



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



Center or Preschool

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

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[IQ4K Policy Guidance](#)

Nutrition & Physical Activity

GoNAPSACC online assessment

GoNAPSACC 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

i-PoWeR Center/SA Checklist

Professional Development Plan
- suggested plan

Professional Development
Requirements for IQ4K Levels

Training Information & Links

Leadership & Administration

ECI Pathway -
Administrator Roles

Program Assessment -
required form

Quality Improvement
Action Plan - required form

Staff Self-Assessment -
required form

Family & Community Partnerships

Activity Options

Activity Summary - suggested form

Annual Conferences - suggested form

Culturally Sensitive Practices & Procedures - suggested form, required for Level 3

Orientation Policy/Procedure - suggested form

Environment

ITERS-3 Score Sheet

ITERS-3 Improvement Plan

ECERS-3 Score Sheet

ECERS-3 Improvement Plan

SACERS-U Score Sheet

SACERS-U 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

Supporting Culture & Diversity

Teaching Staff Qualifications

ECI Pathway – Teaching Role

Related Degrees

Teaching Staff Qualifications Worksheet

Teaching & Learning

Assessment Tool – suggested form

Curriculum Alignment – suggested form

Specialized Tracks

Classroom/Staff Breakdown
for Specialized Tracks

IQ4K American Montessori
Society (AMS) Requirement Chart

IQ4K Council on Accreditation
(COA) Program Requirement Chart

IQ4K Head Start/Early Head
Start Requirement Chart

IQ4K IQPPS Requirement Chart

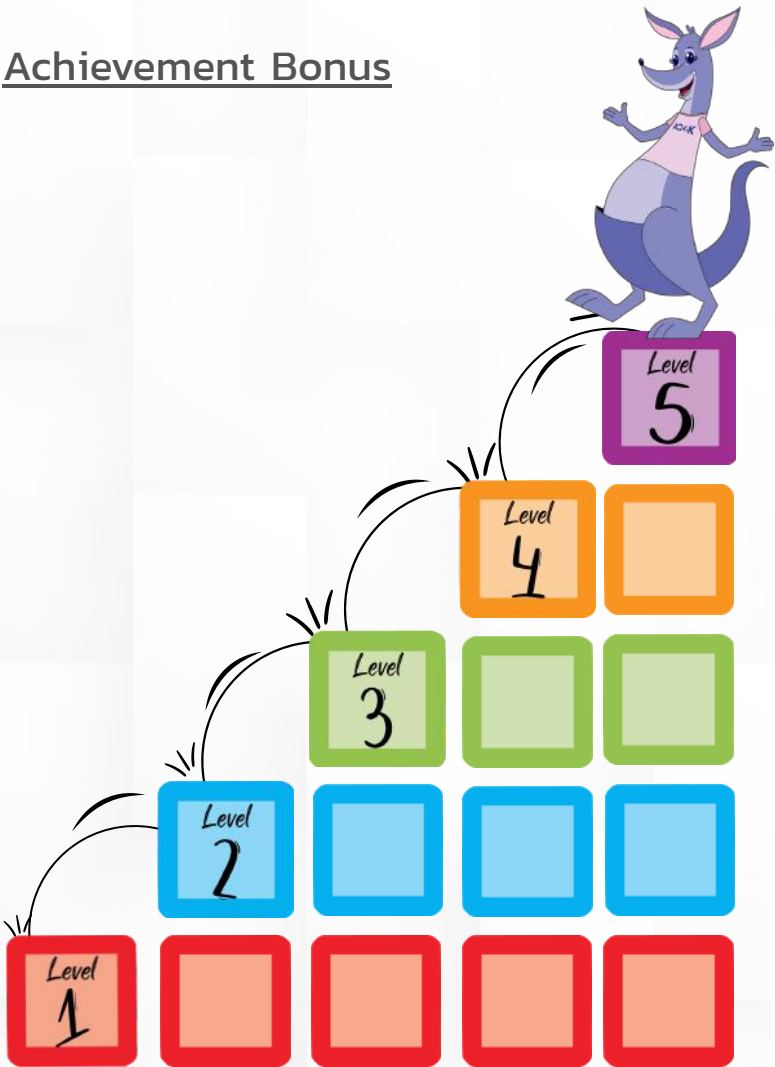
IQ4K NAC (National Accreditation
Commission) Program Requirement Chart

IQ4K NAEYC Accreditation+
Programs Requirement Chart (For
programs meeting Accreditation+)

IQ4K NECPA 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

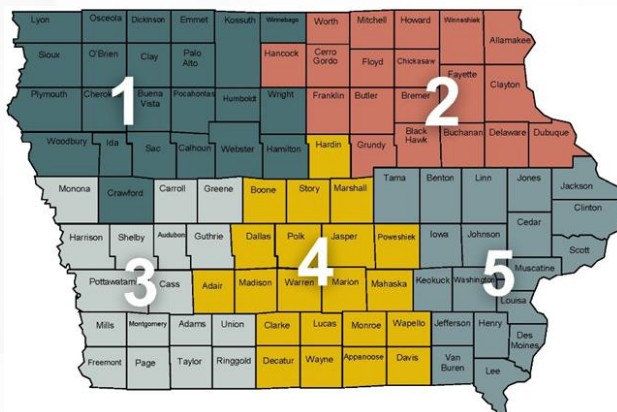


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