



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

School-Aged Program

Forms & Documents



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Welcome to IQ4K!

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 School-Age Program
Requirement Chart

Annual Requirements Checklist

Classroom Staff Breakdown

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 or paper assessment

Annual Requirements Checklist

Nutrition & Physical Activity Action Plan and Goals

Professional Development

Professional Development Plan

Professional Development Requirements for IQ4K Levels

i-PoWeR Center/SA Checklist

Leadership & Administration

Program Assessment –
required form Fillable PDF

Staff Self-Assessment – required form

Quality Improvement
Action Plan – required form



Family & Community Partnerships

Orientation Policy/Procedure

Orientation Policy/Procedure
Activity Options

Activity Summary

Annual Conferences

Culturally Sensitive
Practices & Procedures

Environment

Interaction & Relationship
Self-Assessment – required form

Program Assessment – required form

Quality Improvement
Action Plan – required form

Supporting Culture & Diversity

Health & Safety Checklist
For Early Care & Education Programs

Health & Safety
Checklist – Action Steps

SACERS-U Environment Rating Scale
(ERS) Score Sheet

SACERS-U Environment Rating
Scale (ERS) Improvement Plan

Environment Rating Scale
Assessment Request

Teaching & Learning

Assessment Tool – suggested form

Specialized Tracks

Classroom/Staff
Breakdown for Specialized Tracks

IQ4K Council on Accreditation School-
Aged 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

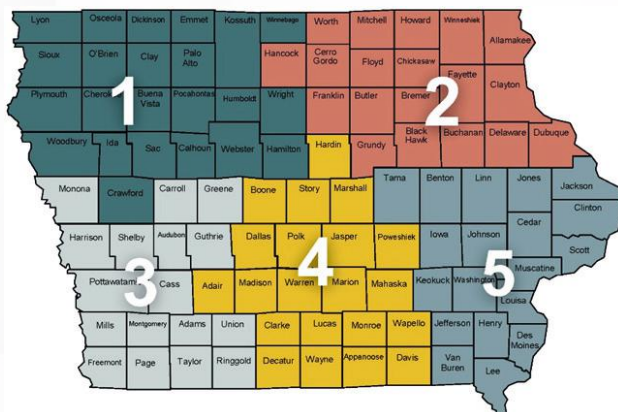


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