to or for the benefit of young children in Durham, Orange and Wake counties.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, January 8, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Nominations will be accepted by fax, mail or delivery to any of our three offices.

Parents, community members and child care programs are encouraged to submit nominations for the Mary Y. Bridgers Child Care Provider Award, the Dorothy B. Graham Child Care Leadership Award and the Child Care Services Association Public Service Award. Selection criteria and nomination forms may be obtained by visiting [www.childcareservices.org](http://www.childcareservices.org) or by calling 919-967-3272.

“Part of improving the child care system in the Triangle area is recognizing those individuals who have already made a difference in the lives of young children,” said Sue Russell, CCSA President. “By recognizing those people, we may inspire others in the community to take action on behalf of young children and families.”

The seventh annual Triangle Child Care Awards Breakfast will be held at the Hilton Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park on Friday, March 9, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.

In addition to recognition at the breakfast, each winner will receive an engraved token of appreciation. The recipient of the Mary Y. Bridgers Child Care Provider Award will also receive a \$500 cash prize. The three semifinalists will receive a gift certificate to purchase books.

Child Care Services Association is a nationally recognized nonprofit ensuring accessible, affordable, high quality child care for all families. CCSA provides free referral services to families seeking child care and technical assistance to child care businesses in the Triangle. Through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® and Child Care WAGES® Projects educational scholarships and salary supplements are provided to child care professionals throughout North Carolina. CCSA licenses its programs to states across the country and provides consultation and guidance to others seeking to solve child care concerns. Ms. Sue Russell, CCSA’s President, is a

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nationally known expert on child care and a resource for policy makers throughout the United States. Child Care Services Association is headquartered in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. To learn more visit [www.childcareservices.org](http://www.childcareservices.org).

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