



Georgia Latino Forum Resolution 012608A

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A RESOLUTION ON EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Recognizing that early care and education is a crucial factor in a child's development, it is essential that all children in the State of Georgia have access to and receive quality, affordable child care and early childhood education.

WHEREAS there are 352,174 child care spaces in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS the State of Georgia ranks 4th in the nation in growth of Latino children under the age of 5; and

WHEREAS only 32% of Latino children are in a child care setting as opposed to 60% overall and only 21% use a preschool or center,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia Latino Forum will support the work of agencies throughout the State of Georgia in their efforts to increase the supply of quality and affordable child care and early childhood education for all children including all Latino children and educating the community on the subject of child care.

_____ Adopted, Saturday, January 26, 2008

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