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GEEARS' First 2000 Days Campaign Highlights Quality Rated Child Care



First 2000 Days Campaign

We're so excited to share that the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and Quality Rated Child Care is a Campaign Leader for the First 2000 Days Campaign.

The First 2000 Days Campaign is GEEARS: Georgia Early Childhood Education Alliance for Ready Students' campaign to raise awareness in Georgia about the importance of a child's first 2,000 days of life.

WSBTv recently produced a video infographic, which highlights the importance of the child's early stages of life and how families should choose Quality Rated Child Care. This is exciting because the video will help families to understand how Quality Rated Child Care programs support quality early childhood education in Georgia.

View the video by clicking the link above.

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Key Concepts in the ECERS-3 : Conversation



In the ECERS-3 scale, programs are challenged to consider a wide range of topics that facilitate positive relationships and learning for preschoolers. For the next few months, we'll feature key concepts in the ECERS-3 scale.

Conversation

A "conversation" is the back and forth talking between a staff member and a child, or a small group of children, one listening, the other communicating either verbally or non-verbally. There must also be a common topic of interest for the conversation, something both staff and child are interested in discussing. Conversations go beyond the simple one-word-answer questions, and both staff and child must take turns during the interaction.

Congratulations to the following Quality Rated Child Care Programs

Congratulations to the newest QUALITY RATED child care programs!

Tender Years Learning Center #15, Macon ★★	★★ Learning Adventures Preschool Academy, Cairo
East Dublin Head Start, East Dublin ★★	★★ Men About Change, Macon
Burns Memorial United Methodist Church and Preschool/DCC, Augusta ★	★★ Earnestine K. James, Hephzibah
Annette's Abc-123 Learning Center, Macon ★	★★★ Legacy Academy Satellite, Duluth
Benning Hills Head Start, Columbus ★★	★★ Suwanee Prep Academy, Suwanee
Charlotte's Day Care, Statesboro ★	★ Sonshine Kids Daycare, Patterson
Karen Valencia, Duluth ★★	★ Paulding Kids University, Dallas
Kids Haven, Acworth ★★	★ Bright Start Preschool #2, Ashburn
Leaping Frogs Learning Center, Statesboro ★★	★★ Kids Stop, Rome
Helena Head Start, McRae ★★	★★ Marcia J. Register, Dublin
Crawford Head Start, Roberta ★★	★★ Enrichment Services Program Inc. Early Head Start
Janet D. Elder, Villa Rica ★★	at Boxwood Place, Columbus
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Victory Day Care Center, Savannah ★	★★★ Terri C. Hancock, Tifton
Woodlawn Preschool & Child Development, Augusta ★	★★★ Vahista V. Lavant, Savannah
Little Blessings Daycare, Cordele ★★	★ Maria M. Annunziata, Dunwoody
Bellbrook Child Development Center, Lawrenceville ★★	★ Angel's Paradise Academy, Atlanta
Bleckley Head Start, Cochran ★★	★★★ Joyanna C. Smith, Jesup
Tender Years Learning Center #11, Conyers ★★	★ Chelsea N. White, Lilburn
Buffie D. Dunn, Macon ★★	★★ Tender Years Learning Center #4, Macon
Brenda G. Murdaugh, Hinesville ★	★★ Wilcox Head Start, Rochelle
Kid's Advocacy Coalition, Tift County Pre-K Center, Tift ★★	

 *Congratulations to all of our
QUALITY RATED™ child care programs
who've increased their star rating
in May!*

- ★★★ Childcare Network #147, Chatsworth (2 to 3 stars)
- ★★★ Carolyn N. Greene, Albany (2 to 3 stars)
- ★★ Sweetwater Academy, Douglasville (1 to 2 stars)
- ★★ La Petite Academy - Lee, Lithia Springs (1 to 2 stars)
- ★★★ South DeKalb Child Care Academy, Decatur (1 to 2 stars)
- ★★★ Jesus Loves Me Daycare, Ray City (2 to 3 stars)
- ★★★ KinderCare Learning Center #5003, Suwanee (2 to 3 stars)

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