

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services STEP UP TO QUALITY RATINGS PROGRESSIONS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Standards	One-Star	Two-Star	Three-Star	Four-Star	Five-Star			
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LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT								
80	Identify curriculum	Obtain curriculum	Implement curriculum	✓ *	V			
			Demonstrate alignment to the assessment					
lannin		Teachers have daily access to curriculum	\square	V	V			
nd Pl	ELDS in classrooms			\square				
a E E	Plan of Activities							
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	✓			
			Referrals made w/in 90 days of enrollment					
			Results shared with parents					
ssment	Identifies staff to be trained on screening tool	Staff trained to administer/score screening tool			V			
Asse			ELA administered		\checkmark			
ing and			Formal and informal assessments conducted					
Child Screening and Assessment			Results of assessment shared with families	V				
			Assessment results used to inform instruction	✓ (extra points)	✓ (extra points)			
				Adjust/refine instruction and evaluate progress (extra points)	✓ (extra points)			
				Families involved in using assessment data for child's plan (extra points)	✓ (extra points)			

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Environment	Program (learning environment) self-assessment selected	Program (learning environment) self-assessment completed	V		
& Enviro			Owner/teacher sets goals/actions based on self-assessment		
tions			OCOT standards met	\checkmark	\checkmark
Interactions				Teachers track progress on goals (extra points)	✓ (extra points)

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP PRACTICES							
_	Program (administrative policies) self- assessment completed	V		V	☑		
Program Administration		Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) w/one goal	CIP w/two goals	\checkmark	V		
Admir			CIP includes input from staff/families	\checkmark			
rogram				CIP engages community partners (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		
<u> </u>				Conducts annual survey with parents and community partners (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		
	Annual professional development (PD) plans for staff	Ø					
		Owner completes the Admin. CKC self- assessment annually		lacktriangle	\square		
ement		One formal observation annually for teachers (except owner)		V			
Staff Management			Observation results used for PD plans				
				Observations used for Program CIP (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		
				Two formal observations for teachers annually (except owner) (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		

	STAFF QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT						
Staff Education	Owner has a HS Dip or GED and CDA or a minimum of 25 pts in a CPL 1	Owner has a HS Dep or GED and CDA w/ a minimum of 50 pts in a CPL 2, or a minimum of 75 pts in a CPL 2	Owner has a HS Dip or GED and an AA in ECE, or a minimum of 125 pts in a CPL 2	ď			
			One teacher has AA or a minimum of 100 pts in a CPL 2		\square		
Staff				☑ Higher levels of education (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		
	Lead teacher has at least 3 ½ hours daily of instruction time	☑	☑	☑			
Professional Development	Owner and teachers must achieve and maintain a SUTQ PD Certificate every biennium			V			
				Additional levels of PD (extra points)	✓ (extra points)		

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS						
Transitions	Written information to families on transition plans	V	V	V	☑	
		Activities to assist children with transitions	V	V	☑	
		Children's records transferred upon request	☑	Ø	☑	
			Individualized transition plans	V		
				Written policies for transition plans (extra points)	✓ (extra points)	

	Family information obtained	V			V
	Provides families information on community resources	V	V	Ø	☑
		Variety of methods of communication used with families	☑	☑	☑
ement		Health and child development information provided annually	☑	Ø	☑
Engag		One opportunity for family engagement	\checkmark		\square
on and			One educational training for families		\square
Communication and Engagement			Written policy re: health screenings		
Сотт			Child goals developed with families	Ø	lacktriangle
				Documented community partners (extra points)	✓ (extra points)
				Formal model for family engagement (extra points)	✓ (extra points)
				Parent volunteer group (extra points)	✓ (extra points)

u o	ADDITIONAL POINTS				
d Accreditatio			Improved staff/child ratios and group sizes maintained (extra points)	✓ (extra points)	
Ratios and			Program is accredited by an approved body (extra points)	✓ (extra points)	

^{*} The $\ensuremath{\square}$ 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.