

Illinois Department of Human Services
Quality Rating System- Training Tiers
LICENSE-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

TIER	TRAINING TIER 1	TRAINING TIER 2	TRAINING TIER 3
CCAP Rate Add-On	10%	15%	20%
Tier Contact Hours	12 contact hours	Tier 1 PLUS 12 contact hours	Tiers 1 & 2 PLUS 24 contact hours
Required Training Modules	3 hrs = Overview of Child Development	3 hrs = Observation and Guidance	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (Birth – 8 mos.)
	3 hrs = Health Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Learning Happens in Relationships	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (8 – 18 mos.)
	3 hrs = Nutrition Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Family and Community Relationships	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (18 – 36 mos.)
	3 hrs = Safety Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Personal and Professional Development	3 hrs = Preschool Child, Social & Emotional Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Physical Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Language Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Cognitive Development
			3 hrs = School Age Development

NOTES:

- To receive the listed CCAP rate add-on, a provider must complete Training Tiers in order.
- A provider must complete training in any one tier within a 2-year timeframe.
- The quality add-on takes effect the month after a provider is found eligible for a Training Tier.
- All 3-hour training modules are part of the Level 1 Credential training.
- Completion of all three Training Tiers will result in award of the Gateways to Opportunity Level 1 Credential.

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Quality Rating System- Star Levels
LICENSED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

	★	★★	★★★	★★★★
CCAP Rate Add-on	5 percent	10 percent	15 percent	20 percent
Regulatory Compliance	IDCFS license in good standing *	IDCFS license in good standing *	IDCFS license in good standing *	IDCFS license in good standing *
Learning Environment	ERS Rating of <u>3.0</u>	ERS Rating of <u>3.5</u> Receive information on National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing OR ERS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing AND ERS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
Program Administration	Receive information packet: professional development and program resources; developmental screening information	Receive information on Business Administration Scale (BAS)	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing OR BAS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing AND BAS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
Provider Qualifications & Training	Meet IDCFS Licensing Standards	25 hours of training annually** (primary home provider only)	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing OR <u>30</u> hours of training annually (primary home provider only)	Great START education Level 1 or above AND all staff current certificate in CPR & First Aid.***

* Day Care Information Line is contacted for violations.

** Definition & examples of accepted training on INCCRRA website.

*** All staff defined as permanent full time and part time, not substitute or temporary.

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Quality Rating System- Star Levels
LICENSED CENTERS

	★	★★	★★★	★★★★
CCAP Rate Add-on	5 percent	10 percent	15 percent	20 percent
Regulatory Compliance	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing
Learning Environment	ERS Rating of <u>3.0</u>	ERS Rating of <u>3.5</u> Receive information packet on national accreditations	** Current national accreditation in good standing OR ERS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	**Current national accreditation in good standing AND ERS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
Program Administration	Receive information packet: professional development and program resources; developmental screening information	Receive information on the Program Administration Scale (PAS)	**Current national accreditation in good standing OR PAS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	**Current national accreditation in good standing AND PAS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
Staff Qualifications & Training***	10% of staff meet Great START education levels (for Great START eligible positions)	20% of staff meet Great START education levels (for Great START eligible positions)	25% of <u>teaching</u> staff meet Great START education levels for teachers.	30% of <u>teaching</u> staff meet Great START education level 6 or above for teachers. 30% of staff have current certification in CPR & First Aid

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** Level 3 & 4: Recognized national accreditations are: National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA), National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP), National AfterSchool Association (NAA). Validation by the Administration of Children and Families as in compliance with the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) may also be accepted if a program site was visited during last review. If various age groups are cared for, must have a minimum of one national accreditation for the largest age group(s) in care.

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