



# 4 Stars

(Out of 5)

## CONSISTENTLY HIGH QUALITY

The Center is recognized for providing consistently high quality that significantly exceeds state licensing standards.

- ★ The center demonstrates excellent practice across all of the assessment areas and offers high quality provisions for interactions and early care and education experiences.
- ★ A four star center has far exceeded basic expectations and it is recognized for its commitment to providing high quality early child care and continuing improvement.
- ★ A provider participating in the **Look for the Stars** program:
  - ★ Understands that learning begins at birth.
  - ★ Offers a safe and nurturing environment that encourages children to have fun, hands-on learning experiences.
  - ★ Implements a developmentally appropriate curriculum across all domains.
  - ★ Uses on-going child observation and assessment to individualize learning experiences.
  - ★ Meets state legislated mandates for early care and education.
  - ★ Supports and promotes policies designed for quality improvement.
  - ★ Demonstrates a commitment to continued teacher training and professional development.
  - ★ Engages in ongoing program assessment and improvement efforts.
  - ★ Maintains parent involvement with family activities and parent conferences.



Super Kids + Super Care = Star-Bright Futures