

March 29, 2016

City of Hampton.

My name is Andrea Alston-Darden I have a daycare center at the 923 Aberdeen Road Hampton, VA 23666. The name of the day care is Alston's Village Learning Center LLC. I have a conditional privilege on the day care now its conditional privilege #122-2012_DC3. I seek to obtain an increase in the number of children I am approved for from 38 to ~~50~~ ⁴⁷.

With the increase of children I would like to add a service of picking up and dropping off children from school and/or home. This change will not affect the parking and circulations that is currently in place.

Alston's Village Learning Center has non-traditional hours Monday-Friday 6:00 am – 11:00 am and Saturday 7a.m. – 11:30 p.m. I plan to serve ~~50~~ ⁴⁷ children from 6 weeks – 12 years. I employ qualified teachers as a result in the teacher/child ratios are in compliances with the Virginia Standards for Licensed Child Day Care Centers. The day care has three classrooms:

- Classroom 1 – age group is 6 weeks-2years old
- Classroom 2 –age group is 5 years – 12 years old
- Class 3-age group is 2 years- 4 years

I believe that a childcare center establishment of this nature is much needed for our community.

I have a Bachelors Degree in Child Development from Southeastern University in Washington DC; which is an entrepreneur college therefore I had to take many business classes to complete my degree. I also have an Associated Degree in Early Childhood Education from Prince George's Community College. My experience includes running a successful Virginia State Licensed day care for

the past 9 ½ years . Starting up and directing a child development program at Ebenezer AME in Fort Washington, Maryland, being the lead teacher for Fairfax County Head Start program and lead teacher at Bright Horizons Family Solutions.

I am thankful for the Hamton City for reviewing my application.

Sincerely,



Andrea Alston-Darden

Alston's Village Learning Center

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