



2021/2022 Group Child Care Rating Overview

Quality Rating and Improvement System Block Model

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	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	<p>Program demonstrates 4 of 7 additional areas* of high-quality practices</p> <p>Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals</p> <p>Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping</p> <p>Many Family Engagement Practices</p> <p>High-quality employment policies</p>	<p>Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WI Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework.</p> <p>ERS Ave Score of 3.50</p> <p>Lead Teachers with Registry Level 9 & up for 50% of all classrooms AND Level 7 & up for all additional classrooms</p> <p>Director with Registry Level 12 or higher</p>
	★ ★ ★	<p>Program progresses on healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policy and practice goals</p> <p>Ongoing yearly budget, budget review, payment agreement, and record-keeping</p> <p>Some Family Engagement Practices</p> <p>Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WI Model Early Learning Standards and/or School-Age Curricular Framework.</p> <p>ERS Ave Score of 3.50</p> <p>Lead Teachers with Registry Level 7 & up for 25% of all classrooms AND Level 6 & up for 25% of additional classrooms</p> <p>Director with Registry Level 10 or higher</p>	<p>Developmentally appropriate interactions, materials, and environment, incorporating WMELS/SACF.</p> <p>ERS Ave Score of 4.50</p> <p>Lead Teachers with Registry Level 12 or higher for all classrooms</p> <p>Director with Registry Level 13 or higher</p>
★ ★	<p>In Regulatory Compliance</p>	<p>In Regulatory Compliance</p>	<p>In Regulatory Compliance</p>

Programs not in regulatory or subsidy compliance receive 1 Star and are not eligible for YoungStar services.

Programs are required to complete a Self-Assessment and Quality Improvement Plan for micro-grant and/or onsite rating eligibility.

- *High-Quality Practices (7):
- Curriculum Aligned with WMELS/SACF
 - Individual Child Portfolios
 - Intentional Planning to Improve Child Outcomes
 - Developmental Screening
 - Tracking Child Outcomes
 - Social Emotional/ Inclusion of Children with Special Needs Training
 - Strengthening Families through Early Care & Education Training