## PROFESSIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

- <u>Early Care & Learning Council</u> The Early Care & Learning Council has been working to make quality, affordable child care available to New York's families since 1975. The membership of the Early Care & Learning Council includes wide representation from child care provides, parents, business, community organizations and other individuals.
- <u>National Association for the Education of Young Children</u> National Association for the Education
  of Young Children (NAYEC) is dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children with
  particular focus on the quality of education and developmental services for all children from birth
  through age 8.
- NYS Association for the Education of Young Children The New York State Association for the
  Education of Young Children's mission is to promote excellence in early care and education for
  New York State children and families through education, advocacy and support of profession.
- <u>National Association for Family Child Care</u> The National association for family child care is a
  nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting quality child care by strengthening the profession of
  family child care.
- NYS Network for Youth Success The New York State Network for Youth Success is dedicated to building a youth-serving system that increases the quality and availability of afterschool and expanded learning programs.
- <u>Child Care Aware</u> Child Care Aware® is the nation's most respected hub of child care information for parents and child care providers. Our program helps families and providers locate child care resources in their communities across the United States.
- VOICE A Union made up of working for family child care providers from across New York State.
- Family Child Care Association of New York State The Family Child Care Association of New York State, Inc. is a nonprofit professional state wide organization dedicated to supporting family child care providers and associates. Members include advocates of quality child care providers and agency staff.

