

5 Star Rating ★★★★★						
Guiding Principles	Operates with cultural responsiveness and recognizes families as the child's first teacher	Promotes equity in access and allocation of resources for populations furthest from opportunity	Moves beyond cultural compliance to one of continuous improvement	Supports practice-based evidence and data-driven decision-making and accountability for realistic and measurable outcomes	Ensures that family-parent voice and roles are respected, enlisted, included and valued	Promotes collaboration, alignment and coordination within communities and across sectors
Standards						
Family Engagement: Program provides opportunities for families to be engaged in program planning, develop relationships with other families, and access parenting resources.	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:
	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:
Individualized Curriculum: Program uses planned curriculum that supports children's learning and development. Program uses information from multiple sources (assessments, child observations, child's interests, and family input) to individualize curriculum for each child.	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:
	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:
Support Relationships: Program practices support children and families in building positive relationships with staff, other children and families in the program.	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:
	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:
Educator Qualifications: Educators are presently qualified to support children's learning and development. Aides and assistants are actively engaged in obtaining the necessary professional development to enhance their work in supporting children's learning and development.	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:	Strengths:
	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges:	Challenges: