



PROPOSED Child Care Quality System For Home-based Programs (3/19/2018)

Participation is required in each component (except accreditation) for High Quality or High Quality Plus.

Licensing Compliance Maximum points possible – 15

Enter points:

Number of public findings the program has from Child Care Licensing in a 12 month period	0 public findings: 15 points, 1 public finding: 10 points, 2 public findings: 5 points, 3 or more public findings: No points	:
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Quality Indicators Maximum points possible – 28

Enter points:

Score points based on results of on-site verification during an unannounced inspection by Child Care Licensing	Ratios for quality indicator: 6 points	
	Group Size for quality indicator: 6 points	
	1.5 points for each accessible interest center <i>(Maximum 7.5)</i>	
	0.5 point for each additional indicator <i>(Maximum 8.5)</i>	

Education of Licensee Maximum points possible – 32

Enter points:

Choose one option	Option 1	Career Ladder Level 10: 25 points		
		20 hours of Career Ladder approved training annually: 5 points		
		5+ years of verifiable experience: 2 points		
	Option 2	Career Ladder Level 9: 20 points		
		20 hours of Career Ladder approved training annually: 5 points		
		5+ years of verifiable experience: 2 points		
	Option 3 <i>(Maximum 20)</i>	Select one: Current NAC: 3 points, or Current CDA: 6 points, or Career Ladder Level 8 with demonstrated competency: 8 points, or Current NAC and CDA: 9 points		
		1 point for each verified college credit hour in field		
		5+ years of verifiable experience: 2 points		

Observation

Maximum points possible – 40

Enter points:

Part A: Observation conducted using FCCERS, an evidence-based, nationally recognized tool.		
<i>(Required for High Quality and High Quality Plus)</i>	Minimum score of 4 on Language/Literacy subscale: 5 points	
	Minimum score of 4 on Interactions subscale: 5 points	
Determine points by multiplying the FCCERS combined average score by 3		
Part B: Family Engagement		
Portfolio and interview: up to 10 points		

National Accreditation

Maximum points possible – 25

Enter points:

National Association for Family Child Care: 25 points National Early Childhood Program Accreditation: 20 points	
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Total of all points	
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Maximum total points possible – 140

Quality Rating

*Using the information from the worksheet, determine the Quality Rating of the program.
The program must meet all of the requirements listed.*

Foundation of Quality	Building Quality	High Quality	High Quality Plus
License in good standing (not conditional)	Minimum 40 total points required	Minimum 80 total points required	Minimum 110 total points required
	Including:	Including:	Including:
	Participating in Quality Indicators	At least 5 points in each of the following components: Licensing Compliance Quality Indicators Education of Licensee	At least 10 points in each of the following components: Licensing Compliance Quality Indicators Education of Licensee
	At least 10 points on observation, part A	At least 21 points on observation, part A	At least 25 points on observation, part A

Foundation of Quality: Program is fully licensed by the Utah Department of Health, Child Care Licensing Program. Child Care Licensing enforces foundational health and safety standards in child care facilities.

Building Quality: Program is implementing practices that can lead to high quality. Practices include participating in quality indicators and observations. Practices may also include additional technical assistance, professional development and coaching for program staff.

High Quality: Program creates an environment with qualified staff which supports good outcomes for children. Observed interactions are educational and built on positive relationships. Program continues to support high quality care through ongoing professional development of staff.

High Quality Plus: Program is shown to continually go beyond required standards for high quality.