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Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center Breaks 50 Mark on Top 100 Small Businesses List:

(Clayton, NC) June 23, 2009 – Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center, a child care program for children of up to age 12, has been named one of the Top 100 Small Businesses in North Carolina by Business Leader Magazine. Business Leader recognized the winners on Wednesday, June 17, at the 2009 Top 100 Small Business event. The ceremony was held at the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel. Lois Stephenson, founder and owner of Building Blocks, accepted the award. Building Blocks was ranked number 42.

This is the second year Business Leader has ranked the top 100 small business in North Carolina. 284 businesses were nominated for the rankings based on achievement and community involvement. Business Leader narrowed the list to companies that conduct a majority of their business in North Carolina and have 100 employees or less. Factors of the companies evaluated included one-year and five-year revenue increases, achievements, and involvement in the community.

“We were pleasantly surprised to have been nominated for the award,” said Lisa Kyes, one of the directors of Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center. “We thought it would be great to make it in the top 75. We were proud when we found out we had cracked the top 50 mark.”

Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center provides programs for children ranging from infants to 12 years of age. Building Blocks focuses on every child, ensuring modified care to suit each individual’s needs. Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center has three centers located in Clayton so that it may serve everyone as best as possible.

About Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center

The Building Blocks Child Care & Development Centers are Clayton, NC based, five star facilities that specialize in developmentally appropriate programs that promote physical, intellectual, emotional and social growth for infants through school age children. Building Blocks’ dedicated staff works to create an atmosphere in which children can grow and develop to their fullest potential. Building Blocks Child Care and Development Center offers complete child care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers as well as a school-age program.

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