December 1, 2015

Chandra Fitzgerald

## To Who It May Concern:

My two children has been in Ms. LaTisha Jones's care for about 2 ½ years. My family and I reside at 3342 Delaware Ave, so not only is Ms. LaTisha my childcare provider she's also my neighbor. I have the utmost confidence in Latisha's ability to care for children. The activities that are provided are great, and the preschool program prepares the children for school. My family supports any childcare decision LaTisha may have because not only does my children feel comfortable in her home care setting but she's also become a part of our family. Without hesitation I would recommend Kids Care Playhouse Childcare/LaTisha Jones.

Sincerely

# Lisa & Gregory Smith

We are the parents of a young lady that has been in LaTisha's home daycare, Kids Care Playhouse for the past year.

We are very pleased with the love, kindness & quality of care that the children are given at Kids Care Playhouse. The home daycare is always clean & tidy, and under control. We are also impressed with all the activities that LaTisha provides in helping the children with their visual learning. We would recommend Kids Care Playhouse to any parents looking for a safe, clean and educational daycare facility for their young blessings.

Sincerely,

Lisa Smith

**Gregory Smith** 

#### Dear Parent:

It is my pleasure to write a recommendation for Latisha Jones in regards to caring for your children.

We had the pleasure of first meeting Latisha when she started teaching in our older son's toddler class at The Yellow Brick Road Daycare. At that time our son was a bit withdrawn due to recent speech issues that had developed. He was a child who had previously loved participating in class, especially music and circle time, and was now quiet and shy. Within a few weeks he had developed a wonderful bond with Latisha and always smiled and hugged her. She was sensitive to his needs and encouraged him throughout the class. He blossomed under her care. She continued to be his main teacher as he moved up into the preschool room. We had the pleasure of having her as our primary teacher for him for about 2.5 years. Even though she no longer teaches at Yellow Brick Road and owns her own home daycare she continues to ask about both our boys and wants to know how they are doing as they grow up.

Latisha is easy to talk to. She is warm, open and genuine. She took our concerns seriously and engaged in a professional manner with everyone. Her lesson plans were very clear and diverse and centred on learning through play. She made our oldest feel special every day. She asked how he was doing at home, what he was working on in speech therapy and implemented these recommendations during class. She had the preschool class put on a wonderful fairy tale play for all the parents and families that included songs, lines, acting and costumes.

I would not hesitate to have Latisha care for either of my children again in the future. If we only lived closer to her we would place both our children in her care.

If you would like to discuss anything directly with us, we would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Terri Stover

### To whom it may concern,

I have known Latisha Jones for approximately 2 years. She has been an excellent resource to me and my staff in regards to childcare. She is extremely knowledgeable about the childcare field and loves each and every child in her care as if they were her own. I have never met someone so passionate, and enthusiastic about children. Latisha exceeds the minimum standards for yearly training hours, and comes up with so many fun, and creative activities for the children in her care to participate in. She really takes a lot of time, and thought into creating developmentally appropriate learning activities for the children to engage in as well. I not only trust Latisha's judgement and opinions when it comes to the advice she gives me, but I have also referred many families to her care. Her home and yard are maintained meticulously, and far exceed the minimum standards for childcare safety. I hope that you will take my opinions into consideration on your decision to approve Latisha's zoning proposal. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me personally at 805-898-8053

Regards,

**Tiffany Robinson** 

# To Whom This May Concern:

My name is Qamarah Nasir my current address is 3326 Delaware Ave Rich.VA 2322 which makes Ms. LaTisha & I neighbors, the only thing that separates our properties would be a privacy fence and an alley way. I have lived on Delaware for over 15yrs and even though to my knowledge Ms. LaTisha has only lived on Florida Ave for 5yrs and I never even knew that there was a home daycare there. I find Ms LaTisha very polite and Ive never had or heard of any complaints from her or about her.

Thanks and I can be reached at be number below.