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## Child Care Provider Appreciation Day!

### Do you use child care?

- Get together with other parents to create a surprise.
- Send flowers, a potted plant, cards or a handwritten note of appreciation.
- Take them a cup of coffee when you drop your child off.
- Bring breakfast or lunch for your provider and for the kids.
- Work with your child to create a special remembrance.
- Buy something for your provider's play area .
- Purchase new books for the center.
- Buy new art supplies for the center.
- Buy them an item off their wish list.
- Give them a gift certificate to dinner.
- Give your provider a paid day off, or a raise, or a bonus.
- Key in on your provider's hobby and buy her an appropriate gift.
- Check to see if your employer provides scholarships for toys, equipment or training that you can sponsor as a parent.
- Purchase software for the classroom.
- Invite them over for dinner.
- Let them know how much you need an appreciate them.
- Treat them to a week of cleaning service.
- Help your child make them a gift basket.
- Pay for a substitute so they can take the day off.
- Help them with preparing the week's activities.
- Rent them a movie.
- Treat them to a day at the spa.
- Say thank you.
- Pool money with other parents to buy a new piece of equipment or toy for the center.
- Bring them a cake.



***Do not let this day go by without a special thank you to this person who is so important to you and your child!***