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Child Care Collaborative Hosts Fair to Help Centers Rebuild

Who: Greater New Orleans Rebuild Child Care Collaborative (GNORCCC), in association with the United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area, Agenda for Children, Institute for Mental Hygiene, LSU Ag Center and the LA Department of Social Services

What: An informational fair for child care agencies that are interested in applying for a grant to rebuild and restore their centers

When: **Saturday, January 24, 2009**
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: **Astor Crown Plaza**
739 Canal Street

On Saturday, January 24, the Greater New Orleans Rebuild Child Care Collaborative (GNORCCC) is hosting an informational fair for child care agencies interested in the 2009 grant application process. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the event runs until 3 p.m. at the Astor Crown Plaza in the French Quarter. Sessions will cover a variety of topics, including the application and licensing processes, business plan development and indoor and outdoor space arrangement.

GNORCCC's goal is to facilitate permanent, systemic change in the development, delivery and funding of child care and early learning programs in southeastern Louisiana, in order to meet the needs of our children, families and communities. Through its Success by 6 (SB6) initiative, United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area serves as the fiscal agent for GNORCCC. This work dovetails with the ongoing focus of SB6: high-quality child care with the objective that children are ready to succeed when they enter school.

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