

3209 Virginia Avenue
Fort Pierce, Florida 34981

September 9, 2020

To whom this may concern,

I am writing to you today as testament to the professional contribution to Early childhood Education the Reed Childcare Centers have made to our community.

Donna Reed and her family have a long-standing, high valued reputation within our community as being a family that has provided quality education to many of the children in Martin County. Their contribution to the growth and development of many children over the decades has led to top rated formal education students. The Reed family business and employees provide a safe, loving, and secure environment for children to grow and thrive.

The business has grown from a small care center, to the now fabulous dual located facility. The Reed family and their staff continue to educate themselves and further their knowledge of child growth and development, enrolling in courses offered at Indian River State College. I, as a professor, can count on a minimum of 1 Reed center employee in my courses each semester. I often have more than 1, which attests to the value the owners and directors of the centers place on their staff continually gaining knowledge and education.

I feel the Martin County community (of which I am a resident) would benefit from permitting the Reed Center to build a new facility, as they have requested. The growing population of the county would further benefit from ensuring their youngest residents have a top-notch, highly educated and dedicated facility to begin their early education experience. Their chosen location would ensure a diverse student population and provide opportunities for families from every economic status. I can only see positive reasons why their request to build a new facility should be approved.

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Please let this letter serve as a business and personal reference for Donna and Brianna Reed, owners of Reed Childcare and Learning Center, whom I have known professionally for more than 3 years.

I first met the owners of Reed Childcare and Learning Center working as the Teen Parent Liaison for the Martin County School District. My role is to connect teen parent moms and dads to safe, secure, and reliable daycare so they can continue to attend school and ultimately graduate high school. Reed Childcare and Learning Center has always been at the top of my list of daycare referrals. Not only because they provide a caring, safe, secure, and clean environment for the children, but also because they are excellent in communicating the needs and barriers of the children and the teen parent moms they serve. This is important as it helps to close gaps that may interfere with graduation.

Brianna especially has been amazing with the teen parent moms. She mentors them and provides them with caring guidance. Even after the teen parent moms have graduated, Brianna continues to provide them with resources so that they can be productive citizens and continue to have opportunities to be successful. I am truly impressed with Brianna's sense of compassion and dedication to the students and children of Martin County.

Brianna and Donna are the type of people who genuinely care about people. Moreover, they are highly intelligent business women who know how to run a successful business. They are honest, trustworthy, and diligent. And their business is an asset to this community. Please feel free to call me if you need any further information about Donna or Brianna Reed. I am honored to consider them both as personal friends and professional colleagues.

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My experience at Reed Child Care II and with Brianna Reed is nothing less than phenomenal. They saved my life in more ways than one. My children started at another daycare that I desperately needed to get them out of, and at ten months old my children switched to Reed Child Care II. Brianna goes above and beyond for each and every student as if they are her own. She's kind, patient, protective, nurturing, and I wouldn't chose anyone else to help raise my children. I know they are safe in her custody at Reed Child Care II, and I don't have to worry when I am away like I had to before. My children spent 4 years in Brianna Reed's care, and I am beyond grateful for all that she has done for my children and I. I will also be having my future children in her care as well, as I wouldn't trust anyone other than Brianna Reed to care for my children.

Sincerely,

Crystal Sneed

August 26th 2020

To whom it may concern:

This letter of recommendation is for Brianna Reeds, director of the Reed Childcare Center on Palm Beach Road in Stuart. I have known Brianna Reed well over 10 years. My son was in their care for about four years and now my nephew at the Palm Beach Road location. They treated our family with respect, kindness, trustworthiness and honesty. In addition, the Reed family has a wholesome feel about them as soon as you walk through the door. It would be great if given the opportunity for this well-known family/owners of this daycare to open the doors on the street where I have resided for 19 years. Therefore, in speaking with the other neighbors, they are all delighted with the purchase of this location for our community from this family. This would be a great asset to the families in our community.

With Best Regards,
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Former Parent and Current caretaker of a family member.

Mary's Home
Saving Lives, Two at a Time

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To Whom it May Concern:

Mary's Home is a maternity home in Stuart, Florida. We have been in Martin County for ten years. We support women from every walk of life with residential services and offers a holistic program while they are pregnant and through the birth of their baby. All of our services are provided in a supportive environment with stable housing during and following a pregnancy.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Brianne Reed from Reed Childcare. For the past ten years Brianne has been a support to Mary's Home. She has not only been passionate about our mission, but has mentored women that have chosen Child Care as a profession. She has given our residents employment opportunities and has cared for their children at her facility.

I would ask for consideration for Brianne Reed's new business venture and welcome her to expand and/or relocate her child care facility. Brianne Reed is an asset to the community and would not only better the lives of the families she works with, but would contribute to Martin County. Brianne Reed is professional, trust worthy and dedicated to the families she serves and employees that work for her. She is a true leader and business women that demonstrates compassion and understanding.

I appreciate the opportunity to write this letter and hope that Brianne Reed is approved for this endeavor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this recommendation further.

Sincerely,

Kim Gaudet
Operations & Facility Manager

Mary's Home is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines for 501(c)3 Organizations
A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll-free within the state. 1-800-HELP-FLA. www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com. Registration Number CH35614. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state.

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August 26, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing in regards to Reed Childcare, Donna Reed and Brianna Reed. I have been familiar with this childcare center for over 13 years! Both of my daughters started there as infants and continued there through their pre-school years.

I can't say enough about how wonderful this childcare organization is. They are involved with their students, their parents and even many years later- are there to help the children they essentially helped raise. One example is my teenaged daughter. She was able to volunteer at the same center she spent her formative years in. She was taught respect, accountability and more responsibility. Having caregivers that are invested in their kids, including nearly ten years later, speaks volumes for Donna and Brianna Reed. This experience helped my child grow and aspire towards her future during a pivotal point in her life. Her experience there over the Summer yielded as many compliments as I am trying to convey in this letter.

I can't think of enough wonderful things to say for caregivers and a facility that continues to support their local children.

Warmly,

Theresa L. McMasters

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