



Bright Horizons Salutes its 82 Clients on *Working Mother* 100 Best List

[WATERTOWN, MA, September 25, 2009] Bright Horizons Family Solutions®, the world's leading provider of employer-sponsored child care, back-up care, education, and work/life solutions, congratulates its 82 clients who made *Working Mother* magazine's list of "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers," including most of the list's top ten standouts and repeat winners. With more than 80% of the total list and eight of the top 10 winners partnering with Bright Horizons to offer child care, college counseling, and back-up care for employees, the rankings are a tribute to the critical role these important work/life programs play in the careers of women and the vital role they have in the sustainability of successful businesses even in turbulent economic times.

"We congratulate our more than 80 clients who shine on the *Working Mother* '100 Best' list," said Bright Horizons CEO David Lissy. "These are the employers who are changing the face of the American workforce and the future of the American workplace. They are bringing family, community, and careers together on one platform to create a new kind of foundation for successful and sustainable businesses by supporting their employees' personal lives."

With the number of families depending on dual incomes at an all-time high, a [recent study](#) of leading employers proves that high-quality, reliable work-site child care is an important benefit employees depend on to be productive and present at work. Key findings of the [Lasting Impact report](#) include:

- 94 percent of parents using full-service child care centers say that work-site child care would affect their decision to make a job change
- 91 percent of women say access to on-site child care was important in their decision to come back to work with their present employer after the birth or adoption of a child, with 68 percent saying it was very important
- 90 percent of parents using full-service centers say that access to a work-site child care center positively affects their ability to successfully concentrate on the job and be productive.

Carol Evans, President of Working Mother Media noted, "The 100 Best provide leadership where and when we need it most, furnishing a framework of support for working families during good times and bad. If all companies adopted these best practices, more families could weather the economic storm." The publisher highlighted the commitment of Bright Horizons clients such as [Discovery Communications](#) for their investment in a new state-of-the-art child care center over the past year.

Working Mother magazine isn't alone in recognizing the value of the investment in work/life benefits in this economy. Earlier this year, the [*Wall Street Journal*](#) noted the investment of many leading businesses that are taking a long-term view and investing in benefits such as child care and other family supports even during lean economic times.

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About 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, 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 was recently named one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For in America" for the tenth time.

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