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## SSCCPatri-Tots earns state award for excellence

In recognition of excellence and an ongoing commitment to children, the Patri Learning Center on Central Campus (Hillsboro) of Southern State Community College has received a OneStar Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The award was presented by the ODJFS Bureau of Child Care and Development which is the state agency responsible for licensing and promoting high standards among Ohio's early care and education programs.

"We congratulate SSCC Patri-Tots Learning Center for its high quality early care and education program that goes above and beyond Ohio's licensing standards," said Terrie Hare, chief of the ODJFS Bureau of Child Care and Development. "By reaching for the stars, SSCC Patri-Tots

Ohio. Each star signals a higher level of quality.

for the Patri-Tots children and staff. We will continue efforts to be a learning center. Our campus site is very proud to join

programs that go beyond the state standards. We care for fewer children per classroom, providing more experience for children, and a

that serves community members, from 18 months to 5 years old. For more information, call 937-393-3432, ext. 2629, or email kcross@sscc.edu.

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