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The Villages Receives Money from State to Improve its Playground in Bloomington

(Bloomington) – Children's Village in Bloomington was awarded the Child Care Playground Improvement Project grant from Indiana's Family & Social Services Agency. The purpose of the Child Care Playground Improvement Project is to provide safe environments for children by financially supporting child care facilities in Indiana with the design and maintenance of playgrounds. The Villages was selected among 700 applicants to receive \$4,700 to improve its playground.

"This is an incredible opportunity for us to improve the play structure for our infant playground," said Marla Rosen, Director, Children's Village in Bloomington. "We pride ourselves on the bright and fun places we create for our kids to explore and this will allow us to improve upon what we already have in our facility."

Marla has already identified a new play structure – a "tot tree," with features great places for exploring and crawling, which will help infants at the Children's Village master gross motor and cognitive development.

Children's Village in Bloomington is located at 2431 North Smith Pike. Children's Village is dedicated to providing children and their families with a high quality, loving, safe, nurturing, age and developmentally appropriate environment.

About The Villages

The Villages is Indiana's largest not-for-profit child and family services agency, serving more than 1,400 children and their families each day. Their vision is that every child will flourish in a healthy, nurturing, self-sufficient family. For more information, visit www.villageskids.org or call 317.273.7575 or 1.800.874.6880.

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