

# Nominate your child care provider for an award

The 9th Annual Child Care Provider Appreciation Banquet is set for May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cole Auditorium at Richmond Community College. The banquet is an opportunity to recognize the outstanding child care professionals and facilities in our county.

Four awards are given each year to centers and individuals nominated for outstanding service:

- ◆ Bernice Ratliff Outstanding Teacher Award
- ◆ Kathy Alexander Positive Attitude Award.
- ◆ Child Care Center of the Year
- ◆ Family Child Care Home of the Year

Winners will be selected, based on nomination letters. Parents are encouraged to nominate facilities or individuals deserving the awards. **Nominations are due on April 23.**

## Outstanding Teacher Award

The Outstanding Teacher Award is given in memory of Bernice Ratliff, a teacher at the Leak Street Head Start. Ratliff died in a tragic car accident. She was honored at the first banquet with an Outstanding Teacher Award.

## Positive Attitude Award

The Positive Attitude Award is given in memory of Kathy Alexander, owner of Richmond Kiddie College, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. She was a shining example to each of us in her upbeat outlook on life.

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