



## Quality Rating and Improvement System Quality Standards Websites

Quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) quality standards are used to assign ratings to programs that participate in QRIS, providing families and the public with information about each program’s quality. States typically use licensing standards as the starting point, or base, of the system, on which higher levels of quality standards are built. Every QRIS contains two or more levels of standards beyond licensing, with incremental progressions to the highest level of quality as defined by the state. Systems vary in the number of levels and number of standards identified in each level. The types of standards used by QRIS to assign ratings are based on research about the characteristics of programs that produce positive child outcomes.

The following table provides the websites for states’ QRIS standards compiled by the National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance (ECQA Center). States often have multiple sets of standards for specific types of early care and education providers, such as child care centers, family child care (FCC) homes, and school-age programs.

### States Implementing QRIS

The table below includes 44 states (including the District of Columbia) and three local areas that are implementing a QRIS model. It is noted that three states are piloting a QRIS.

#### States Implementing QRIS and Their Websites

States	System Names and Websites	QRIS Quality Standards Website (When Available)
Alabama	Alabama Quality STARS <a href="http://alabamaqualitystars.org/">http://alabamaqualitystars.org/</a>	STARS Standards <a href="http://alabamaqualitystars.org/starsstandards/">http://alabamaqualitystars.org/starsstandards/</a>  Alabama is piloting a model for family child care.

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Alaska	Learn and Grow <a href="http://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/Early-Educators/Learn-&amp;-Grow-%28Alaska%27s-QRIS%29">http://threadalaska.org/index.cfm/Early-Educators/Learn-&amp;-Grow-%28Alaska%27s-QRIS%29</a>  Alaska is currently piloting their QRIS. Level 1 and Level 2 is available statewide.	Learn and Grow Levels of Quality <a href="http://threadalaska.org/layouts/thread/files/documents/LearnGrow/L%26G%20Phase%201%20Licensed%20Home%20activities.pdf">http://threadalaska.org/layouts/thread/files/documents/LearnGrow/L%26G%20Phase%201%20Licensed%20Home%20activities.pdf</a>
Arizona	Quality First <a href="http://qualityfirstaz.com/">http://qualityfirstaz.com/</a>	Quality First Points Scale <a href="http://www.azftf.gov/WhatWeDo/Programs/QualityFirst/Documents/Quality%20First%20Points%20Scale.pdf">http://www.azftf.gov/WhatWeDo/Programs/QualityFirst/Documents/Quality%20First%20Points%20Scale.pdf</a>
Arkansas	Better Beginnings <a href="http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com/">http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com/</a>	Better Beginnings Rule Book – includes separate standards for centers, family child care, and school-age care <a href="http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com/sites/default/files/pdf_files/ProvidersandTeachers-Providers-Centers-BetterBeginningsRuleBook.pdf">http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com/sites/default/files/pdf_files/ProvidersandTeachers-Providers-Centers-BetterBeginningsRuleBook.pdf</a>
California	Quality Counts California <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/californiaqris.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/californiaqris.asp</a>	Quality Continuum Framework Rating Matrix <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/caqrisratingmatrix.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/caqrisratingmatrix.asp</a>  California Quality Rating and Improvement System (CA-QRIS) Consortium Implementation Guide <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/documents/caqrisimplementguide.pdf">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/documents/caqrisimplementguide.pdf</a>
Colorado	Colorado Shines <a href="http://coloradoshines.force.com/ColoradoShines">http://coloradoshines.force.com/ColoradoShines</a>	Colorado Shines Program Guide <a href="http://coloradoshines.force.com/resource/1440607605000/asset_pdfs1/asset_pdfs1/ColoradoShinesProgramGuide.pdf">http://coloradoshines.force.com/resource/1440607605000/asset_pdfs1/asset_pdfs1/ColoradoShinesProgramGuide.pdf</a>
Connecticut	Currently piloting their QRIS. Expected to launch in fall of 2018.	

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Delaware	Delaware Stars for Early Success <a href="http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/">http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/</a>	Early Child Care Programs Standards (2014) <a href="http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/ECE-Standard-7.1.20141.pdf">http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/ECE-Standard-7.1.20141.pdf</a> Family Child Care Providers Standards (2014) <a href="http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/FCCStandards7.1.2014R.pdf">http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/FCCStandards7.1.2014R.pdf</a> Large Family Child Care Providers Standards (July 2014) <a href="http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/LFCCStandards7.1.2014R.pdf">http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/LFCCStandards7.1.2014R.pdf</a> School-age Only Programs Standards (July 2012) <a href="http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/School-Age-Only-Standards-Final-July-1-2015-BR.pdf">http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/School-Age-Only-Standards-Final-July-1-2015-BR.pdf</a>
District of Columbia	Capital Quality <a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/capital-quality-qrqs">https://osse.dc.gov/page/capital-quality-qrqs</a>	Standards not available on the Web
Florida Duval	Guiding Stars Duval 3.0 <a href="http://www.elcduval.org/quality_child_care/">http://www.elcduval.org/quality_child_care/</a>	Guiding Stars of Duval 3.0 Documentation for Child Care Centers <a href="http://www.elcduval.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/new_guidingstars_guide.pdf">http://www.elcduval.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/new_guidingstars_guide.pdf</a>  Guiding Stars of Duval Family Child Care Homes <a href="http://www.elcduval.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/fcch_guidingstars_guide.pdf">http://www.elcduval.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/fcch_guidingstars_guide.pdf</a>
Florida Miami Dade	Quality Counts <a href="https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/">https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/</a>	Center Standards <a href="https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/qc-center-standards-2/">https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/qc-center-standards-2/</a> Family Child Care Home Standards <a href="https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/qc-fcch-standards/">https://www.miamiqualitycounts.org/qc-fcch-standards/</a>

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Florida Palm Beach	Strong Minds <a href="http://providers.cscpbcc.org/bequality">http://providers.cscpbcc.org/bequality</a>	Provider Manual <a href="http://cdn.trustedpartner.com/docs/library/ChildrensServicesCouncilProviders2011/Strong_Minds_Provider_Manual_Updated111915.pdf">http://cdn.trustedpartner.com/docs/library/ChildrensServicesCouncilProviders2011/Strong_Minds_Provider_Manual_Updated111915.pdf</a>
Georgia	Quality Rated <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a>	Quality Rated Rating Rubric <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/Content/Documents/PM_RatingRubric.pdf">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/Content/Documents/PM_RatingRubric.pdf</a>
Idaho	IdahoSTARS Quality Rating & Improvement System <a href="http://idahostars.org/?q=qr">http://idahostars.org/?q=qr</a>	Steps to Quality (includes both Child Care Centers and Child Care Home Based Providers) <a href="http://idahostars.org/?q=steps-to-quality">http://idahostars.org/?q=steps-to-quality</a>
Illinois	ExceleRate Illinois QRIS <a href="http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/">http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/</a>	ExceleRate Illinois Quality Standards Overview Chart for Programs <a href="http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/resources/standard-and-evidence-requirements">http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/resources/standard-and-evidence-requirements</a> ExceleRate Illinois Quality Standards Overview Chart for Licensed Family Child Care <a href="http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/how-it-works/licensed-family-child-care/licensed-family-child-care-overview">http://www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com/how-it-works/licensed-family-child-care/licensed-family-child-care-overview</a>
Indiana	Paths to QUALITY <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/2554.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/2554.htm</a>	Standards for Participation: Licensed Child Care Centers <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/CentersPTQStandards.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/CentersPTQStandards.pdf</a> Standards for Participation: Licensed Child Care Homes <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/HomesPTQStandards.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/HomesPTQStandards.pdf</a> Standards for Participation: Unlicensed Registered Child Care Ministries <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/MinistriesPTQStandards.pdf">http://www.in.gov/fssa/pathstoquality/files/MinistriesPTQStandards.pdf</a>

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Iowa	Iowa Quality Rating System <a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/iqrs/">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/iqrs/</a>	Child Care Center Chart <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/QRS%20NEW%20Center%20Chart%202-1-11.doc">http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/QRS%20NEW%20Center%20Chart%202-1-11.doc</a> Child Development Home Chart <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/QRS%20NEW%20Home%20Chart%202-1-11.doc">http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/QRS%20NEW%20Home%20Chart%202-1-11.doc</a>
Kansas	Kansas will start piloting their QRIS, Links to Quality, in April 2018	Not available
Kentucky	STARS for KIDS NOW Child Care Quality Rating System <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/stars/default.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/stars/default.htm</a>	STARS for KIDS NOW Level Requirements for Type I Centers <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/5CBCD8A7-BE83-4444-9FB6-80CFB68558D7/0/11302009TypeIGrid.pdf">http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/5CBCD8A7-BE83-4444-9FB6-80CFB68558D7/0/11302009TypeIGrid.pdf</a> STARS for KIDS NOW Level Requirements for Type II Licensed Family Child Care Homes <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/BA1999BF-FA4B-4DD9-B665-946CC24E3633/0/11302009TypeIIGrid.pdf">http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/BA1999BF-FA4B-4DD9-B665-946CC24E3633/0/11302009TypeIIGrid.pdf</a> STARS for KIDS NOW Level Requirements for Certified Family Child Care Homes <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/EFC282BC-0264-4573-88D3-9692F588BE53/0/11302009CertifiedGrid.pdf">http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/EFC282BC-0264-4573-88D3-9692F588BE53/0/11302009CertifiedGrid.pdf</a>

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Louisiana	Louisiana's Unified Statewide Early Childhood Quality Rating and Improvement System <a href="http://www.qrslouisiana.org/">http://www.qrslouisiana.org/</a>	2016-2017 Early Childhood Network Performance Profile <a href="https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/early-childhood-network-performance-profile-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=4">https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/early-childhood-network-performance-profile-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=4</a>  2016-2017 Early Childhood Network Performance Profile Key <a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/2015-2016-early-childhood-network-performance-profile-key.pdf?sfvrsn=2">http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/2015-2016-early-childhood-network-performance-profile-key.pdf?sfvrsn=2</a>  2016-2017 Early Childhood Site Performance Profile Guide <a href="http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/2015-2016-early-childhood-site-performance-profile-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=2">http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/2015-2016-early-childhood-site-performance-profile-guide.pdf?sfvrsn=2</a>
Maine	Quality for ME <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/qualityforme.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/qualityforme.htm</a>	Standards for Child Care Centers <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_cbc.pdf">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_cbc.pdf</a>  Standards for Family Child Care Homes <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_fcc.pdf">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_fcc.pdf</a>  Standards for School-Age Care <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_sac.pdf">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_sac.pdf</a>  Standards for Head Start Programs <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_headstart.pdf">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/quality_headstart.pdf</a>

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Maryland	Maryland EXCELS <a href="http://www.marylandexcels.org/">http://www.marylandexcels.org/</a>	Child Care Center Standards (2014) <a href="http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/Child%20Care%20Center%20Standards%20March%202014%20(5).pdf">http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/Child%20Care%20Center%20Standards%20March%202014%20(5).pdf</a> Family Child Care Standards (2014) <a href="http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/Family%20Child%20Care%20Standards%20March%202014.pdf">http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/Family%20Child%20Care%20Standards%20March%202014.pdf</a> School-age Only Standards (2014) <a href="http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/School%20Age%20Only%20Standards%20March%202014.pdf">http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/School%20Age%20Only%20Standards%20March%202014.pdf</a> Public Pre-K Standards (2013) <a href="http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/EXCELS%20Public%20Pre-K%20Standards_revisedNov_2012%20(2).doc">http://olms.cte.jhu.edu/olms2/data/ck/sites/217/files/EXCELS%20Public%20Pre-K%20Standards_revisedNov_2012%20(2).doc</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System <a href="http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/gris/gris.html">http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/gris/gris.html</a>	Massachusetts Standards Documents <a href="http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/gris/massachusetts-gris-standards.html">http://www.mass.gov/edu/birth-grade-12/early-education-and-care/gris/massachusetts-gris-standards.html</a>
Michigan	Great Start to Quality <a href="http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/">http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/</a>	Great Start to Quality User Guide <a href="http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/user-guide">http://www.greatstarttoquality.org/user-guide</a>
Minnesota	Parent Aware <a href="http://parentaware.org">http://parentaware.org</a>	Indicators and Scoring – Full Rating for Center-based Programs <a href="http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-CCC.pdf">http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-CCC.pdf</a> Indicators and Scoring - Full Rating for Family Child Care Providers <a href="http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-FCC.pdf">http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-FCC.pdf</a> Indicators and Scoring- Accelerated Pathway to Rating for Head Start, accredited child care, school based pre-kindergarten, early childhood special education, and charter school programs <a href="http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-APR.pdf">http://parentaware.org/content/uploads//2016/02/Parent-Aware-Indicators-and-Scoring-for-APR.pdf</a>

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Montana	Best Beginnings STARS to Quality <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/ChildCare/STARS.aspx">http://dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/ChildCare/STARS.aspx</a>	Best Beginnings STARS to Quality Center Matrix <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/hcsd/documents/ChildCare/STARS/CenterStandards.pdf">http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/hcsd/documents/ChildCare/STARS/CenterStandards.pdf</a> STARS to Quality Family and Group Matrix <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/hcsd/documents/ChildCare/STARS/FamilyGroupStandards.pdf">http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/hcsd/documents/ChildCare/STARS/FamilyGroupStandards.pdf</a>
Nebraska	Step Up to Quality <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality/">http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality/</a>	Nebraska’s Program Guide Step Up to Quality <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/guide.pdf">http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/guide.pdf</a> Nebraska’s Path to Early Childhood Quality Improvement <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/overview.pdf">http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/overview.pdf</a> Rating Readiness Tool <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/ratingreadiness.pdf">http://www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToquality/pubs/ratingreadiness.pdf</a>
Nevada	Silver State Stars QRIS <a href="http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org">http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org</a>	Nevada Silver State Stars QRIS Models <a href="http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org/nevada-silver-state-stars">http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org/nevada-silver-state-stars</a>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire’s Quality Rating and Improvement System <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/licensedplus/index.htm">http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/licensedplus/index.htm</a>	Licensed Plus Quality Standards <a href="http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/licensedplus/documents/option1standards.pdf">http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/licensedplus/documents/option1standards.pdf</a>
New Jersey	Grow NJ Kids <a href="http://www.grownjkids.com/">http://www.grownjkids.com/</a>	Grow NJ Kids Providers and Educators: Resources and Documents <a href="http://www.grownjkids.gov/Providers-Educators">http://www.grownjkids.gov/Providers-Educators</a>



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New Mexico	FOCUS <a href="https://www.newmexicokids.org/focus/">https://www.newmexicokids.org/focus/</a>	New Mexico FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality for Center-Based Programs (January 2015) <a href="https://www.newmexicokids.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FOCUS_Criteria_Essential_Elements_of_Quality_01222015.pdf">https://www.newmexicokids.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/FOCUS_Criteria_Essential_Elements_of_Quality_01222015.pdf</a> New Mexico FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality for Family Child Care Programs (January 2016) <a href="http://www.newmexicokids.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/FINAL-Focus-Home-Eng-3-3-16.pdf">http://www.newmexicokids.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/FINAL-Focus-Home-Eng-3-3-16.pdf</a>
New York	QUALITYstarsNY <a href="http://qualitystarsny.org/">http://qualitystarsny.org/</a>	Center-Based Program Standards <a href="http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Center_Based.pdf">http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Center_Based.pdf</a> Family/Home Program Standards <a href="http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Family_Home.pdf">http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Family_Home.pdf</a> Public School Program Standards <a href="http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Public_School.pdf">http://www.qualitystarsny.org/pdf/QUALITYstarsNY-Standards-Public_School.pdf</a>
North Carolina	North Carolina Star Rated License System <a href="http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/providers/pv_sn2_ov_sr.asp">http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/providers/pv_sn2_ov_sr.asp</a>	How Points Are Earned <a href="http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/providers/pv_sn2_hpae.asp">http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/providers/pv_sn2_hpae.asp</a> Child Care Rules – full text of all standards in Section .2800 <a href="http://nrckids.org/default/assets/File/StateRegs/NC/nc_2800.pdf">http://nrckids.org/default/assets/File/StateRegs/NC/nc_2800.pdf</a>
North Dakota	Bright and Early North Dakota <a href="http://www.brightnd.org">http://www.brightnd.org</a>	The Bright and Early ND 2017- 2018 Playbook <a href="http://www.brightnd.org/files/pdf/Playbook_2017_2018.pdf">http://www.brightnd.org/files/pdf/Playbook_2017_2018.pdf</a>
Ohio	Step Up to Quality <a href="http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/sutq.php">http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/sutq.php</a>	Center Step Up to Quality Program Standards <a href="http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/files/sutq/ProgramStandards_081913.pdf">http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/files/sutq/ProgramStandards_081913.pdf</a> Standards for Family Child Care <a href="http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/files/sutq/stepUp-GREEN-family072414_1.pdf">http://www.earlychildhoodohio.org/files/sutq/stepUp-GREEN-family072414_1.pdf</a>

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Oklahoma	Reaching for the Stars <a href="http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/childcareSTARS.aspx">http://www.okdhs.org/services/cc/Pages/childcareSTARS.aspx</a>	Reaching for the Stars for Child Care Centers <a href="http://www.okdhs.org/OKDHS%20Publication%20Library/99-39.pdf">http://www.okdhs.org/OKDHS%20Publication%20Library/99-39.pdf</a>  Reaching for the Stars for Family Child Care Homes <a href="http://www.okdhs.org/OKDHS%20Publication%20Library/99-43.pdf#search=reaching%20for%20the%20stars%20family%20child%20care">http://www.okdhs.org/OKDHS%20Publication%20Library/99-43.pdf#search=reaching%20for%20the%20stars%20family%20child%20care</a>  Policies for the differential quality rating and improvement certification are located in Sections 8.3-8.10, Subchapter 1 General Provisions, Chapter 110 Licensing Services, OKDHS Oklahoma Administrative Code 340 <a href="http://www.okdhs.org/library/policy/Pages/oac340110010008003.aspx">http://www.okdhs.org/library/policy/Pages/oac340110010008003.aspx</a>
Oregon	Spark <a href="http://triwou.org/projects/qrisc">http://triwou.org/projects/qrisc</a>	Center Based Programs <a href="http://5c2cabd466efc6790a0a-6728e7c952118b70f16620a9fc754159.r37.cf1.rackcdn.com/cms/Standards_Document_-_Center_915.pdf">http://5c2cabd466efc6790a0a-6728e7c952118b70f16620a9fc754159.r37.cf1.rackcdn.com/cms/Standards_Document_-_Center_915.pdf</a>  Family Based Programs <a href="http://5c2cabd466efc6790a0a-6728e7c952118b70f16620a9fc754159.r37.cf1.rackcdn.com/cms/Standards_Document_-_Family_916.pdf">http://5c2cabd466efc6790a0a-6728e7c952118b70f16620a9fc754159.r37.cf1.rackcdn.com/cms/Standards_Document_-_Family_916.pdf</a>
Pennsylvania	Keystone STARS <a href="http://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/">http://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/</a>	Keystone STARS Program Performance Standards (June 2017) <a href="http://www.pakeys.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Keystone-STARS-Performance-Standards-06.21.2017-v43.pdf">http://www.pakeys.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Keystone-STARS-Performance-Standards-06.21.2017-v43.pdf</a>

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Rhode Island	BrightStars <a href="http://www.brightstars.org/providers/brightstars-quality-rating/">http://www.brightstars.org/providers/brightstars-quality-rating/</a>	Child Care Center and Preschool Quality Framework <a href="http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/CenterPreschool_framework.pdf">http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/CenterPreschool_framework.pdf</a> Family Child Care Quality Framework <a href="http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/Family_English_framework_1216-1.pdf">http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/Family_English_framework_1216-1.pdf</a> School-Age Child Care (K-5) Quality Framework <a href="http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/School-Age_framework.pdf">http://www.brightstars.org/uploads/School-Age_framework.pdf</a>
South Carolina	ABC Child Care Program <a href="http://www.scchildcare.org/">http://www.scchildcare.org/</a>	Quality Standards for Levels A, B, and C <a href="http://www.scchildcare.org/library/abc-quality-documents.aspx">http://www.scchildcare.org/library/abc-quality-documents.aspx</a>
Tennessee	Star-Quality Child Care Program <a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/ccrcsq.html">http://www.tennessee.gov/humanserv/adfam/ccrcsq.html</a> All licensed and approved child care providers in Tennessee are evaluated and issued a Report Card. Eligible providers can participate in the Star-Quality program.	Star-Quality Child Care Program: Report Card for Child Care Centers <a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/assets/entities/humanservices/attachments/card-centers.pdf">http://www.tennessee.gov/assets/entities/humanservices/attachments/card-centers.pdf</a> Star-Quality Child Care Program: Report Card for Family and Group Child Care Homes <a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/assets/entities/humanservices/attachments/card-familygroup.pdf">http://www.tennessee.gov/assets/entities/humanservices/attachments/card-familygroup.pdf</a>
Texas	Texas Rising Star Provider Certification <a href="https://texasrisingstar.org/">https://texasrisingstar.org/</a>	Texas Rising Star Categories <a href="https://texasrisingstar.org/providers/trs-categories/">https://texasrisingstar.org/providers/trs-categories/</a>
Utah	Care About Childcare <a href="https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/provider/default.aspx">https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/provider/default.aspx</a>	Quality Standards Center <a href="https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/pub/qualityCenter.pdf">https://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov/pub/qualityCenter.pdf</a>
Vermont	STep Ahead Recognition System (STARS) <a href="http://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/providers/stars">http://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/providers/stars</a>	Forms for STARS <a href="http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/forms-stars">http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/forms-stars</a>
Virginia	Virginia Quality <a href="https://www.virginiaquality.com/">https://www.virginiaquality.com/</a>	Virginia Quality Frameworks <a href="https://stg-virginiaquality.virginiainteractive.org/sites/default/files/VA_Quality_Frameworks.pdf">https://stg-virginiaquality.virginiainteractive.org/sites/default/files/VA_Quality_Frameworks.pdf</a>

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Washington	Early Achievers <a href="http://www.del.wa.gov/care/qriscare/">http://www.del.wa.gov/care/qriscare/</a>	Early Achievers Quality Standards <a href="http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/elac-qriscare/docs/EA_Quality_Standards.pdf">http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/elac-qriscare/docs/EA_Quality_Standards.pdf</a>  Early Achievers Companion to the Quality Standards <a href="http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/elac-qriscare/docs/EA_facility_companion.pdf">http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/elac-qriscare/docs/EA_facility_companion.pdf</a>
Wisconsin	YoungStar <a href="http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/">http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/</a>	YoungStar Minimum Point Requirements <a href="http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/minimum_points_requirements.pdf">http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/minimum_points_requirements.pdf</a>  YoungStar QRIS Quality Indicator Point Detail for Group Programs <a href="http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-group-2016.pdf">http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-group-2016.pdf</a>  YoungStar QRIS Quality Indicator Point Detail for Family Programs <a href="http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-family-2016.pdf">http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-family-2016.pdf</a>  YoungStar QRIS Quality Indicator Point Detail for School-Age Programs <a href="http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-schoolage-2016.pdf">http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/youngstar/pdf/point_detail/2016-point-detail/point-detail-schoolage-2016.pdf</a>

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