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Re: Site Location recommendations

To whom it may concern,

A Place 2 Grow Child Care and Learning Center, Inc. opened in November 2014. Even though we found November was a challenging time to open because most parents had their children in place for the school year. Once the first of 2015 our enrollment started to rapidly increase drawing clients from surrounding areas, most of which come reside in Glen Carbon, Maryville and Edwardsville. About 80% of our current enrollment live in these 3 communities and one of the many reasons they enrolled with A Place 2 Grow was location. Being able to drive across Governors Parkway and go south on I-55 cuts out a lot of their traffic in Edwardsville and saves up to 25 minutes one way each day on their daily commute. We also have clients from Ofallon, Collinsville, Caseyville, Highland as well as Troy.

I do know that since our business has opened that other business in Troy have had an increase from our clients, such as some of the restaurant's, Walgreens and even parents going to the Troy park after pick up time.

Any additional business or services added to Troy I feel would be received well here. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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