



Contract For Care

1. This contract for care, effective _____ is between Kidding Around Child Development Center and the parents/guardians of _____.
2. The non-refundable registration fee of \$100 (\$125 per family) is due upon initial enrollment and shall be paid annually. The registration fee as well as the first week's tuition is due upon enrollment.
3. Tuition in the amount of _____ is due every Friday for the following week. Any tuition not paid by the end of the business day Monday will incur a late fee of \$25. Children will not be accepted into care after Wednesday if tuition remains unpaid. Parents agree to reimburse Kidding Around for any costs of collecting tuition and fees, including, but not limited to, collection agency fees, attorney's fees, and court costs.
4. A charge of \$35 will be incurred for returned checks from the bank. Sufficient payment including the late payment fee is due within 2 days of the "returned check" notice. Kidding Around closes at 5:30pm. There will be a \$25 late charge added to your bill if you pick-up your child/children after 5:30pm. After 5:45pm and for every 15 minutes after, there will be an additional \$10 charged.
5. Children shall be scheduled for specific days. Additional days may be available for an additional fee if space allows.
6. Tuition fees are non-refundable. One week of vacation will be granted after one year of full time attendance at Kidding Around. Three vacation days will be granted to those coming only 2-4 days per week. Kidding Around requires a two-week written notice for withdrawal. Tuition fees will continue to accrue until written notice is given.
7. Kidding Around may cancel or deny services at any time such action is in the best interest of the child or Kidding Around as determined exclusively by Kidding Around personnel.
8. Children will not be accepted into care if they seem ill upon arrival or have exhibited ill behavior or symptoms including a fever within the last 24 hours. Children who become ill while at school will be required to be picked up immediately and will not be allowed to return until signs of illness are clear for 24 hours. Kidding Around will not administer any non-prescription medications without a written doctor's order.
9. Kidding Around Child Development Center will be closed:
 - Labor Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas Eve/Christmas
 - New Years Eve/New Years
 - President's Day
 - Good Friday
 - Memorial day
 - Independence Day

If a holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, Kidding Around will be closed the preceding Friday or following Monday.

10. Parents may want to engage employees for outside child care services. It is agreed that any services provided outside of Kidding Around are not related to the school. Parents hereby release Kidding Around and its owner of all claims, liabilities, actions, or causes of action during such services. If you choose to engage a current Kidding Around employee or someone who has worked for Kidding Around within the last 3 months, you agree to pay Kidding Around a \$2000 "finders fee."
11. I give permission for Kidding Around to take photos and use photos of my child for advertising media as well as local news media.

PHOTO_____ NO PHOTO_____

My signature below indicates that I have:

- a. The provider and I have agreed on a plan for continuing communication regarding my child's development, behavior, etc.
- b. When my child is ill, it is understood and agreed that he/she may not be accepted into care.
- c. I have been informed of the center's policies pertaining to the admission, care and dismissal of children.
- d. I have been informed that a copy of the Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers in Missouri is available for my review at the center.
- e. I have read and agree to adhere to the above stated policies. I have received a copy of this agreement.

12. A faxed signature shall be deemed authentic as an original signature.

Signature of Mother_____

Signature of Father_____

Signature of Director/Assistant Director_____

Date_____