

## 2016-2017 Four Star Express – Basic Information



- Child must be 4 years of age by October 1, 2016.
- Four Star has its own room in the school building.
- Open 5 days/week, 6:30am-6:00pm daily.
- Open most on non-school days and is included in tuition. Calendar of days closed is posted on our website [www.kidstop279.org](http://www.kidstop279.org).
- Program runs from September 6, 2016 – June 9, 2017. Total yearly tuition is \$9960 or 40 weekly tuition payments of \$249.00.
- County Childcare Assistance is accepted for this program if the family is approved. Please note that county assistance will cover a portion of our tuition, and not the entire weekly payment.
- During school hours, school faculty work with Four Star for music, phy ed and media.
- Staffed 1:10 so maximum enrollment for a Four Star room is 20.
- Benchmark Literacy, Math Expressions & Second Step Curriculum is used and includes an assessment in 38 areas. Staff meets with parents 2 times per year to review assessment and progress.
- Led by staff who has obtained significant levels of experience in Early Childhood Education, licensed Early Childhood Educators, or instructors pursuing their license in Early Childhood Education.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis and registrations are time stamped as families apply online when enrollment opens.
- To get a head start and be ready to enroll on day 1 of enrollment, families can go to [www.kidstop279.org](http://www.kidstop279.org) and follow links and directions to create a TCE account. Click “Four Star Express” under our programs. You will be able to view the two documents below:
  - Four Star Express “Tip Sheet” Prior to Registration - create or update your TCE account.
  - Four Star Express Registration Directions – How you will enroll to program.
- Withdrawal Refund Policy:
  - If family withdraws and there is another family on the waiting list who accepts this open spot – **Full Refund**
  - If family withdraws prior to July 1 and the spot cannot be filled at the time of withdrawal – **One Half of Deposit Refunded**
  - If family withdraws after July 1 and the spot cannot be filled at time of withdrawal – **No Refund**