



LEARNING TREE ACADEMY

Learning Tree Academy Achieves 3-Star Rating from Grow NJ Kids at Succasunna Location

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Learning Tree Academy in Succasunna has received a 3-star rating from Grow NJ Kids. The rating is part of New Jersey's state-sponsored quality rating and improvement system for child care and early learning programs.

Grow NJ Kids provides an objective framework that helps families identify programs meeting elevated standards of teaching, safety, and family engagement. Ratings reflect a comprehensive review that includes documentation of curriculum, teacher professional development records, classroom environment observations, and other quality indicators. The process begins with a program self-assessment, followed by support from trained professionals to address areas for improvement, and concludes with a formal evaluation by a trained rater using a research-based tool.

Nataliya Malinovsky, Owner, said, "Receiving the 3-star rating from Grow NJ Kids recognizes the consistent efforts of our team to maintain strong standards in curriculum, staff development, and daily practices that support children's growth."

The rating system is designed to give families clearer information when selecting early childhood programs. Assistant Director of the New Jersey Division of Family Development, Office of Child Care, Andrea Breitwieser, has noted that Grow NJ Kids creates a standard way to evaluate child care and early learning. She has stated that rated programs provide a higher quality of care and implement standards significantly above New Jersey's basic licensing requirements. The system also supplies tools that help parents identify programs offering strong early learning experiences.

Learning Tree Academy's participation in Grow NJ Kids aligns with its focus on continuous improvement. The academy uses The Creative Curriculum to support social-emotional, physical, cognitive, and language development across age groups. Teachers engage in ongoing professional development and apply the Positive Discipline approach to foster respect, problem-solving, cooperation, and personal responsibility.

The Succasunna facility offers programs for children from six weeks through preschool. Infant care serves children from six weeks to 18 months. Toddler programs address ages 18 months to three years. Preschool classrooms prepare children ages three to five for kindergarten readiness. Safety measures include 24/7 video surveillance, a secure entry system, and commercial-grade UV air purification systems.

The academy partners with the Wharton School District for the universal preschool program. Before- and after-school care is available for students attending Roxbury Township elementary schools, with district-coordinated bus transportation. The academy serves families from Succasunna, Roxbury Township, Kenvil, Rockaway, Mine Hill, Mt. Arlington, Randolph, Ledgewood, Denville, Netcong, Mt. Olive Township, Flanders, Wharton, Parsippany, and Dover through its full range of early childhood programs.

While Grow NJ Kids ratings remain valid for three years, participating programs receive ongoing coaching, professional development, mentoring, and classroom support. Providers continue working to maintain or improve quality between formal rating cycles. Website updates at the Succasunna location are also in progress to support clearer communication of program information and quality initiatives for families.

Malinovsky continued, "The Grow NJ Kids process encourages continuous reflection and refinement, helping our team sustain practices that benefit the children and families we serve."

Enrollment for most programs is available on a rolling basis. A 10 percent sibling discount applies. Families provide meals and snacks according to nutrition and allergy guidelines. The academy maintains membership in the National Association for the Education of Young Children, further supporting research-based practices and staff development.

Learning Tree Academy was founded with the goal of creating a supportive early childhood environment. The Succasunna location extends that focus through structured programs and ongoing quality efforts.

Learning Tree Academy provides early childhood care and education in Morris County. The academy offers infant, toddler, and preschool programs along with before- and after-school care and summer camp options. Programs emphasize play-based learning and whole-child development in a supportive setting.

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Every parent wants their children to grow in an environment that they know is safe and nurturing. At Learning Tree Academy, that is our priority. We provide an environment where children can explore their curiosities safely and grow at their own pace.

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