



Congratulations!!

Your child is enrolled, or you may be considering enrolling your child, in a high quality early care and education program. Our program is rated at a **Bronze** level, meaning we are exceeding Ohio's minimum health and safety licensing standards!

High quality early care and education programs are important to support positive early development and learning experiences that are known to last a lifetime. Your child has approximately 1,892 days from the day they are born until they enter kindergarten. What happens during this time lays the foundation for success in school and life.

Bronze level programs, rated through Ohio's Step Up To Quality, means that your child is enrolled in a program where:

- **Staff use a curriculum to plan classroom activities.**
Our teachers use instructional materials that help them plan lessons and activities. The state of Ohio has approved the curriculum we are using.
- **Staff completes an additional ten (10) hours of professional development each year.**
The administrator and teaching staff commit to expanding their knowledge and skills to better support your child's development and learning.
- **Teachers use the Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards.**
Our staff are aware that there are state standards that explain child development and this information helps our teachers in supporting your child's growth and learning.
- **The program demonstrates a commitment to building relationships with families.**
Our staff makes information available about community services and resources that can support all families.
- **The program commits to on-going improvement.**
Our program looks for ways to make our program even better. By conducting self-assessments, we work to find areas of strength and areas where we can improve.

For more information on our program or other quality rated programs visit
<http://childcaresearch.ohio.gov/>

To stay current with information regarding early care and education programs in your area and statewide, <https://childrenandyouth.ohio.gov/for-providers/step-up-to-quality>.