

Illinois Department of Human Services  
Quality Rating System- Star Levels  
**LICENSED CENTERS**

	★	★★	★★★	★★★★
<b>CCAP Rate Add-on</b>	5 percent	10 percent	15 percent	20 percent
<b>Regulatory Compliance</b>	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing	*IDCFS license in good standing
<b>Learning Environment</b>	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 <b>OR</b> ERS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	**Current national accreditation in good standing <b>AND</b> ERS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
<b>Program Administration</b>	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 <b>OR</b> PAS Rating of <u>4.25</u>	**Current national accreditation in good standing <b>AND</b> PAS Rating of <u>5.0</u>
<b>Staff Qualifications &amp; Training***</b>	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

\* Day Care Information Line is contacted for violations.

\*\* 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.

\*\*\*Staff is defined as permanent full time or part time, not substitute or temporary.