2012 Golden Apple Awards

Family Friendly Business

Do you know a business organization or an employer that is "Family Friendly?"
Nominate them for a Mat-Su Golden Apple Family Friendly Workplace Award!

Early Childhood Partnership of Mat-Su is recognizing local employers who help their employees balance work and family responsibilities and places that cater to young children. Not only does a "family friendly" philosophy create a more productive work environment and greater employee loyalty and morale, it also contributes to families raising children that become better students and citizens. To nominate a business, organization, or employer, complete the following information and submit by fax, mail or on-line.

Mail: 124 W. Swanson, Suite C Wasilla, Alaska 99654 **Fax: 376-0635** **E-Mail: admin@unitedwaymatsu.org**

For more information or to nominate call 373-5813 or visit: www.matsufamilies.org

Nominee: (nominations must be made by employee or customer)

Business Name:_____

Owner/CEO/Manager:_____

Mailing Address: _____

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# of Employees: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Tell us about yourself:

Name:_____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

This company offers FAMILY FRIENDLY PRACTICES such as: (check all the apply under one category)

Family Friendly Employer:

- ☐ Time off for parent/teacher conferences
- ☐ Time off for school events (concerts, games,etc.)
- ☐ Flexible work hours/work at home if needed
- ☐ On-site child care/newborns allowed to come to work
- ☐ Dependant health care plan
- ☐ Family community activities (team sponsorships, etc.)
- ☐ Sponsor employee family events (holiday parties, picnics, etc.)

Kid Friendly Business:

- ☐ Caters to kids
- ☐ Offers healthy food and/or exercise options
- ☐ Welcomes children
- ☐ Provides kid friendly environment
- ☐ Provides or supports kid events/activities
- ☐ Parents feel comfortable taking their children

Interested in getting involved with the Early Childhood Partnership of Mat-Su?

☐Yes ☐No Thanks

Nomination Deadline:

Friday, March 30th, 2012 at 5pm

Awards Event:

Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 at 12pm

Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Glacier Canyon Grill
Grandview Inn and Suites

Category: (please pick one)

☐ Family Friendly Employer ☐ Kid Friendly Business

Tell us why you love them!

This is the important part.

A lot of businesses do great things for children and families but to set your nomination apart from the rest we need to hear your story in your own words. The judges really pay attention to this section so go ahead and tell us how great they are! Remember—it's not the quantity of nominations that wins the award, it's the quality.

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Please feel free to use additional paper if necessary

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