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CDA Receives Three Star Quality Rating
Best Possible Rating from the State of Georgia

Roswell, GA (May 23, 2022) – The Children’s Development Academy (CDA), a nonprofit child care center in Roswell, Georgia, received another Three Star Quality Rating from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning. The Quality Rated system was designed so that parents can feel confident enrolling their child in a program that is committed to continuous quality improvement and higher quality standards. A Three Star Quality Rating is the highest score possible. Only 10% of the 4,447 eligible child care providers in Georgia receive a Three Star Quality Rating. The CDA has had a Three Star Quality Rating since 2015.

“We are so incredibly proud to once again be awarded a Three Star Quality Rating,” said CDA CEO and Executive Director Maggie DeCan. “As a nonprofit preschool serving low-income families in our community, it is especially important to us that we are providing the highest quality early education possible! The Three Star Quality Rating is a testament to our teachers and school staff who wholeheartedly give their best to our kids every day.”

"Fulton County is fortunate to have the Children's Development Academy in our community", said Fulton County School Board Member Katha Stuart. "The high quality early education that they provide to at-risk children helps ensure all kids start kindergarten with the tools they need to be successful, which benefits not only those children, but our entire school community."

In a letter of congratulations, Governor Brian Kemp said “My administration certainly recognizes the critical importance of high-quality early child care and education experiences for Georgia’s youngest

citizens. Research shows that investments in our children from birth to age 5 will pay dividends for decades to come. For Georgia, high-quality early education and care support the state’s long term economic growth by producing citizens equipped to compete successfully in the global economy of the 21st century.”

To learn more about the CDA visit cdakids.org.

About CDA: Children’s Development Academy (CDA) is a non-profit organization in Roswell, Georgia providing high-quality early care and learning to at-risk children in the greater north metro arc. Services enable families to work and contribute to Georgia’s economy while their children are gaining the skills needed to be successful in school and life. The CDA provides a NAEYC accredited Three Star Quality rated program that teaches children the social, emotional and academic skills needed to excel. Founded in 1967 by a group of early pioneers in school readiness movement, the CDA grew from a home basement, to a church, to a community building located in the Historic Grove Way in Roswell. Currently the CDA serves up to 200 children ages 1 to 5 years.

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Photo Caption: CDA students and teachers pose for a picture during their Spring field trip.

