



Rating Summary Report

Track 2 - Group Child Care Rating

Rating Date: 10/17/2023

Provider Details

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Location # 001

Facility # 1015856

Licensed Group Categories Contact Name SARA OUGHTON Rating Track Group - Track 2

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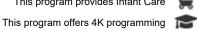
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Special Program Services

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Rating Calculated 10/17/2023

Rating Process Technical Rating (2021/2022 Criteria Version) This program provides Infant Care



Rating Details

Quality Item Achieved

YoungStar evaluates programs using four broad elements of quality; education, learning environment and curriculum, business and professional practices, and health and wellbeing.

Element A. Education

YoungStar evaluates the educational achievements of lead staff members because research indicates that higher levels of education are associated with higher quality care and education, leading to improved outcomes for children.

Lead Teacher Requirements

Lead Teachers with Registry Level 7 or higher for 25% of classrooms and Lead Teachers with Registry Level 6 or higher for an additional 25% of classrooms. - Required for 3 Stars



Center Director Requirements

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Director with Registry level 10 or higher. - Required for 3 Stars



Actual Center Director Qualifications

* Director achieved Registry Level 15

Learn more about Registry education levels at https://www.the-registry.org/Membership/CareerLevels.aspx

Element B. Learning Environment and Curriculum

Providing a safe, nurturing, and responsive environment is the foundation for supporting the learning and development of young children. Teachers create developmentally appropriate environments by intentionally considering the physical and social environment, including the materials, room arrangement, interactions, schedules, and routines that make up each day. The environment is created to support the development of the whole child, focusing on the individual needs and interests of each child.

- The program completed a self-assessment. Required for 3 Stars
 The program developed a plan to improve in quality. Required for 3 Stars
- The program has supportive interactions with children and an environment, with ample materials, that supports children's play-based learning. Required for 3 Stars
 - Developmentally appropriate interactions and positive relationships are demonstrated.
 - ❖ The environment is organized into interest centers or play areas to support children's meaningful play.
 - ❖ A variety of developmentally appropriate materials are accessible to children. ✓
 - Materials and experiences supporting all areas of development, different learning styles, and varied levels of difficulty are provided.
 - ❖ The daily schedule includes a long stretch of uninterrupted free choice play. ✓

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Quality Item Achieved

Element C. Business and Professional Practices

Early education programs that use effective business and professional practices are more likely to provide a high-quality learning environment, stay in business, and interact more sensitively with children and families. YoungStar also measures family engagement practices, understanding the importance of families opportunities to partner in their child's education.

The program has business practices around budgeting, record-keeping, and paym agreements Required for 3 Stars	ent	•
The program has Family Engagement practices with examples from each of the fo Engagement items Required for 3 Stars	ur Family	,
 Communication 		
 Respectful two-way exchange of information 	\checkmark	
 Multiple ways to communicate are offered 	✓	
 Time is made to engage families meaningfully in conversation 		
❖ Family Needs and Feedback Inform Program		
 Family input guides program planning and policies 	\checkmark	
 Program is adapted to meet the needs of children and families 		
 Staff and volunteers reflect family's diverse backgrounds 	\checkmark	
❖ Collaborative Activities with Families		
 Families are encouraged to participate in activities 	\checkmark	
 Opportunities exist for staff and families to learn from one another 		
 Volunteer opportunities match families' strengths, interests, and skills 		

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Community Resources and Family Support

Families are connected to community resources

Quality Item Achieved

- Supporting and planning around transitions is provided
- Educational and developmental resources are offered to families for home use

Element D. Health and Wellness

Children need access to daily physical activity and nutritious meals and snacks to help them develop lifelong healthy habits. Early care and education settings are a great place to start building these habits.

The program completed a self-assessment around physical activity and/or nutrition practices, and developed a plan to improve in that area. - Required for 3 Stars



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