

Hope Child Care Center in Republic, MO was recognized as an Advanced Missouri Eat Smart childcare center in November 2012. Hope Child Care is the 4<sup>th</sup> child care facility in Missouri to be recognized for the **advanced level** of the Missouri Eat Smart Guidelines, and the 16<sup>th</sup> child care center in Missouri to be recognized as Missouri Eat Smart. On November 30, 2012, Sherry Clifton, Nutrition Specialist, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Community Food and Nutrition Assistance (MDHSS-BCFNA) recognized Debbie Diefenderfer, director, and Hope Child Care Center for achieving the advanced level of the Missouri Eat Smart Guidelines.