



Quality Improvement System 2024-2025
Validation Checklist and Points Determination

Program Name: _____ Composite Score: _____

		(Check one)	Points Awarded
1.	Composite Score from 4.5 - 4.99	10 points	
	Composite Score from 5.0 – 5.49	15 points	
	Composite Score from 5.50 - 5.99	24 points	
	Composite Score from 6.0 - 7	30 points	

Bonus Points Determined Below:

2. Instructional Support Composite Score _____ (Check one)

Instructional Support Score from 4-4.99	1 point	
Instructional Support Score form 5-5.99	2 points	
Instructional Support Score from 6-7	3 points	

3. Evidence of an ASQ, parent-teacher conference, formal assessment, anecdotal notes, and a portfolio for 3 non-SR children.
*If no non-SR children, use 3 SR children

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3		
Initials					
ASQ					
Parent Teacher Conference					
Formal Assessment					
Portfolio					
Anecdotal Notes				2 points	

First Page Total _____

Total Number of Instructional Staff, Including Leads, Assistants and Floaters. _____

4.	50% of all instructional staff have a DCF credential, FCCPC, CDA or higher.	2 points	
5.	Director holds an advanced level FL director's credential.	1 point	
6.	50% of all teaching staff and the director have completed 30 hours of annual in-service in the past 13 months as shown by DCF In-Service Training Record, and one professional contribution (See attached list).	1 point	
7.	50% of all instructional staff and the director has either : a current STAR Babies certification or has attended training for their declared curriculum within the past 2 years as shown by certificate or has an active MarcoPolo account as verified by ELC staff and attended both Part 1 and Part 2 trainings for educators.	1 point	
8.	Program is currently using the e-DECA system as verified by entry of at least 50% enrollment into the system in the last 6 months.	2 points	
9.	At least two active staff and/or director have attended two or more approved CLASS-related training courses within the past 13 months, verified by certificates. (See attached list)	1 point	
10.	Total Enrollment: _____ Total SR students: _____		
	25% or more of the program's current enrollment are School Readiness children.	1 point	

Points	Star Rating
10-15	3
16-20	3+
21-24	4
25-30	4+
31-37	5
38-44	5+

First Page Total: _____

Second Page Total: _____

Total Points: _____

Star Rating: _____

Scoring System

- 14 total possible “bonus” points
- 4.5-4.99 composite is a 3 star with opportunity to be a 3+ with at least 6 bonus points, and a 4 star with at least 11 points. A program with a composite in this range will not be rated higher than a 4 star.
- 5.0-5.49 composite score is a 3 star with opportunity to be a 3+ with at least 1 bonus point, a 4 star with at least 6 bonus points, and a 4+ with 14 bonus points. A program with a composite in this range will not be rated higher than a 4+.
- 5.5 - 5.99 composite is a 4 star with opportunity to be a 4+ with at least 1 bonus point, and a 5 star with at least 7 bonus points, and a 5+ with all 14 bonus points.
- 6 -7 composite is a 4+ with opportunity to be a 5 star with at least 1 bonus point, and a 5+ with at least 8 bonus points.