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SUBJECT: Choices Community Childcare Resource and Referral, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM: Ruby Lee Singleton

Name (Printed or typed)

2108 San Jose Blvd

Address

Orlando, Florida 32808

City, State & Zip

(407) 290-2575

Daytime Telephone number

*Will  
Wait*

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

D. BROWN JUL 20 1995

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Choices Community Childcare Resource and Referral, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

#### Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O.Box 617233, Orlando, Florida 32861-7233 (mailing address)

2108 San Jose Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32808 (registered address)

### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

The primary purpose of the Choices is to ensure that childcare receiving care in family daycare homes/childcare centers receive nutritionally balanced meals by reimbursing providers for meals served to children. The organization will also train providers, to enhance quality childcare, and increase economic benefits to providers, parents, and the community.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

A statement of the manner in which the directors are to be appointed, by the Board President and/or the Executive Director without the need for the board to meet or vote for the instatement of the director position.

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#### ARTICLE V

##### Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows.

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#### ARTICLE VI

##### Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

2108 San Jose Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32808

RubyLee Singleton

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

RubyLee Singleton  
2108 San Jose Blvd.,  
Orlando, Florida

Pursuant to section 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the following information may be set forth in the articles of incorporation;

(see attachment)

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19 day of \_\_\_\_\_

July, 19 95.

Signature of Incorporator:

RubyLee Singleton

RubyLee Singleton  
Typed name of incorporator signing

Attachment

Article VII

1. Rubylee Singleton  
2108 San Jose Blvd.,  
Orlando, Florida
2. The Same.
3. Membership is voluntary and members may give a 30 day notice of intent to terminate membership or the board may vote to terminate a member who does not attend annual board meetings except when present by commerce call to vote. The corporation can be terminated by Ruby Singleton only. Members who are volunteering when another member is terminated due to violations stated in by laws; have a right to vote for selection of a new volunteer.
4. Membership is nontransferable; except by the president, (Ruby Singleton) as to whom she chooses.
5. All assets will go to a non-profit organization, foundation or research lab for treatment or research of sickle cell anemia.
6. No class of members set.
7. Rubylee Singleton-President  
Mae Esther Cowan-Vice President
8. Choices will not be subordinate to any national or other associations.
9. The position of President and Executive Director will be held by Rubylee Sigleton until she decides to retire. The position of Vice President and Administrative Coordinator will be held by Mae Esther Cowan. All other Positions will be appointed by the Executive Director.
10. The same.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Chocies Community Childcare Resource and Referral, Inc.  
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

RubyLee Singleton  
(NAME)

2108 San Jose Blvd., Orlando, Florida  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Orlando, Florida 32808  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

RubyLee Singleton  
(SIGNATURE)

July 19, 1995  
(DATE)

CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE  
RESOURCE AND REFERRAL, INC.  
7000 PINE HILLS RD. STE. A  
ORLANDO, FL 32808

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9-28-96

Pay to the Order of Fla. Dept. of State Div. of Corp. S \$ 35.00

Thirty five Dollars

For Amend. Articles Filed Ralph J. [Signature]

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Amend Invert  
10/7/96  
[Signature]

**CHOICES MEMO**

**CHOICES, INC.**  
1000 Pine Hills Road  
Suite A  
Orlando, FL 32808

To: Sandra B. Mortham

Re: IRS Approval of Articles of Incorporate  
: Their request/demand that they be  
amended. ...

Secretary of State please grant the amendment  
" ENCLOSED" are copies of requested  
amendments from IRS and my written  
explanation of the requested changes. Please  
Send these OK'd amendments as soon as  
possible. ... IRS is holding my application  
until everything is the way the requested.  
They have already cashed : used my  
\$ 465.00 from late Oct. 1995 : Now will  
want another payment of \$465.00 in the  
event I can't get these changes made.

Thanking You

Patty Light





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 18, 1996

RUTH SINGLETON  
CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE RESOURCE  
1000 PINE HILLS ROAD, SUITE A  
ORLANDO, FL 32808

SUBJECT: CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND  
REFERRAL, INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000003432

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence which is being returned for the following reason(s):

Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

The fee to file articles of amendment is \$35. For each certified copy requested, please add an additional \$52.50.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (904) 487-6905.

Thelma Lewis  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 2, 1996

RUTH SINGLETON  
CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE RESOURCE  
1000 PINE HILLS ROAD, SUITE A  
ORLANDO, FL 32808

SUBJECT: CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND  
REFERRAL, INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000003432

We have received your document for CHOICES COMMUNITY CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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Thelma Lewis  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 496A00045044

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

Choices Community Childcare Resource and Referral, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Articles II, III, IV, V

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**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 9.1.96

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Choices Community Childcare Resource and Referral, Inc.

Corporation Name

RubyLee Singleton

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

RubyLee Singleton

Typed or printed name

Founder/Exc. Director

Title

Date

9.28.96

#### ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be P. O. Box 617233, Orlando, FL 32861-7233 ( mailing address) and the physical address is 1000 Pine Hills Road, STE A, Orlando, FL 32808...

#### ARTICLE III

The specific purpose(s) for which this corporation is organized is (are) The specific purpose of Choices is to ensure that children receiving care in family child care homes and child care centers receive nutritionally balanced meals according to USDA dietary guidelines. We train child care workers to enhance educational quality for children in the child care setting and increase economic benefits to parents, child care workers, and the community. All services rendered by Choices, Inc. will be exclusively charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

#### ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: any person interested in becoming an advisory board member must submit a resume and written request for membership. Each request will be considered by the board at a meeting to be set at the receipt of request, and the board shall vote and the majority vote of the board will approve or disapprove the request for membership.

Each member will have one vote on each issue brought before the board at both general/special and annual meetings. The purpose of the annual meeting will be to elect officers and to plan and set goals for the agency. The President and two members may designate the location of the meeting. If no designated place is set, then the meeting will be held in the conference room of the Choices main office location. All meeting dates and location will be written and mailed to board members 30 days in advance unless it is a special meeting called by President and two members; then 12 days notice may be given.

#### ARTICLE V

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted by the IRS under section 501 (c) (3) codes. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Board of Directors.
2. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to a non-profit organization, foundation, or research lab for treatment and/or research of Sickle Cell Anemia, which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the IRS of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future IRS code, or the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.



# CHOICES

CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL, INC.  
1000 PINEHILLS ROAD SUITE A ORLANDO, FL 32808  
(407) 522-9050 FAX (407) 522-8777

## CACFP NON-PROFIT SPONSOR'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE	BD. POSITION
- RubyLee Singleton	2108 San Jose Blvd Orlando, FL 32808	President	Trustee
- Mae E. Cowan	2108 San Jose Blvd Orlando, FL 32808	Vice-Pres.	Trustee
- Helethia Singleton	4245 Lake Richmond Dr Orlando, FL 32805	Admin. Clerk Student/Monitor	BM
Carla K. Turman	1130 Center Grove St. Orlando, FL 32839	Peds. Nurse	Trustee
Ron Jenkins	P. O. Box 946 Oviedo, FL	OCIA/President	BM
Tylonda Cowan	2108 San Jose Blvd Orlando, FL 32808	Monitor Student/Data Clerk	BM
- Celeste Williams	1012 Ginger Spice Ln Ocoee, FL 34761	Attorney	Legal Adv. BM