

Ohio Department of Education Department of Job and Family Services

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services STEP UP TO QUALITY RATINGS PROGRESSIONS FOR CENTERS

Standards	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star		
	Step up to quality	step up to quality	step up to quality	step up to quality	step up to quality		
	LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT						
۵ ۲	Identify curriculum	Obtain curriculum	Implement curriculum	√ *	V		
			Demonstrate alignment to the assessment	$\checkmark$			
Plann		Teachers have daily access to curriculum	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			
bne	ELDS in classrooms	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Ę	Plan of Activities	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Curriculum and Planning				Intentional activities for all domains (extra points)	☑ (extra points)		
				Learning and exploration opportunities (extra points)	☑ (extra points)		
	Begins process of identifying screening tool to be used	Obtains screening tool	Administers screening tool w/in 60 days of enrollment	V	V		
			Referrals made w/in 90 days of enrollment		V		
			Results shared with parents	$\checkmark$			
lent	Identifies staff to be trained on screening tool	Staff trained to administer/score screening tool	V	V			
sessir			ELA administered				
and As			Formal and informal assessments conducted	$\checkmark$	V		
Child Screening and Assessment			Results of assessment shared with families	V	V		
Child S			Assessment results used to inform instruction	☑ (extra points)	☑ (extra points)		
				Adjust/refine instruction and evaluate child progress (extra points)	☑ (extra points)		
				Families involved in using assessment data for child's plan (extra points)	☑ (extra points)		

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ns & 1ent	Program classroom self-assessment selected	Program classroom self-assessment completed			
Interactions 8 Environment			Teachers set goals/actions based on self-assessment	$\checkmark$	
			OCOT standards met	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Interactions & Environment				Lead teachers track progress on action steps and readjusts goals as needed (extra points)	☑ (extra points)

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP PRACTICES					
Standards	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star
rts	Written wage structure	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Staff Supports		One staff support provided	Two staff supports provided	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Staff				Three staff supports provided (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
	Program self- assessment completed	V	V	V	V
tration		Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) w/one goal	CIP w/two goals	V	V
minist			CIP includes input from staff/families	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Program Administration				CIP engages community partners (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
Prog				Conducts annual survey with families and community partners (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
	Annual PD plans for administrator/staff	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Staff Management		One formal observation for teachers annually	M	V	V
			Observation results used for PD plans	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
				Observations used for Program CIP (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
				Classroom self- assessments used for teacher PD plans (extra points)	☑ (extra points)

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT					
Standards	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star
Staff Education	Administrator has CDA/AA/CPL 2 or higher	Administrator has AA/CPL 3 or higher		$\mathbf{\nabla}$	
	50% of teachers have CDA, or one teacher has an AA or CPL 3 or higher	25% of teachers have AA/CPL 3 or higher	50% of teachers have AA/CPL 3 or higher		
Staff E	Lead teacher has at least 3 ½ hours daily of instruction time				
				Higher levels of education (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
Professional Development	Administrators and teachers must achieve and maintain a SUTQ PD Certificate every biennium				
Pr De				Additional levels of training (extra points)	☑ (extra points)

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS					
Standards	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star
Transitions	Written information on transition plans	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
		Activities to assist children with transitions	V	V	
		Children's records transferred upon request	$\checkmark$	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	
			Individualized transition plans	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
				Written policies for transition plans (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
pu	Family information obtained		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Communication and Engagement	Provides families information on community resources			$\mathbf{\nabla}$	
		Variety of methods of communication used with families	V	V	V

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	Health and child development information provided annually	$\checkmark$		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
	One opportunity for family engagement	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
		One educational training for families		$\checkmark$
		Written policy re: health screenings		$\checkmark$
		Child goals developed with families		
			Documented community partners (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
			Formal model for family engagement (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
			Parent volunteer group (extra points)	☑ (extra points)
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u	ADDITIONAL POINTS				
Accreditation	Improved staff/child   ratios and group   sizes maintained   (extra points)				
Ratios and	Program is accredited by an approved body (extra points) (extra points)				

\* The  $\boxdot$  indicates the standard listed previously in the row must be met.

\*Please note: This checklist does not fully represent all requirements for rated SUTQ programs. It is meant to be a summary only of the requirements for each rating level. Please see rule 5101:2-17-01 for full program standards for each star-rating level.