








Quality Rating



Desert Sands Unified School District, Child Development Center

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This program was rated in 2017 on the following:

 CHILD OBSERVATION	HIGHEST QUALITY: Evaluates children's learning and development, holds parent conferences, and uses a state-approved tool to help children learn. Results are entered into a software program
 HEALTH & CHILD DEVELOPMENT	HIGHEST QUALITY: Uses a form recommended by pediatricians to check children's physical, social and emotional development, in addition to annual hearing and vision tests
 TEACHER TRAINING & EDUCATION	Highest Quality: A bachelor's degree in early childhood education and development and completes 21 hours of professional development annually
 POSITIVE TEACHER – CHILD INTERACTION	Achieving Quality: Has been rated on the quality of teacher-child interactions and has a plan for improvements
 ENVIRONMENT	Highest Quality: Scores higher on providing: A safe, clean, and enriching environment; Good health practices; A variety of activities, materials, and play areas right for a child's age
 TEACHER-CHILD RATIO	Exceeding Quality: 3 teachers for every 12 infants; 2 teachers for every 10 toddlers; 3 teachers for every 24 preschoolers or 2 teachers for every 20 preschoolers
 DIRECTOR TRAINING & EDUCATION	Highest Quality: A master's degree with 30 college units in early childhood education and development, 8 units of management/administration, 2 units of supervision, and completes 21 hours of professional development annually