



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY  
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Dear Parents,

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This letter is to inform you of Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) decision to transition the Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) Child Development Center (CDC) currently operated by Bright Horizons to a Department of Defense (DoD) CDC. This transition will become effective on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will be managed by DLA Installation Support, Family and MWR Programs. Over the past six years, Bright Horizons has been an exemplary partner in primary care-giving at the DSCC CDC. This decision was made with due deliberation and full consideration of the austere financial environment facing DoD.

The mission of the DSCC CDC is to reduce the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility by offering quality child care and accountability. We know that choosing childcare for your family is one of the most important decisions you will make. The DSCC CDC is not only a child care facility offering quality care and education to children, it is a close knit family. We want to assure you that your child will be safe and cared for in an environment filled with engaging activities while being guided by educated and highly-trained staff. Parents and teachers will continue working together to foster growth and development in our children. Members of the Bright Horizons staff will be offered employment opportunities to continue at the DSCC CDC.

*Our promise to parents is that we will provide:*

- Quality care and education
- A safe, nurturing environment built on trust and respect
- Growth through observation, assessment, and support
- Staff-Parent partnerships

DLA will host Parent Update Meetings to discuss the transition, other child care options, and answer any questions. All parents are highly encouraged to attend. Meeting dates, times and location are as follows:

<b>Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	1130, 1230, 1500, and 1700	<i>Byus Center</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup></b>	0830, 1130 and 1230	<i>Byus Center</i>

Should you have any concerns or comments throughout the transition process, please email [CDCTransition@dla.mil](mailto:CDCTransition@dla.mil). We will reply within two business days or provide a timeframe for more complex issues.

Choosing our CDC means a great deal to all of us. Thank you in advance for your support as we work together with Bright Horizons for a seamless transition.

  
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