

Increasing Star Levels/Earning Points Tip Sheet: Family Child Care

ITEMS IN RED ARE REQUIRED MINIMUMS TO ATTAIN A 3-STAR RATING

Education and Training Points	
How can I earn points?	Where can I get help?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Completion of the Infant/Toddler, Administrator, Inclusion, Preschool or Leadership Credential, or other credit-based instruction	<p>1-a. Wisconsin Colleges and Universities in your area: wisconsinearlychildhood.org/teach/index.php?category_id=2618</p> <p>1-b. T.E.A.C.H scholarship counselor: -Phone: 1-800-783-9322, ext. 7240 -Email: teach@wisconsinearlychildhood.org, or -visit the website for more information: wisconsinearlychildhood.org/teach/index.php?category_id=2615</p> <p>1-c. WECA Professional Development Counselor: wecanaeyc.org/advocacy/index.php?category_id=3267&subcategory_id=7717</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Credit for prior learning	<p>2-a. Credit for prior learning: http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/teach/CPL</p>
Learning Environment & Curriculum Points	
How can I earn points?	Where can I get help?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Self-assessment (1pt.)	<p>1-a. YoungStar Self-Assessment Tool – Family Child Care: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/ys-self-assessment/ys-self-assessment-fcc.pdf</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Quality Improvement Plan (1pt.)	<p>1-b. Other Research-based Self-assessment tools available: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/evaluation-criteria/2017-eval-criteria/2017-fcc-evaluation-criteria.pdf (p.4)</p> <p>2 - YoungStar Quality Improvement Plan (optional): https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/samplebqipgeneral.pdf</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Developmentally Appropriate Practices (1pt.)	<p>3 – Developmentally Appropriate Practices (optional): https://www.naeyc.org/positionstatements/dap</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Curriculum Training (1pt.)	<p>4-a. Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training collaboratingpartners.com/wmels-documents.php</p> <p>4-b. School-Age Curricular Framework Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WISCONSIN AFTERSCHOOL NETWORK <p>http://www.wiafterschoolnetwork.org/</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Curriculum Alignment with training. (1pt.)	<p>5 - WMELS Implementation Plan for Child Learning (optional): dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/wmels_implementation_plan.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Plan for SACF TRAINING
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Individual Child Portfolios (1pt.)	<p>6- Possible Child Portfolio Resources (available at CCIC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Six Simple Ways to Assess Young Children</i> • <i>Focused Portfolios</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Intentional Curriculum Planning using an individual child assessment tool. (1pt.)	<p>7 - For examples of individual child assessment tools, visit: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/evaluation-criteria/2017-eval-criteria/2017-fcc-evaluation-criteria.pdf (p.13)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Practices in Developmental Screening (1pt.)	<p>8 - For resources on developmental screening, visit: collaboratingpartners.com/screening-early-identification-resources.php</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Verification of any Strengthening Families/ Darkness to Light Trainings (1pt.)	<p>criteria/2017-fcc-evaluation-criteria.pdf</p> <p>4-a. T-NET Training Network - the-registry.org/myregistry/default.aspx provides information on Strengthening Families Initiative, Family Services Credential and other <i>Registry-approved</i> equivalent trainings that demonstrate knowledge of protective factors.</p> <p>4-b. Strengthening Families (5 Protective Factors) Training:</p> <p>4-c. Darkness to Light (Stewards of Children) Training: d2l.org/site/c.4dICIJOkGcISE/b.6243681/k.86C/Child_Sexual_Abuse_Prevention_Training.htm</p>
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