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The Central Alberta Family Day Home Association Launches the In-Home Non-Traditional Hours Child Care Services Pilot Project.

Red Deer, Alberta, October 1, 2009 — The Central Alberta Family Day Home Association (CAFDHA) is pleased to announce the launching of the In-home Non-traditional Hours Child Care Services Pilot Project. The launch of this project will allow those families who require child care outside of the 'traditional hours' to access child care within Central Alberta.

The families who will benefit from this project are those who work outside of the traditional hours such as shift workers, rural farming communities who require child care seasonally; and remote communities who have limited access to child care. The In-home Non-traditional model will allow Caregivers to go into the families homes and provide child care services when the family needs it.

The CAFDHA is leading the project on behalf of the Government of Alberta's Ministry of Children and Youth Services (ACYS) as part of the Central Alberta CFSA Creating Child Care Choices Initiative. The Alberta Association for the Accreditation of Early Learning and Care Services (AELCS) is providing the technical support by implementing the pilot project on behalf of the CAFDHA.

The CAFDHA is a formal network of agencies that was formed more than 20 years ago to promote and support family day home agencies and providers as a quality child care option for Central Alberta. Through this collaboration, the CAFDHA has built a strong network which meets the needs of the community and serves the needs of working families and their children.

AELCS has been providing child care accreditation services on behalf of ACYS for the past five years and is recognized for their commitment to quality early learning and care services.

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