

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
THE FOLLOWING
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
REGARDING THE
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY
EDUCATION AND CARE**

Enclosed please find the child care referral information which we have researched on your behalf. We encourage you to call and ask for a "Licensing History" from EEC (Department of Early Education and Care) as part of your overall child care decision making process if you are considering a type of care which falls under EEC'S licensing responsibility. EEC is the state agency responsible for child care licensing and for researching any complaints pertaining to specific child care programs or providers. You may ask for a "Licensing History" by calling the following number:

978-681-9684

Your Child Care Circuit family specialist can be helpful to you in further describing licensing regulations pertaining to such program aspects as staff/child ratio, group size, staff qualifications, etc. An understanding of the state's regulations can be very helpful as you finalize your child care decisions.