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Internet Address

Check one of the following and complete only that section:

**X Other Not for Profit**

**X Charitable/Religious/Civic, etc.**

Briefly describe the organization's purpose

Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc. was incorporated in 1971 as a nonprofit child care resource and referral agency. Goals were established for the agency: to collect and analyze child care data; to develop programs, training, and related services to improve the quality of child care; and to bring together agencies to promote improvement in services to children.

Our mission is to advocate for the well-being of children in child care, and to assist their parents, and the providers who care for their children, in creating quality child care. 4-C conducted the first survey of day care fees and personnel practices in 1973. We performed community needs assessments, established a monthly newsletter, and began offering Professional Development/Training opportunities. We began sponsoring the Child and Adult Care Food Program and Child Care Resource and Referral in the late 1970's. In 1984, Dane County contracted with 4-C to offer the Family Child Care Certification program. During the late 1980's and early 1990's, 4-C sponsored the creation of several family child care support groups.

The goals established at our inception continue to guide our work with early care and education professionals today. As we move forward, our commitment to the mission remains steadfast and strong.

Describe any industry, trade, profession, or group with a common interest which the organization primarily represents or from which the organization's membership or financial support is primarily derived

We serve Child care and early childhood programs of all types across south central and southwestern Wisconsin.

Approximate number of members: We serve 284 family child care homes, 67 full day centers, 26 part day preschools and 48 after school programs in the city of Madison. Membership is a specific fee for some specific services not covered under our contracts. We also serve about 2000 Dane county families during the past year. I would not say that we represent the membership legislatively insofar as we do not take stands on most issues at the city level and serve mostly as a source for neutral information on issues.

**Section III -- Areas of Lobbying**

Provide a reasonably specific narrative summary of areas of legislative and administrative action the principal may attempt to influence:

Our testimony is always related to areas that would impact child care/early education. While we quite often are requested by city agencies to analyze the effects of potential laws under consideration by the Council (in fact this is a component of our city contract), most of our presentations that fall within the confines of the lobbying legislation are basically statements supporting the renewal of our city contract.

**List the City agencies in which the principal seek to influence administration action:**

Usually most of our work is with the City's Community services department and early child hood board and related council committees. On occasion we need to testify before other bodies but rarely for other than information only

Identify the proposed legislative or administrative action in connection with which the principal has made or intends to make a lobbying communication before December 31.

1 Item: City Child Care Budget

a. How will this item affect the principal's business or other activity?

Would maintain our services to the child care community and low income families which were arbitrarily cut mid contract in spite of our significantly exceeding all of the target goals.

b Which industry, trade, profession or segment or portion thereof would be principally affected?  
Childcare early childhood education and school age programs

c. If the item is an appropriation, please identify the City program or person for which the appropriation is proposed and the approximate amount, if you know the amount.

4-C's contract in the child care section of the community services budget

2. If lobbying communication relates to the capital or operating budget, identify topic or topics. What is the operating budget? See above for description of what we addressed

CAPITAL BUDGET	OPERATING BUDGET
topic	topic
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**Section IV - Authorization of Lobbyists**

As a designated representative of the Principal, the Lobbyist named above is hereby authorized to lobby on behalf of the Principal.

The lobbyist is an employee of the Principal.

The lobbyist is also authorized to file expense reports or other filings on behalf of the Principal.

I will maintain final review and approval as executive director

Dated: 12-20-05

Name: Denise Bunbury

Position: Executive Director


Signature: 

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**Section V -- Certification**

I certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I am the registrant or an authorized designee. I understand that I am subject to a forfeiture if I know or believe any of the above information not to be true.

On Behalf of Lobbyist:

Signature 

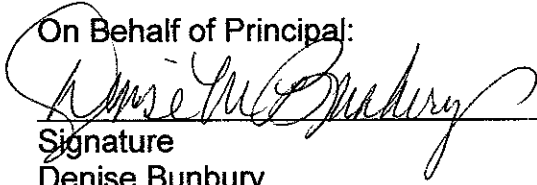
Title : <sup>Executive</sup>~~Assistant~~ Director

Type or print name as signed above  
Denise Bunbury

Date 12-20-05

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On Behalf of Principal:



Signature

Title Executive Director

Denise Bunbury

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