Step by Step Montessori
Concord, CA | 925.349.5211

Program was rated in 2018 on the following:

**Teacher-Child Relationships**

- Scores highest 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

**Environment**

- Rates highest on providing:
  - A safe, clean, and enriching environment
  - Good health practices
  - A variety of activities, materials and play areas right for a child's age

**Teacher Qualifications**

- BA degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE)

**Child Skills and Observation**

- The program is not yet focusing on this specific element.

**Health & Development**

- Uses a form recommended by pediatricians to check children's development, including social and emotional development; ensures children receive annual vision and hearing tests

**Teacher to Child Ratios**

- Infant/Toddler: 3:9 (or better) ratio
- Toddler: 3:12 (or better) ratio
- Preschool: 1:8 ratio
  - Group size no more than 20

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**Quality Ratings:**

- **Approaching Quality Standards**
- **Implementing Quality Standards**
- **Mastering High Quality Standards**
- **Exceeding High Quality Standards**

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See full rating criteria...