



QUALITY RATING REPORT

Volunteers of America Bright Stars Head Start

Qualistar Rating™: 

Stars Earned: 4/4 Total Points Earned: 36/42 Valid Through: 11/30/2015

Address: 3440 West Louisiana Avenue
Denver, CO 80219

Program Type: Center

License Number: 1517240

Families Served: 68

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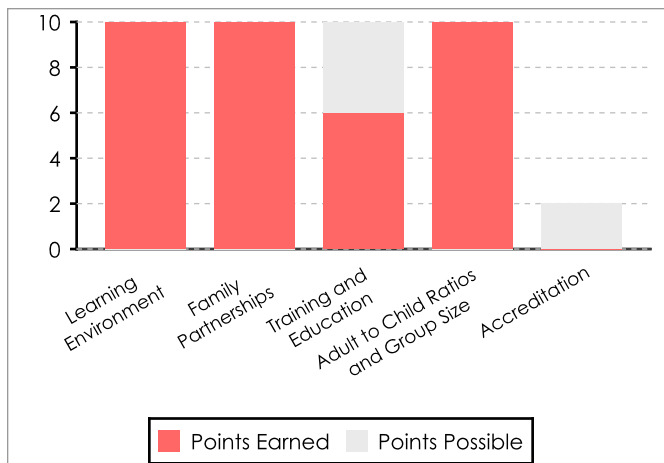
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Hours of Operation: 08:00 AM - 03:30 PM

Programs participating in the Qualistar Rating™ process have taken an important step in an ongoing effort to improve quality. The Qualistar Rating™ is a tool that assesses the quality of a child care program. Points earned in each of the five Qualistar Rating™ components are combined to determine a total rating score, which ranges from Provisional to 4-Stars.

Qualistar Rating™ Components:

- **Learning Environment** measures the overall quality of the environment for the children. It considers health and safety issues, the space and furnishings, and the materials available for learning activities throughout the day. This component also measures how well providers support children's language and social development, and the quality of their interactions with children.
- **Family Partnerships** measures how well the program develops relationships with its families and how well it serves as a resource for announcing community events and services, and for answering families' questions about child development. It also considers how well the program communicates with families and whether it encourages families to participate in their child's education.
- **Training and Education** measures the average level of early childhood education and work experience attained by the teaching staff and administrators.
- **Adult to Child Ratios and Group Size** measures the average number of adults to children and the average number of children in a space throughout the day.
- **Accreditation** indicates whether a program is accredited by a nationally recognized early childhood organization.



Total Points: $10 + 10 + 6 + 10 + 0 =$ **36**

Points Chart:

0 - 9 points	10 - 17	18 - 25	26 - 33	34 - 42
Provisional	1 Star	2 Stars	3 Stars	4 Stars