

Quality Rating










Desert Sands Unified School District Johnson Early Childhood Education Center Head Start

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**EXCEEDING
QUALITY**

This program was rated in 2017 on the following:

 CHILD OBSERVATION	EXCEEDING QUALITY: Evaluates children's learning and development, holds parent conferences, and uses a state-approved tool to help children learn.
 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 bachelors degree in early childhood education and development and completes 21 hours of professional development annually.
 POSITIVE TEACHER – CHILD INTERACTION	EXCEEDING QUALITY: Scores high 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.
 ENVIRONMENT	ACHIEVING QUALITY: Has been assessed on providing a safe, clean and enriching environment and has a plan for improvements.
 TEACHER-CHILD RATIO	HIGHEST QUALITY: 3 teachers for every 9 infants; 3 teachers for every 12 toddlers; 1 teacher for every 8 preschoolers or 2 teachers for every 20 preschoolers.
 DIRECTOR TRAINING & EDUCATION	HIGHEST QUALITY: A master's degree with 30 college units in early education and development, 8 units of preschool management/administration, 2 units of supervision, and completes 21 hours of professional development annually.