

United Kidz Academy

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to United Kidz Academy! We appreciate your decision to choose us as your childcare provider. We are an early childcare center that opened in August 2014. Our program has been developed with the whole child in mind. At UKA we value education, physical and emotional health, and diversity. Our goal is to provide a Christian-based curriculum simultaneously while providing safety, security, and protection to all our students.

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, and he will not depart from it."

Tuition is billed weekly and is due every Monday. Failure to pay tuition in full by close of business on Tuesday will result in a \$30 late fee. Payment methods include automatic draft, checks, money orders, and debit/credit cards except American Express. Accounts that reflect a balance on Wednesday will be subject to disenrollment with a fee until your account is brought to current and has a zero balance, Watch Me Grow is a live stream camera system that is available to you for a monthly fee of \$25 per child. The cut off time for breakfast is 8:30am and the cut off for drop off is at 9am for all children. This is necessary so that all students may begin curriculum together without distractions. If your child has an appointment, please call the center to let us know. Your child may return with a doctor's note if it is not during nap time. (12pm-2:30pm)

UKA extends an open-door policy for your convenience. We print a monthly calendar and menu to keep our parents informed. Please park in our designated parking spots and not in our fire lanes. We welcome you to our family.

Thank you, Shannon Santiago Center Director

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Purpose: Use this form to collect all required information about a child enrolling in day care.

Directions: The day care provider gives this form to the child's parent or guardian. The parent or guardian completes the form in its entirety and returns it to the day care provider before the child's first day of enrollment. The day care provider keeps the form on file at the childcare facility.

GENERAL INFORMATION						
Operation's Name:			Director's Name:			
Child's Full Name:		Child's E		Child Lives Both paren Dad		Mom Guardian
Child's Home Address:						
Date of Admission:			Date of Withdraw	al:		
Name of Parent or Guardian Completing Form: Address of Parent or Guardian (if different from t			rent from the child's):			
List telephone numbers belo	w where parents/g	uardian m	nay be reached whi	le child is in	care.	
Parent 1 Telephone No.	Parent 2 Telephone No.		Guardian's Telep	hone No.	Yes	Custody Documents
Give the name, address, and phone number of the responsible individual to call in case of an emergency if parents/guardian cannot be reached:						
I authorize the childcare operation to release my child to leave the childcare operation ONLY with the following persons. Please list the name and telephone number for each. Children will only be released to a parent or guardian or to a person designated by the parent/guardian after verification of ID.						
Name and Phone Number: Name and Phone Number: Name and F		nd Phone	e Number:			
CONSENT INFORMATION						
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:						
I.TRANSPORTATION						
I give consent for my child to for emergency care	•	•		n's employe and from so		
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2.FIELD TRIPS

I give consent for my child to participate in field trips.

I do not give consent for my child to participate in field trips.

Comments:

3.WATER ACTIVITIES

I give consent for my child to participate in the following water activities:

water table play sprinkler play splashpad aquatic playgrounds

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	CONSENT IN	FORMATION	
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
4.RECEIPT OF WRITTEN OPERAT	ONAL POLICIES		
I acknowledge receipt of the facility's	operational policies,	including those for:	
[3 Discipline and guidance		Procedures for re	elease of children
Suspension and expulsion		C] Illness and exclusion	on criteria
Emergency plans		Procedures for d	lispensing medications
[3 Procedures for conducting health ch	necks	[3 Immunization requ	uirements for children
Safe sleep		Meals and food s	service practices
(3 Procedures for parents to discuss co	oncerns with the	Procedures to visit the center	
5. MEALS			
I understand that the following meals	•		
[3 Breakfast Mornin	g snack Lunch	Afternoon	snack
6. DAYS AND TIMES IN CARE My child is normally in care on the following the following state of the following stat	owing days and time	··	
Day of the Week	owing days and time:	5.	
Monday			
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Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday	CLOSED		
Sunday	CLOSED		

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In the event I cannot be reached to make to take m child to:	arrangements fo	r emergency medical care, I au	thorize the person in charge
Name of Physician:	Address:		Phone Number:
Name of Emergency Care Facility:	Address:		Phone Number:
I give consent for the facility to secure any necessary emergency medical care for my		Signature - Parent or Legal G	uardian
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CH <u>ILD</u> 'S A	DDITI <u>ONAL</u> INI	FORMATION SECTION	
List any special needs that your child may previous serious illness, injuries and hos longterm continuous use, and any other in	have, such as er pitalizations duri formation which	nvironmental allergies, food int ng the past 12 months, any r caregivers should be aware of	nedication prescribed for
Does your child have diagnosed food allerg			
Child day care operations are public accombelieve that such an operation may be Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice)	practicing discri	mination in violation of Title	
Signature - Parent or Legal Guardian:		Date Signed:	
	SCHOOL AGE	CHILDREN	
My child attends the following school:			
Name of School:		School Phone Number:	
My child has permission to (check all that a	pply):		
ri	de a bus b	e released to the care of his/he	er sibling under 18 years old

Authorized pick up/drop off locations other than the child's address:

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

If your child does not attend pre-kindergarten or school away from the childcare operation, one of the following must be presented when your child is admitted to the childcare operation or within one week of admission. Please check only one option:

1 n HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL'S STATEMENT: I have examined the above-named child within the past year and find that he or she is able to take part in the day care program.

**Health Care Professional is Signature:

**Date Signed:

- 2. A signed and dated copy of a health care professional's statement is attached.
- 3. Medical diagnosis and treatment conflict with the tenets and practices of a recognized religious organization, which I adhere to or am a member of. I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating this.
- 4. My child has been examined within the past year by a health care professional and is able to participate in the day care program. Within 12 months of admission, I will obtain a health care professional signed statement and submit it to the childcare operation.

Name and Address of Health Care Professional:

Signature - Parent or Legal Guardian:

Date Signed:

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REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCLUSION

C) I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that I decline immunizations for reason of conscience, including religious belief, on the form described by Section 161.0041 Health and Safety Code submitted no later than the 90th day after the affidavit is notarized.

I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that the vision or hearing screening conflicts with the tenets or practices of a church or religious denomination that I am an adherent or member of.

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		VISION EX	AM RESULTS		
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Signature:			Date Signed:		
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Form Revised

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Signature:		Date S	Signed;	
	V	ACCINE INFORMATIO	N	
The following vaccine	s require multiple doses o	ver time. Please provid	e the date your child r	eceived each dose.
Vaccine	Vaccine Sche	edule	Dates Child	Received Vaccine
Hepatitis B	Birth (first do 1-2 months (s 6-18 months	second dose)		
Rotavirus	2 months (firs 4 months (sec 6 months (thi	cond dose)		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, I	4 months (sec	cond dose) ird dose) 15— ourth dose)		
Haemophilus Influenz	4 months (sec 6 months (thi	cond dose)		

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VACCINE **INFORMATION** The following vaccines require multiple doses over time. Please provide the date your child received each dose. Vaccine Schedule Vaccine Dates Child Received Vaccine Pneumococcal 2 months (first dose) 4 months (second dose) 6 months (third dose) 12-15 months (fourth dose) **Inactivated Poliovirus** 2 months (first dose) 4 months (second dose) 6-18 months (third dose) 4-6 years (fourth dose)

Influenza	Yearly, starting at 6 mo given at least four w recommended for chi getting the vaccine for the for some other children in	veeks apart are Idren who are he first time and		
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	12-15 months (first dose))		
	4-6 years (second dose)			
Varicella	12-15 months (first dose))		
	4-6 years (second dose)			
Hepatitis A	12—23 months (first dose	e)		
	The second dose should	•		
	months after the first dos	se.		
	PHYSICIAN OR PL	JBLIC HEALTH PI	ERSONNEL VERIFICATION	
		A VIVE		
Signature or stamp of physician	or public health personnel	verifying immuniz	ation information above:	
Signature:		Date Signed:		
	VARICELLA (C	HICKENPOX)		
Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is	not required if your shild h	are had chickenson	disease. If your shild has had	
chickenpox, please complete the and does not need varicella vacc	statement: My child had			
Parent's Signature:		Date Signed:		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING IMMUNIZATIONS

For additional information regarding immunizations, visit the Texas Department of State Health Services' website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/public.shtm.

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	TB TEST (IF REC	QUIRED)	
Positive	☐ Negative	Date:	
Under the Texas Penal Code, any are offenses related to organized crimina	GANG FREE a within 1,000 feet of a child lactivity are subject to ha	hild care center is a gang-free zone, where	criminal
DFPS values your privacy. For more i			
	SIGNATUF	RES	
Child's Parent or Legal Guardian:	D	Pate Signed:	
X			
Center Designee:	D	Pate Signed:	
X			



Important Information

Hours of Operation

United Kidz Academy is open 12 months a year, Monday through Friday, from 6:30am-6:30pm. We do offer extended care for the morning for an additional fee. (Must have 5 students enrolled to participate) Please see Director for details. All students must be checked in by a parent or legal guardian by 9:00am. If your child is coming in after 9:00am due to an appointment, please call the center to let us know. Your child may return with a doctor's note if it is not during nap time. (12pm-2:30pm)

Holidays

United Kidz Academy observes holidays and 2 in service days each year. New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day (In-Service), Good Friday, Battle of Flowers, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Day after Christmas.

Tuition Payment

Your tuition payment reserves your child's place in their assigned classroom. To ensure quality programming and a high-quality staff, tuition is paid even when your child is absent. The tuition rate is based on the classroom in which the child is enrolled and not the child's actual birthdate. Tuition is due weekly, but you may pay ahead and have a credit that will deplete over time. For the parents that pay weekly, the tuition is due on Monday. Late fees will apply thereafter.

For your convenience, tuition payments can be scheduled through automatic draft, on a credit card, or debit card. We do not except American Express. All payments will be posted Monday morning and processed in-house. For the safety of our students and staff, United Kidz Academy will not accept cash payments. We are a NO CASH facility.

A \$30 late fee will be added at the close of business on Tuesday to all accounts that still have a balance. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed on Friday to any unpaid accounts thereafter. Any accounts past due for more than three consecutive days will deactivated. Your account and the child's place in their classroom cannot be guaranteed until tuition is paid in full. All accounts which remain past due longer than 15 days will be turned over to collections. There are no refunds on tuition payments. NO Exceptions!!!

Late Pick Up

All students must be picked up by 6:30pm. A \$25 fee will be applied to your account at 6:31pm and it will be \$1 a minute thereafter.

Illness and Exclusion

If your child is ill or has a fever of 99 or higher, they will not be permitted inside at drop off and /or will be required for pick up. You are required to pick up your child from the center immediately. If your child is not picked up in a timely manner and their fever continues to rise, we will then have to call proper authorities to avoid the possibility of seizures and such. In addition, if your child has 2 loose stools or vomits 1 time during the day, you will be required to pick them up. Your child will need to be kept out of school the following day, fever free without medication and symptom free.

A child will not be allowed to attend if any of the following exist:

- 1. Temperature of 99 and higher
- 2. Signs and symptoms of possible severe illness: lethargy, excessive coughing, excessive drainage(mucus) abnormal breathing, uncontrolled diarrhea, 2 or more vomiting episodes in 24 hours, rash, mouth sores, behavior changes, or other symptoms showing that a child may be severely ill.
- 3. Any communicable disease or Covid like symptoms are defined by the Texas Department of Health.
- 4. Any illness that prevents a child from participating in childcare activities including outdoor play.

Dismissal

Occasionally, at the discretion of the Program Director and Management, a child can be asked to withdraw due to adjustment or excessive behavior issues. When these circumstances occur, we will meet with the child, parents, and educator to accommodate the needs and safety of each child. United Kidz Academy reserves the right to dismiss any student, should it be deemed necessary, after a reasonable adjustment period or anytime, for any reason, during the child's enrollment.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agre	e to the above Terms and Conditions:
Parent Signature	Director Signature

DFPS

Texas Department of Familyand Protective Services

Form J-800-1099 New January 2018

OPERATIONAL DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE POLICY

Purpose: This form provides the required information per minimum standards 5744.501(7), §746.501(a)(7), and 5747.501(5).

Directions: Parents will review this policy upon enrolling their child. Employees, household members, and volunteers will review this policy at orientation. A copy of the policy is provided in the operational policies.

DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE POLICY

Discipline must be:

- 1) Individualized and consistent for each child.
- 2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
- 3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control,

A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage self-esteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:

- 1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior.
- 2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements; 3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
- 4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.

There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:

- 1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment; 2)
- Punishment associated with food, naps, or toilet training.
- 3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child.
- 4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument.
- 5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth.
- 6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child.
- 7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language.
- 8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed or open; and
- 9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE AND GUIDANCE MEASURES (ONLY APPLIES TO BAP/SAP PROGRAMS THAT OPERATE UNDER CHAPTER 744)

A program must take the following steps if it uses disciplinary measures for teaching a skill, talent, ability, expertise, or proficiency:

Ensure that the measures are considered commonly accepted teaching or training techniques.

Describe the training and disciplinary measures in writing to parents and employees and include the following information:

o (A) The disciplinary measures that may be used, such as physical exercise or sparring used in martial arts programs; o (B) What behaviors would warrant the use of these measures; and o (C) The maximum amount of time the measures would be imposed.

Inform parents that they have the right to ask for additional information; and

Ensure that the disciplinary measures used are not considered abuse, neglect, or exploitation as specified in Texas Family Code 5261.001 and Chapter 745, Subchapter K, Division 5, of this title (relating to Abuse and Neglect).

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SIGNAT	URE
This policy is effective on the following date:	
Signed by:	Role:
X	Parent Caregiver/Employee Household Member (Ch. 747 only)

MINIMUM STANDARDS RELATED TO DISCIPLINE

Title 40, Chapter 746 Subchapter L:

http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.ViewTAC?tac view=5&ti=40&pt=19&ch=746&sch=L&rl=Y
Title 40, Chapter 747 Subchapter L http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$extNiewTAC?tac view=5&ti=40&pt=19&ch=747&sch=L&rl=Y

Title 40, Chapter 744 Subchapter G:

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Discipline and Guidance Policy for	or
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Name of Operation

- Discipline must be:
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 - (2) Appropriate to the child's level of understanding; and
 - (3) Directed toward teaching the child acceptable behavior and self-control.
- ◆ A caregiver may only use positive methods of discipline and guidance that encourage selfesteem, self-control, and self-direction, which include at least the following:
 - (1) Using praise and encouragement of good behavior instead of focusing only upon unacceptable behavior.
 - (2) Reminding a child of behavior expectations daily by using clear, positive statements.
 - (3) Redirecting behavior using positive statements; and
 - (4) Using brief supervised separation or time out from the group, when appropriate for the child's age and development, which is limited to no more than one minute per year of the child's age.
- ◆ There must be no harsh, cruel, or unusual treatment of any child. The following types of discipline and guidance are prohibited:
 - (1) Corporal punishment or threats of corporal punishment.
 - (2) Punishment is associated with food, naps, or toilet training.
 - (3) Pinching, shaking, or biting a child.
 - (4) Hitting a child with a hand or instrument.
 - (5) Putting anything in or on a child's mouth.
 - (6) Humiliating, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child.
 - (7) Subjecting a child to harsh, abusive, or profane language.

- (8) Placing a child in a locked or dark room, bathroom, or closet with the door closed; and
- (9) Requiring a child to remain silent or inactive for inappropriately long periods of time for the child's age.

Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Chapters 746 and 747, Subchapters L, Discipline and Guidance

Signature		Date
Check one ple	ase:	
parent	Cl employee/caregiver	household member of child-care home
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OIVIIL	D RIDE ACAD	LIVIT SAN ANTONIO
Child's name:		
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	Parent Operational Pol	icies Acknowledgement
I have received an	nd read the following for Un	ited Kidz Academy Parent Operational Policies
o discuss them wit	h the Program Director at an	g the Parent Operational Policies, please feel frey time. We look forward to building a strong foundation of Early Education.
Parents Name	Parents Sign	ature: Date:



Tuition Agreement

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Registration: Your child will be registered in the United Kidz Academy Program after the enrollment application and Tuition Agreement has been completed and submitted to the Director/ Assistant Director along with a NON-REFUNDABLE Registration, Supply and Weekly Tuition fees. In the amount of \$
Applicant understands the importance of and assumes responsibility for notifying the United Kidz Academy of any significant changes in enrollment information such as work or home phone numbers, work location, emergency contact, authorized pick up persons, medical information, etc.
Supply Fee: An annual supply fee in the amount of \$is due at the time of enrollment and annually thereafter. Supply fees include all curriculum books and supplies needed for your child to participate in the program curriculum.
Tuition: Your tuition payment reserves your child's space in their assigned classroom. To ensure quality programming and a high-quality staff, tuition is paid even when your child is absent. Tuition is billed weekly and is due on Monday. On Wednesday morning a late fee of \$30 will be added to your account if your tuition is not paid by end of business Tuesday. An additional \$25 late fee will be assessed on any unpaid accounts thereafter. Any accounts past due for more than three consecutive days will be deactivated. Your account and child's place in their classroom cannot be guaranteed until tuition is paid in full. All accounts which remain past due longer than 15 days will be turned over to collections. There are no refunds on tuition payments. NO Exceptions!!! These fees are non-negotiable. For your convenience we can process automated payments through Tuition Express, which drafts out weekly. You are also able to pay with credit, debit, check or money order. We do not accept American Express or cash.
The tuition is based on the classroom in which your child is enrolled and not on the child's actual birthdate. The tuition rate for your child's program is \$
Only one discount will be offered. We do not honor double discounts.
Corporate% Family/Siblings% Active Military%
Parent Printed name

Parent Signature_____



Photo Authorization/ Social Media Form

I understand that United Kidz Academy staff will take my child's photo for crafts and classroom activities. My child's image may appear on Facebook or our UKA website which is available to parents/guardians of children currently enrolled at United Kidz Academy.

Website use
I grant United Kidz Academy permission to use my child's photo on their website and in marketing materials. I understand the website has a large audience and my child's photo will be available to the public. (Photos only, names will not be used).
I do NOT grant United Kidz Academy permission to use my child's photo on their website or in marketing materials.
Child's name
Parent or Legal Guardian's printed name
Parent Signature
Date
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<u>Tuition@</u> Automated Payment Professing Safe Convenient Easy Express

We are excited to offer the safety* convenience and ease of Tuition Express —a payment processing system that allows secure, on-time tuition and fee payments to be made from either your bank account or credit card.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR BANK ACCOUNT and CREDIT CARD

I (we) hereby authorize (business name) to initiate credit card charges to the below-referenced credit card account (Section A) ORT initiate debit entries to my (our) checking or savings account, indicated below (Section B). To properly affect the cancellation of this agreement, I (we) are required to give 10 days written notice Credit union members: please contact your credit union to verify account and routing numbers for automatic payments check with the center for accepted credit card types,

COMPLETE ONE SECTION ONLY

SECTION A (Credit card)					
Cardholder Name		Phone #			
Cardholder Address		City	State	Zip	
Account Number		Expiration Date			
Cardholder Signature			Date		
SECTION B (Bank Account)					
Your Name		Phone #			
Address		City	State	Zip	
Bank or Credit Union Name	Bank or Credit Union Address	City	State	Zip	
Routing Transit Number (see sample below)		Account Number (see sample below)	Checkir	ng	Savings
Authorized Signature			Date		

Behavior Notice

We here at United Kidz Academy, believe in altering the way we teach, not how a child learns. However, sometimes behavior and choices play a big part in their success and the success of their peers. **Our goal is to ensure that every child may learn self-discipline along with our guidance.** We want children to make good choices and eventually correct themselves when they make not so good choices. We focus on age-appropriate positive reinforcement and constant redirecting in our center.

From the date of January 1, 2020, if your child receives more than three serious behavior reports within a short period of time, they will be placed on a behavior plan. We will then, along with a parent or guardian, discuss the severity of the situation and a solution. As Director, I will decide the extent of this plan. In any situation where rough horseplay, defiance, consistent biting, bullying, disrespect to peers or staff, verbal confrontation, profanity, physical aggressive behavior or attacking another individual is displayed your child will be required for immediate pick up and suspension for 24 hours. If hostile behavior towards staff is expressed from a child or parent, you will also be asked to leave our center permanently. This is our NO TOLERANCE POLICY!

Safety will always be a very important priority at United Kidz Academy. You entrust us to care, guide, teach and protect your children while they are in our center, and we will always do just that. Our staff must also feel safe while they are here. Any form of inappropriate behavior towards a staff member of United Kidz Academy will not be tolerated. This form must be signed before enrollment and will be placed in your child's file.

I nank you,	
Shannon Santiago (UKA Director)	
Student's name	
Parent's signature	
Director signature	