

**CHILDREN FIRST ENTERPRISES, INC.**

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Granby Select Board  
Selectwoman McDowell  
257 East State St.  
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GRANBY, MA 01033

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To Selectwoman Mary McDowell,

Please be aware that *Children First* is a current recipient of federal financial assistance through the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. It is our responsibility as a recipient of federal funds to inform and notify community leaders that this child care center exists and is available on an equal opportunity basis.

As you know, Children First Enterprises is a non-profit child care center, providing care and education to the children of Granby and the surrounding communities. This organization is located at 40 Pleasant St., Granby, MA 01033.

As a recipient of federal funds, this organization must adhere to civil rights laws which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, or a disability, and thereby we give assurance of compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

In the future, the USDA Rural Development may contact various community leaders while completing compliance reviews to ensure that we have notified the community about our responsibilities as an organization receiving federal funding. They may also inquire if you are aware of any complaints of alleged discriminatory acts by Children First, now or occurring in the future.

We appreciate your presence in our community and the services you provide. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Donna M. Denette

Executive Director

*Children First*

*Children First is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*