



Quality Improvement System 2025-2026
Validation Checklist and Points Determination
FOR FAMILY CHILDCARE HOMES

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	20 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	

*If only an Infant CLASS Assessment is done, Facilitated Exploration score will be used in place of Instructional Support.

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 _____

4.	Provider has a DCF credential, FCCPC, CDA or higher.	1 point	
5.	Provider holds an AA or higher in ECE	2 points	
6.	The provider has completed 30 hours of annual in-service within the past year from your assessment date, as shown by the DCF In-Service Training Record, and one professional contribution (See attached list).	1 point	
7.	Provider has either : a current STAR Babies certification, or has attended training for their declared curriculum as shown by certificate, or has attended a CLASS-related training.	1 point	
8.	The program is currently using the e-DECA system, as verified by entry of at least 50% enrollment into the e-DECA system within the last 6 months.	2 points	
9.	Provider has attended a challenging behavior-related training, as 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 3+ with opportunity to be a 4-star with at least 1 bonus point, and a 4+ with at least 5 bonus points, and a 5-star with 11 bonus points. A program with a composite in this range will not be rated higher than a 5-star.
- 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.