

We make choosing the best environment for your child an easy choice.

We realize the tremendous level of trust you place in a childcare provider. You want your child to thrive in an environment that's clean, safe and nurturing as your home. Kiddie Academy sets the standards for safety, education and trust.

CHILD'S EXPERIENCE

- Is the schedule of daily activities posted and current?
- Are children allowed to make choices throughout the day?
- Do children seem occupied and engaged by their activities?
- Are the teachers handling conflict among the children in a positive manner?
- Is there a music program as part of the curriculum at no cost to parents?
- Does the center encourage use of outside area for learning activities as well as free play?
- While on the playground are the teachers and staff interacting with children?

CLASSROOMS/PROGRAMMING

- Is there a curriculum being used?
- Are there learning centers in the classrooms that allow for different types of play such as; art, library, blocks dramatic play, science, technology, etc.?
- Is the children's work displayed at their eye level?
- Is the children's work creative and individualized as opposed to all looking the same?

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Is there a variety of developmentally-appropriate toys and materials?
- Is there enough books, toys, games and materials so that children don't have to wait to use them?
- Is the outdoor play equipment sturdy and in good condition?
- Are there separate outdoor areas for infants/toddlers that include a variety of equipment?
- Is there adequate shade available outside where the children play?

PARENT PARTNERSHIP

- Does the center encourage parents to drop in and visit at any time?
- Is parent feedback sought and used in making program improvements?
- Is there a daily method of communication between the teachers and parents?
- Are conferences held with parents?
- Do the hours of operation and holiday schedule accommodate your work schedule?

HEALTH, SAFETY & CLEANLINESS

- Is the center secure?
- Does the facility appear to be orderly and clean, void of clutter?
- Are toxic substances, such as cleaning supplies, kept away from children?
- Does the cost of care include nutritious meals and snacks? Are menus posted?
- Does the program encourage physical play and activities to help children maintain a healthy body?
- Are all teachers and staff trained in and following safe sleep?
- Do teachers follow hand washing procedures after diapering/toileting?

STAFF

- Does staff appear lively, smiling and interacting in a positive manner with children?
- Do staff members seem to relate well to children, families and each other?
- Does the center have low staff turnover?
- Do staff members have Degrees in Child Development/Education?
- Is there an opportunity for ongoing professional development?

Kiddie Academy

Center 1

Center 2

