



**EXCEEDING
QUALITY**








Quality Rating

Family YMCA of the Desert-Doris Mechanick Child Development Ctr

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The program was rated in 2020 on the following:

 CHILD OBSERVATION	HIGHEST QUALITY: The program 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 & DEVELOPMENT SCREENING	HIGHEST QUALITY: 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.
 TEACHER TRAINING & EDUCATION	ACHIEVING QUALITY: Teachers have 24 college units in early childhood education and development, 16 general education units, and teachers complete 21 hours of professional development annually.
 EFFECTIVE TEACHER-CHILD INTERACTIONS	HIGHEST QUALITY: The program scores higher on providing: Emotional support; An organized classroom; Consistent schedules and routines; Interactions that build vocabulary, critical thinking skills and curiosity; Lessons that include children's experiences and ideas.
 TEACHER-CHILD RATIO	RAISING QUALITY: The program has 4 teachers for every 16 infants; 3 teachers for every 18 toddlers; 3 teachers for every 36 preschoolers.
 ENVIRONMENT	HIGHEST QUALITY: The program 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.
 DIRECTOR TRAINING & EDUCATION	ACHIEVING QUALITY: The Program Director has an associate degree with 24 college units in early childhood education and development, 6 units of preschool management/administration, 2 units of supervision, and completes 21 hours of professional development annually.