October 23, 2013

To whom it may concern:

Community Health Center is committed to providing a comprehensive array of services to the people we serve in Summit County. As part of this commitment, through the years we have developed several “wrap-around programs” that offer additional support to our clients and their family members while they are participating in services. One such program is our child care center. KidSpace Child Care & Learning Center was established in 1985 as a drop-in center for clients when they received services. Since that time we have grown into a fully licensed center serving not only patients, but staff and the general public. Offering child care has enhanced our programs immensely, eliminating barriers to people finding care for their children while in treatment.

Likewise, establishing a child care program at Schnee Learning Center would help support their non-traditional student population and ensure the best likelihood of students completing their education. Our staff at KidSpace works with similar populations at our two locations and understand that going the extra mile with nurturing, inclusive programming and caring environments for the children goes a long way when working with young mothers who is often times in need of extra support and encouragement. Kids thrive in a routine, and we provide a daily structure that nurtures the development of the child and gives the parents tools to reinforce good habits at home. Our staff are well versed in pre-school readiness, curriculum development, nutrition, health & safety, CPR/first aide, and much more to provide the best classroom experience possible for the children, no matter the age.

I look forward to the opportunity to partner with Schnee Learning Center to establish a child care center that can help enhance your students’ success and help them build a strong future. Community Health Center’s tax ID number is [redacted]

Sincerely,

Janet L. Wagner
Chief Operating Officer