



## **Growing Room Child Development Centers announces a New Franchise to open in Tallahassee, FL**

**Columbus, GA-November 21, 2008** ---Growing Room Child Development Centers announced today the addition of a new franchise to be opened in Tallahassee, Florida. Opening in early 2010, this center will be their first in the Florida area. This will add another Child Development Center to the 4 centers Owned or Operated in Columbus, GA and the franchise operated center in Auburn, AL. The company currently provides child care for over 900 children on a daily basis. The new center will provide care for over 225 children.

The Tallahassee, FL franchise will be owned by Catherine and Johnny Lee. Johnny and Catherine are both from Tallahassee and have 3 children of their own. They have been in the bookstore business for over 19 years. There is a need for quality child care in this area of Florida and the Growing Room curriculum and environment will greatly enhance the lives of children in the area. The Lees are also looking forward to owning and growing their own family business.

### **About Growing Room Child Development Centers**

Founded in 1988, Sheree W. Mitchell, R.N. and her husband, Pat Mitchell formed the privately-held company in response to a need for quality child care in the Columbus, GA area. They opened the first child development center in August, 1989. Since that time, Growing Room has continued to grow with building expansions, new facilities, and the

management of 2 on-site centers for one of the areas largest employers, Aflac. The company began franchising and opened their first franchise in January, 2008. The curriculum taught at each center is a combination of child directed play and instruction by the teachers. The company's success is due to the quality curriculum, state of the art facilities, and loving environment provided by the staff at each center.