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Children's Development Academy in Roswell Earns Prestigious NAEYC Accreditation

Roswell, GA (March 12, 2024) – The Children's Development Academy (CDA), a nonprofit child care center in Roswell, Georgia, is proud to announce that it has again achieved accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This recognition is a testament to the CDA's commitment to providing high-quality early childhood education and fostering the development of young minds.

NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous and comprehensive process that involves a thorough review of the center's policies, practices, and programs by early childhood education experts. The accreditation signifies that the Children's Development Academy meets the highest standards of excellence in early childhood education, ensuring a nurturing and stimulating environment for young learners.

"We are thrilled to receive the NAEYC accreditation, which reflects our dedication to providing the best possible education experience to children whose families otherwise couldn't afford it," said CDA CEO and Executive Director Maggie DeCan. "We are honored to be one of only four percent of childcare centers in Georgia to receive this accreditation."

"I am so proud of our amazing team who demonstrated our commitment to quality as seen in their portfolios and classroom observations," said CDA Children's Center Director Marla Reisman. "Since the pandemic, I recognize how challenging it can be working in a childcare program. But through it all, our staff have continued best practices and provided true engagement with the children each and every day."

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 1968 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. The Center opened in 1976. Currently the CDA serves up to 200 children ages 1 to 5 years.

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Photo Caption: Children begin painting in the CDA's two-year old classes. This young artist works on her painting while Ms. Genieve encourages her creativity.

