

Quality Rating










Palm Springs Unified School District Agua Caliente Head Start

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**EXCEEDING
QUALITY**

This program was rated in 2017 on the following:

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|  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 | ACHIEVING QUALITY: Has been rated on the quality of teacher-child interactions and has a plan for improvements. |
|  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. |