

## Atlanta – Pre Focus Group Survey

Thanks for taking a few minutes to answer these questions for Quality Care for Children. Your responses will help us to understand the challenges you are facing and how we might assist you.

1. First, please tell us which of the following issues are challenging for you (check all that apply).

- Staying fully enrolled and managing enrollment fluctuations
- Billing and Collecting Fees from Parents
- Billing and Collecting Subsidy Payments from Government
- Finding and keeping good staff
- Meeting proposed/new state standards for training and teacher qualifications
- Providing staff benefits like health insurance and retirement
- Supervising and scheduling staff
- Record keeping
- Acquiring and maintaining space appropriate for child care
- Tax preparation and filing
- Affording liability insurance
- Having substitutes available
- Budgeting and managing budgets
- Affording /paying for toys and materials for the classroom
- Affording/paying for training
- Getting the best prices on food items, cleaning supplies etc.
- Other (please be specific)\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which one of these best describes your organization?

- Child care center (full day)
- Part-day program/preschool
- Group child care home
- Family child care home

3. How many children on average does your program serve?

- Less than 40
- 40 - 70
- More than 70

4. Is your program non-profit or for profit?

- Non-profit
- For profit

5. We are exploring ways of supporting child care programs like yours to address some of the challenges in Question 1. We would very much like to talk more with you about which kinds of supports that might be helpful to you. Would you be

willing to participate in a 2-hour focus group to talk about these issues? If so, please fill in the information below. You will be contacted by a staff member from Quality Care for Children. We promise this information will NOT be given out to anyone else!

Name

Title

Organization name

Phone number

Email address

Thank you!