

## Discovery Kids Place, Knoxville

### From the Regional Manager

Hi! My name is Shelia Ford and I am the regional manager for Discovery Kids Place, Knoxville, which is scheduled to open in Q3 2020. I have been with Bright Horizons for over 20 years and oversee several Bright Horizons child care centers across TN. I am looking forward to supporting Discovery families as well.

Over the next few months, we will do our best to provide you with as much information as possible. As a starting point, we have created a new website for the center ([www.brighthouse.com/dkpknoxville](http://www.brighthouse.com/dkpknoxville)) and will be routinely posting updates and informational resources for you there. Please also feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have.

- Temporary Phone: 855-694-4540 (*until center's permanent phone lines have been established*)
- Email: [dkpknoxville@brighthouse.com](mailto:dkpknoxville@brighthouse.com)

We will begin sharing details related to the center's registration and enrollment processes over the next few months. We know that this information is critical to your decision-making process and look forward to sharing details as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Shelia Ford

### Bright Horizons' Response to COVID-19

Get the latest information on what Bright Horizons is doing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and resources for your whole family during this time:  
[brighthouse.com/covid19-response](http://brighthouse.com/covid19-response)

### Featured Family Webinar: Parenting Into the New Decade

Work and family responsibilities weighing on your mind...and zapping your time? You're not alone. Join us for an interactive session on the latest Bright Horizons Modern Family Index research – and find out what issues matter most to today's working parents.

### Family Webinar Recording – [Parenting Into the New Decade](#)



For more resources and Family webinars including our latest upcoming live webinar, visit us at [familymattersresourceroom.com](http://familymattersresourceroom.com)



## Introducing *World at Home*

With many of our centers temporarily closed, we've created a new way to keep your children learning and to support you in these times. We want to welcome you to [Bright Horizons® \*World at Home\*](https://worldathome.brighthouse.com/).

Designed by our education team to bring some of the very best learning from our centers right into your homes, ***World at Home*** features videos and activities for every age group and for each of our curriculum areas, including yoga & mindfulness, STEM learning, language, story time, cooking, and more! Start learning today: <https://worldathome.brighthouse.com/>

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### Questions? We've Got You Covered.

#### ***World at Home*** Webinars

We've rolled out resources just for parents, including 30-minute live Q&A webinars. Register now for a recording of [creating a space for home learning!](#)

Topics include:

- Managing the Daily Schedule
- Helping Children through Stress
- Working at Home with Infants and Toddlers
- Adjusting to New Expectations & Right Now
- Learning in Life vs. Learning in School



## Show Us Your *World at Home*

We love seeing photos and videos of our families learning in action. Post on Instagram and Facebook with **#BHWorlDatHome** to show us what you're up to.

And be sure to follow us at [www.facebook.com/brighthouse/](https://www.facebook.com/brighthouse/)

## Construction Underway



## Making Progress!

How exciting to see the plans for the Discovery Kids Place - Knoxville come to life. Bright Horizons has worked closely with the Discovery team to create a wonderful space filled with bright colors, beautiful furnishings, lots of natural light, educational opportunities, and incredible playgrounds.

Much thought has been placed into maximizing this experience for your children and we know you will be so excited when we are able to open the doors for your tour. Until then, we will continue to stay in touch through these While You Wait newsletters and our center website. You can follow along and watch Discovery Kids Place - Knoxville come to life. Soon, all it will need is your wonderful children and our caring teachers to make it complete.





## ***The World at Their Fingertips®: Program Introduction***

Our curriculum, *The World at Their Fingertips®*, provides intentional guidance and rich experiences that move children along their journey by building upon individual strengths and talents. With our child development professionals at their sides, children at Bright Horizons are assured of getting the care that they need, the creative learning experiences they enjoy, and the intellectually challenging opportunities they deserve.



***Great Places for Babies™*** - The cornerstones of our infant program, *Great Places for Babies*, are warm, nurturing interactions with caregivers; days spent in home-like environments designed for learning; individualized attention and experiences; and meaningful partnerships with parents.



***The Growing World of Toddlers™*** - Building on the cornerstones of our infant program, toddlers enjoy hands-on, engaging learning experiences that promote their blossoming independence and social skills, while also fostering self-confidence within in safe settings. Our *Growing World of Toddlers* program celebrates their unique qualities and guides toddlers learn about their expanding worlds.



***READY for School*** - Our *READY for SCHOOL* preschool environments are filled with investigations, exploration, and enriched discovery activities that align with families' expectations of educational excellence.



***Kindergarten Prep*** – Our kindergarten prep program provides a diverse array of learning activities, including creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation, and astute decision-making.

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