



The tools &
information needed to
become a successful
IQ4K Program!



Child Development Home

Forms & Documents



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Welcome

Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K) is Iowa's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) for Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) licensed Child Care Centers and preschools, registered Child Development Homes, and programs operating under the authority of an accredited school district or nonpublic school.

IQ4K provides five levels of quality (building blocks) that programs can achieve and continue to improve on. By implementing Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), IQ4K enables programs to assess their current grade across all areas of programming and develop a structured plan to improve overall program quality.

Whether you're a Child Care Center, PRESCHOOL, CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME, SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAM, or someone who is just thinking about starting your own child care business, we have the tools you need to become successful in the IQ4K program.

Sincerely,

IQ4K Specialists

Guidance & Requirements

IQ4K Child Development Home Requirement Chart

Annual Requirements Checklist

Level 1 Requirements

Level 2 Requirements

Level 3 Requirements

Level 4 Requirements

Level 5 Requirements

CCR&R Policy Development Guidance

IQ4K Policy Guidance

Nutrition & Physical Activity

GoNAPSACC online assessment

GoNAPSACC online paper assessment

Healthy Kids, Healthy Future online assessment

Healthy Kids, Healthy Future paper assessment

Nutrition & Physical Activity Action Plan and Goals - suggested form

Professional Development

Level 3: Relationships Checklist

Level 3: Environments Checklist

Level 3: Expectation-
Activities-Feedback Checklist

Level 4: Emotional Regulation Checklist

Level 4: Friendship-Problem Solving Checklist

Level 5: Benchmarks of Quality

Level 5: FCC-BOQ Action Plan

i-PoWeR CDH Checklist

Professional Development Plan -
suggested form

Professional Development Requirements
for IQ4K Levels

Training Information & Links

Family & Community Partnerships

Activity Options

Activity Summary - suggested form

Annual Conferences - suggested form

Culturally Sensitive Practices & Procedures - suggested form

Orientation Policy/Procedure - suggested form

Environment

FCCERS-3 Environment Rating
Scale (ERS) Score Sheet

FCCERS-3 Environment Rating
Scale (ERS) Improvement Plan

Environment Rating Scale
Assessment Request

Health & Safety Checklist For
Early Care & Education Programs

Health & Safety Checklist -
Action Steps

Interaction & Relationship Self-
Assessment - required form

Program Assessment - required form

Quality Improvement
Action Plan - required form

Supporting Culture & Diversity

Provider Qualifications

ECI Pathway – Teaching Role

Related Degrees

Teaching & Learning

Assessment Tool – suggested form

Specialized Tracks

IQ4K NAFCC (National Association
for Family Child Care) Program
Requirement Chart

Achievement Bonus Structure

Achievement Bonus

Helpful Tools

Child Care Nurse Consultant

Compass (ERS® Training Series)

Iowa Department of Health and
Human Services (HHS)

Developmental Screening
and Assessment Information

Early Childhood
Iowa Career Pathways

Fiscal Documents

i-PoWeR Professional
Workforce Registry

Tools to help assess
your program's environment

Moodle Transfer Document

CACFP Training Verification

Contact Information

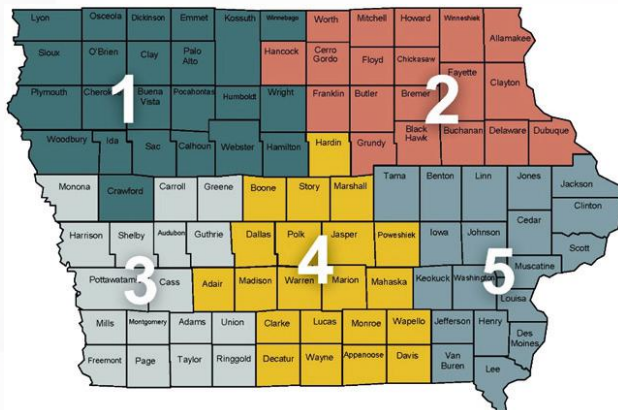


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