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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to recommend Elibunny Family Daycare. Our two sons were in Elizabeth and her assistant's care for several years before transitioning to preschool. We found Elibunny after visiting many daycare centers and in-home daycares. As soon as we walked into Elizabeth's home, I felt comfortable. The space is clean and organized, with many age-appropriate toys. Additionally, the children play every day outside in her beautiful yard (weather permitting), which has a beautiful play structure and age-appropriate toys and areas for exploration that she and her family have built over the years.

The first time I visited Elizabeth, she immediately got down on the floor and started playing with our 3-month-old. As an exhausted, worried first-time mom, she put me immediately at ease by asking questions about him and playing with him, something I had not encountered on my visits to other daycares. Currently, she is assisted at Elibunny by her mother, Monica, who is equally wonderful with the children.

Elibunny staff cares deeply about the proper care and development of children. Elizabeth has exceeded what Arlington requires for daycare certification, receiving rigorous certifications in early childhood development and serving as a representative on Arlington County committees regarding providing appropriate daycare for Arlington children. She closely watches their development and sends home reports about what they are doing daily, as well as longer reports occasionally on what she is observing as far as growth and development.

Our oldest child developed a health condition in his first year of life that required close monitoring and care. I never hesitated to send him to Elizabeth's house, and she provided excellent care to him throughout this difficult period. We also sent both children to her home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Elizabeth and her assistants kept the space safe and clean, masking and engaging in appropriate cleaning protocols so that we, as parents, could continue working.

Should you have any further questions about Elibunny Family Daycare, please don't hesitate to reach out to Jessie at 703-945-0208.

Sincerely,

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