

# Consider the Indian Creek Valley Christian Family & Children's Center As Your EITC Contribution Recipient

## About Champion Christian Schools & Preschools

Champion Christian Schools and Preschools (CCS) have been providing high quality Christian education for Preschool through 12th grade for over 33 years. CCS is accredited jointly by the Association of Christian Schools International and Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. CCS's primary goal is to develop life-long learners who are maturing and developing a distinctly Christian World View.

### Excellent Academics and Life-long learning:

Due to small class size and developmental learning opportunities, the students at CCS excel in academics producing above average test scores in the top 1/3 of students of the same ability by national norms. After graduation, over 95% of CCS's students continue their education at an institution of higher learning. In addition to academics, CCS offers their students many athletics, missions, and musical training opportunities. This is all done in an area of Western PA that is identified as low income, poverty ridden and not focused on education.

### Benefits the Community:

Your contribution will benefit communities as well. CCS is a successful school that gives their students the appropriate training to be valuable members of the community. CCS strives to make the community a better place through many outreach activities, programs, and service projects.

For additional information, please visit our website [www.champion.org/ccs](http://www.champion.org/ccs) or contact Merle Skinner at 724-455-2122 ext. 103 or email [merle\\_skinner@champion.org](mailto:merle_skinner@champion.org)

### Your Business Will Be Helping:

Hardworking, diligent middle class families who are working to provide a high quality education for their children

- \* CCS serves an area that historically struggles economically.
- \* This year, almost 60% of CCS's current students are eligible for free or reduced Federal hot lunches.
- \* Over 3/4 of CCS students receive some portion of their tuition through financial aid.
- \* \$250,000 to \$300,000 in financial aid is given out annually.



*“Committed to academic excellence within a nurturing and distinctly Christian atmosphere”*

### EITC Reminders

- \* Businesses have 60 days after receiving their tax credit to send their contribution to the scholarship organization(s) of their choice.
- \* Businesses have 90 days after receiving their tax credit to send a receipt of their contribution to DCED.
- \* Make your gift to: Indian Creek Valley Christian Family & Children's Center Tuition Fund

*If you are not currently a part of the EITC or OSTC program in Pennsylvania visit our website at [www.champion.org/development/eitc](http://www.champion.org/development/eitc) or contact us for additional information in redirecting your PA Tax dollars to help children receive a great education!*

# ICVCFCC Tuition Grant Program Success Stories

*“I just wanted to thank those businesses who participate in the EITC program for Champion Christian School. Champion provides a nurturing and excellent academic environment for my children, and with the EITC funding-it's also affordable!”*



*“The EITC program gives us the opportunity to send our children to a wonderful Christian school, that we could not otherwise afford. We are a family that falls under the income guidelines that allows us to receive financial aid for our school tuition. We are so thankful to anyone who sends their PA tax money to this cause, because you are making a difference in our children's lives as well as others.”*

*“Christian schooling has made a difference in my son's life. I am so thankful for the EITC program! Without financial aid, we would not be able to afford to send him.”*



*The Center also manages other scholarship organizations for schools if you are interested in making a more regional gift rather than to just CCS.*

