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A Child's World Learning Center South Winston-Salem Awarded Five-Star License Rating



Above: Sarah Griffis, Assistant Director (left) and Brandi Johnson, Director (right)

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – (June 5, 2017)– The state of North Carolina has awarded a five-star license -- the highest possible rating -- to A Child's World Learning Center South Winston-Salem.

The North Carolina Star Rated License System is operated by the Division of Child Development, Early Care, and Education (NCDCDEE). The star rated license system was designed to help any parent searching for child care to compare programs and measure the standard of care their child will receive. Facilities that choose to participate in the star rated license system agree to meet higher standards that exceed the state's licensing requirements.

The quality of an early childhood education program is critical information for parents. In order to give parents the best indication of this quality, the North Carolina Division of Child Development began issuing star-rated licenses in 1999. Early education and care programs can receive one to five stars, with a rating of one star indicating the minimum standards are met and a rating of five stars indicating the highest standards are met. A 75% "compliance history" is a minimum standard for any licensed program. With this compliance history, a program's star rating is based on two components:

1. Staff Education – an evaluation of the education and experience levels of the administrators and teachers
2. Program Standards – an evaluation of the daily environment at your child's program, which includes the physical environment (sufficient space for and a variety of materials), the child-to-teacher ratios, and classroom observations

In addition, programs can earn a "quality point" for enhanced standards in both staff education and program standards.

"I am extremely proud of our staff's hard work and dedication throughout the evaluation process," said Andy Hewitt, president of A Child's World Learning Centers. "Our team of professional educators have demonstrated their diligence to ensuring that we maintain the best possible program for the children we serve and carry out our mission to the fullest, which is to provide a safe, nurturing environment with a quality development program that meets the needs of the whole child, as an individual, so that he or she becomes a life-long learner.

About A Child's World Learning Centers

For more than two decades A Child's World Learning Centers have provided exceptional care, love and education to more than 6,000 area children. The schools have earned a reputation as trusted and nurturing caregivers who develop life-long learners and a foundation for a positive self-image. With four North Carolina locations in Downtown Winston-Salem, South Winston-Salem, Bermuda Run and Clemmons, the award-winning schools are the largest independently owned and operated child care facilities in the Winston-Salem area. For more information, please visit www.achildsworldnc.com.

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