Joyful Beginnings Preschool
Lafayette, CA | 925.284.1143

Program was rated in 2018–19 on the following:

### TEACHER-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS
- Scores high 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
- 24 Early Childhood Education (ECE) units, 16 General Ed units, 21 hours of professional development

### CHILD SKILLS AND OBSERVATION
- Evaluates children’s learning and development, uses results to help children learn, and holds parent conferences

### 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

See full rating criteria...

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