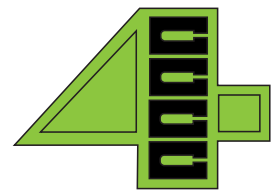


# **Child Care Select**<sup>®</sup> Photo Gallery of Centers



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Kent Regional 4C is proud to present the **Child Care Select**<sup>®</sup> Photo Gallery of Centers. The photos were taken at programs accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. **Child Care Select**<sup>®</sup> symbols are also shown to help you when choosing quality child care. Look at the photos, how many signs of quality do you see?



**CURRICULUM:** Things to look for in the activities for children:

1. Children can reach toys so they can learn to do things for themselves
2. Toys support children playing with one another to learn how to get along
3. Quiet places to play (loft in the background) so children can chose from a variety of activities



**ENVIRONMENT:** Things to look for in the environment:

1. Labels for materials and toys help children find what they need
2. Wading pool with pillows offers a cozy reading spot increasing the child's interest in reading
3. Bathroom is handy to the classroom for supervision, and the half door allows privacy for the child



**HEALTH:** Things to look for about safe and healthy practices:

1. Sinks are accessible to diapering area providing easy clean ups
2. Supplies for diapering and/or toileting are organized so the adult can find what is needed
3. Stimulating materials are available during diaper changes encouraging adults to talk with babies about the world around them



**STAFF:** Things to look for in staff and relationships:

1. Caregivers show a strong interest in each child and engage them in conversations
2. Children receive individual help with their activities when needed
3. The caregiver has appropriate education and experience, and the rate of staff turnover at the center is low



**RELATIONSHIPS:** Things to look for in staff and relationships:

1. One-on-one time with each child sometime during the day so children feel valued and cared for
2. Trusting relationships between child and caregiver
3. The staff ratio and group size meet or exceed licensing requirements



Turn this page over for information on **Child Care Select**<sup>®</sup> Symbols and Checklist.

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