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## **Child Care Resources Inc. Becomes Authorized Provider of IACET CEUs**

***Prestigious Authorization Demonstrates Commitment to High-Quality Lifelong Learning***

August 25, 2011 –The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has awarded Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI) in Charlotte, NC, the prestigious Authorized Provider status. IACET Authorized Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The recognition period extends for five years and includes all programs offered or created during that time.

“Child Care Resources Inc. is proud of the many quality initiatives it offers for child care providers across the Central Carolinas region. Last year, CCRI’s Program and Business Consultation services delivered training and/or technical assistance to 75% of all licensed early care and education and school-age child care programs in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Union counties. Training on best practices in early childhood education helps CCRI’s customers stay current on licensure requirements and a growing body of research about how children learn best,” stated Janet Singerman, CCRI President. Singerman added, “Our new partnership with IACET is a demonstration of CCRI’s commitment to lifelong learning and high standards for all programs that serve our region’s children and families, and we are very pleased to join such a prestigious organization as well as an elite group of organizations that offer excellent continuing education and training programs.”

“We are pleased to welcome Child Care Resources Inc. as our newest Authorized Provider organization,” stated Karen Niles, President of IACET and Director of Professional Development at the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Rockville, MD. Niles added, “Child Care Resources Inc. joins nearly 650 organizations around the globe that have had their programs vetted by third-party experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met.”

In order to achieve Authorized Provider status, Child Care Resources Inc. completed a rigorous application process, including a review by an IACET site visitor, and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard addressing the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. Child Care Resources Inc. has pledged its continued compliance with the Standard, and is now authorized to use the IACET name and Authorized Provider logo on promotional course material. In addition, Child Care Resources Inc. is now linked to the IACET web site and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

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**About Child Care Resources Inc.:** Child Care Resources Inc. provides information and referrals to families seeking early care and education and school-age child care options through its *Child Care Search* service; administers child care financial assistance to eligible Mecklenburg County families; provides training and technical assistance to early childhood and school-age child care professionals; and engages in advocacy efforts to advance policy and public support for accessible, affordable, and improved early learning and school-age child care services for all children, birth through age 12. Financial contributions can be made to CCRI by calling (704) 376-6697 or at [www.childcareresourcesinc.org](http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org).

**About IACET:** The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET is the only standard-setting organization approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET 1-2007 Standard is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.iacet.org](http://www.iacet.org) or call 703-506-3275.

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