## CDCFC Stands for Racial Justice and Equality

CDCFC's Mission is to enrich the lives of children and families. We are charged with the care and support of over 2500 children and families, a large number representing the African American Community. CDCFC sees the daily impact of racism on the lives of the families in our communities and works continually to provide qulity programs and services to counter those effects. We seek to combat racism through early childhood education, family support services and advocacy on behalf or those we serve.

On Monday May 25, 2020, the nation watched in horror, the death of another African American man, George Floyd, at the hands of police. This has come after a series of racially charged killings of African Americans across the U.S. and this is a reflection of what the African American Community has been decrying for generations - the existence of systemic racism and oppression at all levels of society.

Racism and oppression in any form is unacceptable. CDCFC stands opposed to any policy, practice or system which has the effect of violating the most basic rights and humanity of people because of their race; in this case African American. CDCFC stands with our children and families, the Head Start Community, and the work of those leading the charge to advocate for justice and an end to systemic racism.

Our hearts are ever focused on our children who are coming up in this tumultuous time. Let us leave them prepared to face the future, one of progress toward racial equality and reconciliation.