

**Bright Horizons Family Solutions Acquires
Lipton Corporate Child Care Centers, Inc.**

WATERTOWN, MA — Jan. 11, 2008 — Bright Horizons Family Solutions (NASDAQ: BFAM), the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care and early education, today announced it has acquired Lipton Corporate Child Care Centers, Inc., a leading provider of employer-sponsored back-up child care in Washington, DC, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. Lipton operates nine back-up child care centers serving more than 125 clients.

"Lipton has a strong track record in the unique field of back-up child care and serves an impressive group of leading employers. The addition of the Lipton centers to our existing network of back-up centers adds valuable new geographic locations and will create incremental opportunities for us to add value to our combined clients and to any other employers seeking to provide high-quality back-up care services," said Bright Horizons Chief Executive Officer David Lissy. "This is another important step in enhancing our fast growing suite of high quality back-up solutions that produce strong returns on investment and offer clients the ability to help their employees with child and elder care issues wherever they may live or work."

"Over the years, Lipton has strived to provide the highest quality child care, client satisfaction and customer service. Children deserve the best we have to offer every single day. Lipton and Bright Horizons have long shared these values. I have always admired Bright Horizons' commitment to putting the child first, and, because of this, I know we can all grow stronger as a

result of this acquisition," said Diane Lipton Dennis, founder of Lipton Corporate Child Care Centers, Inc.

The acquisition will combine the nine Lipton centers with the more than 70 dedicated back-up centers currently managed by Bright Horizons, further enhancing the company's industry leading suite of high-quality back-up care services. Among Lipton's diverse list of leading clients are Bloomberg, CIT Group, and Jones Apparel. Bright Horizons and Lipton are also currently proud to share several clients including, McGraw Hill, Morgan Lewis, Pepsico, and Gap, Inc.

Bright Horizons Family Solutions

Bright Horizons Family Solutions (www.brighthorizons.com) is the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, back-up care, early education, and work/life solutions. The company operates more than 600 child care and early education centers across the U.S., in Europe, and Canada. Bright Horizons has been recognized for its contributions to the community as the recipient of the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Citizenship. Bright Horizons serves more than 70,000 children and more than 700 clients worldwide, including more than 95 of the FORTUNE 500 and 75 of the "Best Companies to Work for in America" as designated by Working Mother magazine. Bright Horizons was recently named one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For."

This press release contains forward-looking statements which involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Bright Horizons Family Solutions' actual results may vary significantly from the

results anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors. These include the ability of the Company to 1) execute contracts relating to new commitments, 2) enroll families in new as well as existing centers, and 3) open new centers and integrate acquisitions, as well as other factors that are discussed in detail in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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