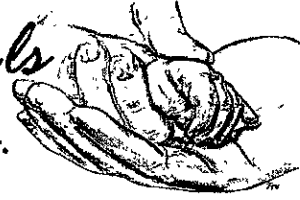


Family Child Care Professionals of South Dakota, Inc.



May 2, 2009
City Attorney
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to request permission to conduct a raffle in Rapid City, SD to raise funds for Family Child Care Professionals of South Dakota, Inc. We are a 501(c)3 organization with the focus of offering educational and networking opportunities to family child care providers with the goal of improving the quality of child care for all children in our state.

Each year we host a conference for child care professionals and other adults who care for young children. This year we will be at the Ramkota Convention Center in Rapid City on June 26-27, 2009, where we will sell the tickets and the drawings will take place.

The items to be raffled and their retail value include:

"gift basket" worth \$200

"gift basket" worth \$100

"gift basket" worth \$55

"gift certificates" worth \$80 and \$25

We are continuing to request donations from businesses and may acquire additional items to raffle, not to exceed a total additional retail value of \$500.

If you have any questions about this request or need clarifications, please feel free to contact me at 837-2045 or via email at trooperdaycare@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Misty L. Hamar

Business Chair

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