

# Clearing a Path for Tomorrow, Today

## child care



*I wouldn't be able to afford child care without the YWCA's scholarship. Because of the YWCA, I'm able to focus on work instead of worrying about Evelyn's safety.*

### CASE FILE:

Subject > Brittney

Status > Single, working mother

Dilemma > Affording high quality child care

**THE CHALLENGE:** Brittney works 12-hour days Monday through Saturday as a hostess/office assistant to make ends meet. While her mother cares for Brittney's daughter Evelyn in the evenings, finding affordable child care for her was essential to Brittney's ability to continue working.

**THE SOLUTION:** Single mothers and families are able to seek education and employment opportunities while accessing quality child care through the YWCA Child Care and Development program and the YWCA After School Club. More than 96 percent of families report that their children are safer than they would be in their alternative.

Families receive:

- Developmentally-appropriate education
- Affordable rates
- Scholarship assistance
- Transportation services from local schools

**THE OUTCOME:** With a child care scholarship from the YWCA, Brittney was able to continue working without sacrificing the quality of care that Evelyn received. Evelyn is almost 2 years old now and has learned her colors, the ABCs, how to count and how to share. Brittney loves the fact that Evelyn is learning so much and how the YWCA encourages her to be such a caring little girl.

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