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## Quality Rating

### First School of the Desert-Cathedral City

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This program was rated in 2017 on the following:

 <b>CHILD OBSERVATION</b>	<b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY:</b> Does not require child observation.
 <b>HEALTH &amp; CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY:</b> Meets licensing requirements by assessing the state of a child's health and development to determine whether the program can meet the individual needs of the child.
 <b>TEACHER TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY:</b> 12 college units in early education and development or 15 hours of training on preventive health practices.
 <b>POSITIVE TEACHER – CHILD INTERACTION</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> Has been rated on the quality of teacher-child interactions and has a plan for improvements.
 <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> Has been assessed on providing a safe, clean and enriching environment and has a plan for improvements.
 <b>TEACHER-CHILD RATIO</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> 3 teachers for every 12 infants; 2 teachers for every 12 toddlers; 2 teachers for every 24 preschoolers.
 <b>DIRECTOR TRAINING &amp; EDUCATION</b>	<b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> An associate degree with 24 college units in early education and development, 6 units of preschool management/administration, 2 units of supervision, and completes 21 hours of professional development annually.