

## **Quality Rating**

## **Blue Bell Site**



EXCEEDING QUALITY

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## The program was rated in 2025 on the following:

| Q          | CHILD OBSERVATION                    | <b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> 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.   |
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| ണ          | HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT SCREENING       | <b>ACHIEVING QUALITY:</b> The program ensures children receive annual vision and hearing tests, and checks to see if children are developing on track.   |
| Ê          | TEACHER TRAINING & EDUCATION         | <b>EXCEEDING QUALITY:</b> Teachers have an Associate Degree in early childhood education and development and teachers complete 21 hours of professional development annually.  |
| <b>Å</b> Ý | EFFECTIVE TEACHER-CHILD INTERACTIONS | <b>HIGHEST QUALITY:</b> 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                  | <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>③</b>   | DIRECTOR TRAINING & EDUCATION        | <b>EXCEEDING QUALITY:</b> The Program Director has a Bachelor's 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.  |