

## **Quality Rating**

## **Columbia College Child Care Site**

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ACHIEVING QUALITY

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## The program was rated in 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.
ണ	HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT SCREENING	<b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY:</b> The program 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.
Ê	TEACHER TRAINING & EDUCATION	<b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY:</b> Teachers have 12 college units in early childhood education and development or 16 hours of training on preventive health practices.
ÅÝ	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.
3	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.