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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011, and ending 06-30-2012

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: MINNESOTA CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: ST PAUL, MN 55114

D Employer identification number: 41-1806727. E Telephone number: (651) 290-7488. F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual [] Other (specify)

H Check [] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.MINNESOTACHILDCAREASSOCIATION.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Check [] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 78,743

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 78,743 and total expenses is 80,304, resulting in a deficit of 1,561.

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	70,912	22	69,351
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	70,912	25	69,351
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	70,912	27	69,351

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF QUALITY EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA WITH AN EMPHASIS ON EFFORTS TO PROVIDE THE PUBLIC WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BENEFITS OF LICENSED, CENTER BASED SERVICES, ASSIST LEGISLATIVE, REGULATORY, STANDARD SETTING & OTHER GOVERNING BODIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAWS, POLICIES & REGULATIONS, EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSED CARE

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 MCCA PROVIDES STATEWIDE REPRESENTATION FOR OVER 100 MEMBER CHILD CARE CENTERS ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE INDUSTRY & GIVES THEM A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ACCESSING THE REGULATORY AGENCIES EACH YEAR MCCA HOLDS AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 250 MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS TO FOSTER POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR DAYCARE PROVIDERS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

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Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		No
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		No
35c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a _____		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		No
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		0
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		0
40a	<i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40b	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
40c	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40d	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40e	<i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> EWALD CONSULTING Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (651) 290-6260 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> ST PAUL, MN ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 55114		
42b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 _____		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	Yes	No
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		No
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		No
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		No

Yes **No**

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46		No
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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes **No**

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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48 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer	2012-11-14 Date
	CHAYA SWENSON Treasurer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ STACEY R PETERSEN CPA	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ PETERSEN PETRICK PC 4915 West 35th St Suite 201 St Louis Park, MN 55416			EIN ▶ Phone no ▶ (952) 767-3212

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization
MINNESOTA CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

41-1806727

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 3	Other Expenses 3	CREDIT CARD FEES \$411
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1	Other Expenses 1	MEMBERSHIP DUES \$8639
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1012	Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$450
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1007	Other Expenses 1007	Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings \$16936
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1005	Other Expenses 1005	Travel \$1459
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1003	Other Expenses 1003	Information Technology \$2104
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 1002	Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$1221

Additional Data

Software ID: 11000144

Software Version: 2011v1.2

EIN: 41-1806727

Name: MINNESOTA CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
CISA KELLER 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	Director 1 00	0		
JENNIFER NELLIS 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	Director 1 00	0		
KELLY ASHTON 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	Director 1 00	0		
CHAYA SWENSON 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	SECRETARY/TREAS 1 00	0		
ROCHELLE KOZNICK 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	Vice President 1 00	0		
CHAD DUNKLEY 1000 WESTGATE DRIVE 252 ST PAUL, MN 55114	President 1 00	0		