



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark
Mount Carmel Guild Cares
EARNS NATIONAL NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Program Among the Top in the Nation by Earning NAEYC Accreditation

Newark, NJ – Catholic Charities’ Mount Carmel Guild Cares Preschool, located at 239 Woodside Avenue in Newark, NJ, has earned accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – the nation’s leading organization of early childhood professionals.

“Mount Carmel Guild Cares remains a leader in the delivery of top-quality early childhood education, reflecting our commitment to give all children a better start,” said Allan Daul, Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark, which oversees the center. “MCG Cares is a shining example of the human service programs that Catholic Charities offers to residents of Newark.”

“We’re proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC and to be recognized for achieving compliance with the highest professional standards,” said Liz Driscoll, Director of Early Childhood Programs. “NAEYC Accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early learning experiences possible.”

To earn NAEYC Accreditation, Mount Carmel Guild Cares went through an extensive review process, measuring the program and its services against the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and more than 400 related accreditation criteria.

Almost 8,000 programs, serving one million young children, are currently accredited by NAEYC. “The NAEYC accreditation system raises the bar for preschools, child care centers and other early childhood programs,” said Mark Ginsberg, Ph.D., Executive Director of NAEYC. “Mount Carmel Guild Cares NAEYC accreditation is a sign that it is a leader in a national effort to invest in high-quality early childhood education and to help give all children a better start.”

In July Mount Carmel Guild Cares will be relocating to 594 North 7th Street in Newark at the St. Francis School site. To register your preschool child at MCG Cares or for additional information please call 973-497-7714.