










## Quality Rating

# Palm Springs Unified School District Katherine Finchy Head Start

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The program was rated in 2018 on the following:

 <b>CHILD OBSERVATION</b>	<b>EXCEEDING QUALITY:</b> The program evaluates children's learning and development, holds parent conferences, and uses a state-approved tool to help children learn.
 <b>HEALTH &amp; DEVELOPMENT SCREENING</b>	<b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> The program uses a form recommended by pediatricians to check children's physical, social and emotional development, in addition to annual hearing and vision tests.
 <b>TEACHER TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> Teachers have a Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education and development and teachers complete 21 hours of professional development annually.
 <b>EFFECTIVE TEACHER-CHILD INTERACTIONS</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> The program has been rated on the quality of teacher-child interactions and has a plan for improvements.
 <b>TEACHER-CHILD RATIO</b>	<b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> The program has 3 teachers for every 9 infants; 3 teachers for every 12 toddlers; 1 teacher for every 8 preschoolers and a group size less than 20.
 <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> The program has been assessed on providing a safe, clean, and enriching environment and has a plan for improvements.
 <b>DIRECTOR TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> The Program Director has 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.