



Bright Horizons Named a DiversityInc Noteworthy Company

[WATERTOWN, Ma. – March 17, 2009] **Bright Horizons Family Solutions**, the world’s leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, early education, back-up care, and work/life solutions, has been recognized among DiversityInc’s 2009 25 Most Noteworthy Companies.

Bright Horizons® has been lauded for the commitment of senior company executives to diversity efforts, mandatory diversity training for all employees, sponsorship of affinity groups, and internal and external company outreach to multicultural communities among other diversity initiatives.

“As a company with clients around the globe and in industries across the entire spectrum, our ability to identify with the needs of our clients’ employees is one of our greatest strengths,” said Bright Horizons Chief Executive Officer David Lissy. “We need to be able to understand and help organizations address the issues where their employees’ personal and professional lives overlap so they can be fully engaged in their careers and with their families. To do that and do it well, we need to see the situation through the eyes of people who truly represent today’s workforce. Being a company with a diverse family of employees who bring diverse perspectives to the table and see the pressures the current economic situation places on families through a variety of lenses is intrinsic to our ability to deliver the customized solutions and high-quality care and education that will work for them and their employers.”

“Our commitment to diversity is woven into our culture, and we are constantly looking at ways to keep our diversity initiatives fresh and relevant so that we can maintain our strength as an organization,” said Bright Horizons Chief Human Resources Officer Dan Henry. “In this economy, where many people are feeling additional pressures, it is even more critical to celebrate and understand one another so that we can continue to work together to provide the best possible care and work/life supports for families and children.”

To learn more about the 25 Noteworthy Companies or the Top 50 list visit [DiversityInc Top 50](#).

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Bright Horizons Family Solutions®

Bright Horizons® (www.brighthorizons.com) operates more than 600 child care and early education centers across the U.S., in Europe, and Canada, including more than 80 dedicated back-up child care centers. 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.

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