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IQ4K Program Assessment – Homes

Program Name:

Current IQ4K Level: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

IQ4K Goal Level: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Directions/Definitions: Each category of IQ4K must be addressed. Please refer to the IQ4K application and/or supporting documents for details on requirements. For Category C CDH, * indicates both providers must complete the listed criteria. If there are questions when completing this self-assessment, contact your Child Care Resource and Referral Consultant.

Level 1 – All Categories

IQ4K Area Nutrition and Physical Activity	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 1: ☐ The provider completes approved food safety training* ☐ The program completes a self-assessment and an action plan in the area of nutrition ☐ The program completes a self-assessment and an action plan in the area of physical activity		

IQK Area Professional Development	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 1: ☐ The provider completes a professional development plan annually*		
IQ4K Area Family and Community Partnerships	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 1: ☐ The program provides an orientation for new families ☐ The program completes 1 activity annually that promotes partnerships		
IQ4K Area Environment	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 1: ☐ The program develops and implements policies regarding: **a)** Supervision **b)** Safe Sleep (when applicable) **c)** Missing child **d)** Strangulation Prevention **e)** Sign-in/sign-out tracking system for children and visitors ☐ The provider completes the IQ4K Interaction and Relationship Self-Assessment annually* ☐ The program completes the IQ4K Program Assessment annually		

IQ4K Area Provider Qualifications	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 1: ☐ The provider has at least 1 year of child care experience*		
IQ4K Area Teaching and Learning	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 1: ☐ The provider completes IELS training* ☐ The program develops and implements a comprehensive discipline/behavior policy that promotes positive relationships		

Level 2– All Categories

IQ4K Area Nutrition and Physical Activity	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 2: ☐ The program participates in CACFP **OR** The provider completes the identified (approved) nutrition training* ☐ The program identifies and implements 1 physical activity goal		

IQ4K Area Professional Development	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 2: ☐ The provider completes ChildNet Training* ☐ The provider completes 15 hours of training annually* ☐ The provider completes an approved Medication Administration Skills Training (and hold a valid certificate of completion) AND completes an approved Skills Evaluation Assessment (and hold a valid certificate of completion)		
IQ4K Area Family and Community Partnerships	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 2: ☐ The program offers annual conferences to each family ☐ The program completes 1 additional activity (annually) that promotes partnerships		

IQ4K Area Environment	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 2: ☐ The program provides an environment supportive to and encouraging of culture, age, race, ability, and special needs ☐ The program develops and implements a policy regarding Playground Equipment Stability and Fall Surfacing & Inspection ☐ The program develops and implements a tobacco/nicotine policy ☐ The program completes and annually updates the IQ4K Quality Improvement Action Plan		
IQ4K Area Provider Qualifications	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 2: ☐ The provider has at least 2 yrs. of child care experience* **OR** ☐ has at least 6 college credit hours in education specific to the age group for whom care is provided*		

IQ4K Area Teaching and Learning	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 2: ☐ The program develops and implements a daily schedule with predictable routines that is developmentally appropriate for all ages served ☐ The program develops and implements a policy that eliminates or severely limits expulsion, suspension, punitive or other exclusionary discipline ☐ The program develops and implements policies regarding the use of an approved developmental screening tool.		

Level 3 – All Categories

IQ4K Area Nutrition and physical Activity	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 3: ☐ The program participates in CACFP ☐ The program identifies and implements 1 additional physical activity goal		
IQ4K Area Professional Development	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**

Level 3: ☐ The provider completes ChildNet Certification* ☐ The provider chooses one (as applicable per ages served)* **a)** Complete 1 module of PITC **b)** Complete Module 1 EC-PBIS FCC and complete the following Implementation Guide Checklists and review with coach: -Relationships -Environments -Expectations, Activities and Feedback **c)** School Age Matters **d)** 18 hours of approved training per year (once all of the applicable trainings listed above are completed)		
IQ4K Area Family and Community Partnerships	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to Reach the next level**
Level 3: ☐ The program promotes culturally sensitive practices and procedures ☐ The program competes 1 additional activity annually that promotes partnerships		

IQ4K Area Environment	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 3: ☐ The provider completes FCCERS Training (and hold a valid certificate of completion) ☐ The program participates in the completion of the Health and Safety Checklist. ☐ The program develops and implements a policy regarding oral health		
IQ4K Area Provider Qualifications	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 3: ☐ The provider has at least 3 years of child care experience* **OR** has at least 9 college credit hours in education specific to the age group for whom care is provided*		
IQ4K Area Teaching and Learning	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 3: ☐ The program utilizes an appropriate assessment tool to gather information on each child's strengths, progress and needs ☐ The program shares community resources with families as needed, based on gathered information ☐ The program develops and implements policies and procedures for inclusive practices for children with diverse needs.		

Level 4 – All Categories

IQ4K Area Nutrition and physical Activity	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 4: ☐ The program participates in CACFP AND identifies and implements 1 nutrition goal ☐ The program identifies and implements 1 additional physical activity goal		
IQ4K Area Professional Development	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 4: ☐ The provider chooses one (as applicable per ages served)* **a)** Complete 2 additional PITC modules **b)** Complete Module 2 EC-PBIS FCC and the following Implementation Guide Checklists and review with coach: - Emotions and Emotional Regulation - Friendship and Problem-Solving **c)** 20 hours of approved training per year (once all of the applicable trainings listed above are completed)		

IQ4K Area Family and Community Partnerships	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 4: ☐ The program completes 1 additional activity (annually) that promotes partnerships		
IQ4K Area Environment	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 4: ☐ The program completes the FCCERS Scoresheet and Improvement Plan ☐ The program scores an average of 2.5 on the Health and Safety Checklist		
IQ4K Area Provider Qualifications	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 4: ☐ The provider meets Tier 2 (or higher) on Career Pathway ☐ The provider has at least 3 years full-time child care experience		
IQ4K Area Teaching and Learning	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 4: ☐ The program uses assessment data and information gathered about children and families to make changes in their learning environment and activities ☐ The program participates in planning with families and/or outside experts (as needed) for children with diverse needs.		

Level 5 – All Categories

IQ4K Area Nutrition and physical Activity	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to reach the next level
Level 5: ☐ The program participates in CACFP AND identifies and implements 1 additional nutrition goal ☐ The program identifies and implements 1 additional physical activity goal		
IQ4K Area Professional Development	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to reach the next level**
Level 5: ☐ The provider chooses one (as applicable per ages served): **a)** Complete 2 additional modules of PITC **b)** Complete EC-PBIS FCC Benchmarks of Quality and action plan for continued implementation and growth with coach **c)** 22 hours of approved training per year (once all of the applicable trainings listed above are completed)		
IQ4K Area Family and Community Partnerships	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to Reach the next level**
Level 5: ☐ The program completes 1 additional activity (annually) that promotes partnerships		

IQ4K Area Environment	Current Level/ Meet all requirements	Requirements to Reach the next level
Level 5: ☐ The program receives an overall score of 5.0 on the ERS Assessment ☐ The program scores 2.75 on the Health and Safety Checklist		
IQ4K Area Provider Qualifications	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to Reach the next level**
Level 5: ☐ The provider meets Tier 2 (or higher) on the Career Pathway ☐ The provider has at least 4 years full-time child care experience		
IQ4K Area Teaching and Learning	**Current Level/ Meet all requirements**	**Requirements to Reach the next level**
Level 5: ☐ The program works with families and other experts to implement instructional and/or environmental adaptations that support learning for each child.		

Form Completed by (Signature): _____

Printed Name of Person Completing Form: _____

Date Completed: _____