



**Kidango Presley Center**

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| <b>Hours and Days of Operation</b>                              | 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday  |
| <b>Ages Accepted</b>  | Kindergarten – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade  |
| <b>Number of Spaces</b>   | 60  |
| <b>Ability to accept children with Special Needs?</b>           | Yes   |
| <b>Teacher to Child Ratio</b>                                   | 1:8   |
| <b>Staff/Employee Qualifications</b>                            | Teaching credentials and children's center permits. All have early care education units and are CPR, First Aid and Infectious Disease certified.  |
| <b>Languages spoken by staff other than English</b>             | Spanish   |
| <b>Average Rate of Vacancies</b>                                | Wait list changes daily. Based on center openings and income/size of family.  |
| <b>Wait List</b>  | Yes   |
| <b>Average Time of Wait</b>                                     | It varies. It is based on family income and size. Greatest need is enrolled first.  |
| <b>Fees/Costs</b>   | State subsidies based on Sliding Fee Scale. For full fee families it is based on number of days attending per week.   |
| <b>Subsidies Accepted</b>                                       | Yes   |
| <b>Curriculum Implemented</b>                                   | Emergent Curriculum. Emergent curriculum is child centered, developmentally appropriate and individualized to each child's needs. Lesson plans are based on the interests of the children and combine aspects of pre-literacy, pre-math, art, and dramatic play.      |
| <b>Kindergarten-Readiness Assessment Method Used</b>            | Desired Results   |
| <b>Philosophy/Statement</b>                                     | The philosophy at Kidango is based on the belief that each child deserves an opportunity for total development. Each child comes to the program with certain strengths that should be expanded upon and reinforced.   |
| <b>Feeder Elementary Schools</b>                                | Cesar Chavez Elementary   |
| <b>Young Explorer Computer on-site</b>                          | Yes   |
| <b>How parents are involved in children's care and learning</b> | Parents with children enrolled participate in the classroom or help with the preparation of classroom activities and curriculum. Parents are also required to attend Parent Advisory Committee meetings to discuss ways to further advance their child's development. |
| <b>Family Services Support Coordinator</b>                      | Jacque Aranda and Dulce Lopez   |
| <b>Co-located Service Clinics</b>                               | Clinic on Jackson and Kaiser  |
| <b>Additional Features/Services</b>                             | All meals and snacks are provided at no extra cost through Kidango's nutrition program.   |