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Rural Development Helps Kids Connection Inc. with Energy Conservation

Fairbury, Neb., May 9, 2008—Kids Connection, Inc. of Fairbury received \$27,200 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development to replace the childcare facility's windows. Window replacement will provide the childcare with stabilized inside temperatures and will reduce the facility's energy consumption.

“The windows were put in when the building was built in 1960 thus not energy efficient; making it hard to heat and cool our rooms. The windows also leak, allowing the inside glass to get wet from condensation which caused numerous health issues,” stated Lorraine Dayhuff, treasurer, Kids Connection, Inc.

“The new energy efficient windows will make the facility's inside environment more conducive for its' occupants and will help to conserve on energy,” stated Janice Stopak, rural development specialist, USDA Rural Development.

The \$17,700 community facility loan will be repaid over 20 years at 4.625 percent interest. A community facility grant of \$9,500 comprised the balance of the funding needed.

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