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Legion Hails West End Child Center

The Georgia American Legion's citation award for an agency which employs older persons as child-care workers has been presented to the West End Child Development Center.

State Labor Commissioner Sam Caldwell made the award to the center at 760 West End Ave. on behalf of the sponsoring veterans organization.

Achievements of the Economic Opportunity Atlanta agency — which operates a Head Start program — and a brochure on its program as the first in the nation to hire the elderly as a majority of its staff will be submitted for national competition.

A statewide contest linked to a national campaign to promote employment of elderly workers led to the selection of West End center in Atlanta for the award.