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YWCA YORK TO OFFER KEYSTONE BABIES

York, PA, May 6, 2010-YWCA York's Market Street Early Learning Center was recently approved for the pilot program, Keystone Babies. Keystone Babies is a voluntary, center-based program offered to Pennsylvania infants, toddlers and their families. The goal is to add more high quality care and education for Pennsylvania's infants and toddlers and offer supportive resources to their families.

This program is open to children who are enrolled in the Child Care Works program and are younger than 36 months. Some of the special features of this program include free formula and food during the school day, a 4:1 child teacher ratio, high parental involvement and one primary teacher for the duration of the program. Keystone Babies is being provided in partnership with the PA Office of Child Development and Early Learning.

YWCA York is currently accepting applications for all child care situations including, Keystone Babies, Camp Cann-Edi-On, and Explorer's Summer Camp.

To learn more, please contact Alison Sheaf at 717.845-2631 ext. 159, or visit the YWCA York online at www.ywcayork.org.

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