Child Care Quality System Framework
Family Child Care

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Certified High Quality

DOMAIN 1: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Licensing Compliance	**SELECT ONE:**	**PROGRAM POINTS**
	0 public rule violations	16
	1 public rule violations	
	2 public rule violations	
	3 or more public rule violations	
LICENSING COMPLIANCE — SUBTOTAL POINTS (MAX POINTS: 16)		16
Health and Safety Program Participation	**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:**	**PROGRAM POINTS**
	TOP Star: Level 3 or higher OR	5
	TOP Star: Level 2 OR	
	TOP Star: Level 1	
	Healthier CACFP: Highest honors in 3 or more categories, OR	5
	Healthier CACFP: High honors or highest honors in 3 or more categories, OR	
	Healthier CACFP: Honors, high honors or highest honors in 3 or more categories	
	Nature Explore Outdoor Classroom	
	Eco-Healthy Child Care Environment	
HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM PARTICIPATION — SUBTOTAL (MAX POINTS: 8)		8
HEALTH AND SAFETY TOTAL (MAX POINTS: 24)		24

DOMAIN 2: LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

Ratios and Group Size	**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:**	**PROGRAM POINTS**
	Ratios	
	Group size	
RATIOS AND GROUP SIZE — SUBTOTAL (MAX POINTS: 12)		0
Observations	**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:**	**PROGRAM POINTS**
	Overall Observation (average all FCCERS-3 scores and multiply by 3)	16.41
	Minimum score of 4 on each Language/Books subscale	5
	Minimum score of 4 on each Interactions subscale	5
OBSERVATIONS— SUBTOTAL (MAX POINTS: 30)		26.41

DOMAIN 2: LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS CONTINUED	SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:		PROGRAM POINTS
Family Engagement Portfolio and Interview	Family Conferences	2 points annually OR	4
		4 points 2x a year	
	Developmental Screenings	2 points for ASQ OR	2
		1 point for other tool	
	Connecting to Services		1
	Activities for Families	1 point 2x year OR	
		2 points 4x year	1
	Communication on Child		2
	Communication on Program		1
	Parent Feedback	1 point annually OR	2
		2 points 2x year	
	Information on Transitions		1
	Supporting English Learners		1
	FAMILY ENGAGEMENT — SUBTOTAL (MAX POINTS: 16)		15
	LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS TOTAL (MAX POINTS: 58)		41.41

DOMAIN 3: LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

	SELECT POINTS ONLY WITHIN ONE OPTION:		PROGRAM POINTS
Education Primary Caregiver	Option 1 (maximum possible points: 56)	Career Ladder (CL) Level 10 or higher	
		20 hours of Career Ladder approved annual training	
		5+ years of verifiable experience	
	Option 2 (maximum possible points: 46)	Career Ladder Level 9	
		20 hours of Career Ladder approved annual training	
		5+ years of verifiable experience	
	Option 3 (maximum possible points: 36)	CL Level 8 w/current demonstrated competency, OR	
		CL Level 4-7 w/current demonstrated competency	12
		Verified college credit hour in field	
		20 hours of Career Ladder approved annual training	12
		5+ years of verifiable experience	4
	EDUCATION OF PRIMARY CAREGIVER — SUBTOTAL (MAX POINTS: 56)		28
	LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOTAL (MAX POINTS: 56)		28

DOMAIN 4: MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

	SELECT ONE:	PROGRAM POINTS
Administrator responsible for business operations	Bachelor's degree or higher with 9 credit hours in finance, business and/or program administration	4
	Associate degree or higher with 6 credit hours in finance, business and/or program administration	
	Current Aim4Excellence Director's Credential	
	Current National Administrator's Credential (NAC)	
	SELECT IF APPLICABLE:	**PROGRAM POINTS**
	10 hours of Career Ladder approved annual training in the area of business or leadership	4
	MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION TOTAL (MAX POINTS: 8)	8

DOMAIN 5: NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

	SELECT ONE:	PROGRAM POINTS
National Accreditation	National Association for Family Child Care	
	NATIONAL ACCREDITATION TOTAL (MAX POINTS: 16)	0

GRAND TOTAL SCORE

ADD ALL POINTS FROM EACH DOMAIN:	PROGRAM POINTS
1. Health and Safety	24
2. Learning Environments and Relationships	41.41
3. Leadership and Professional Development	28
4. Management and Administration	8
5. National Accreditation	0
GRAND TOTAL SCORE (MAX POINTS: 162)	101.41

USE THE QUALITY RATING CHECKLIST TO DETERMINE THE QUALITY RATING. REMEMBER, ALL BOXES MUST BE CHECKED TO QUALIFY.

Child Care Quality System: Quality Rating Checklist

RATING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

All minimum requirements must be met for a program to qualify for a rating

1. Foundation of Quality

The program is fully licensed by the Utah Dept. of Health Child Care Licensing Program, which enforces foundational health and safety standards in child care facilities.

- ☒ License in good standing

2. Building Quality

The program is implementing practices that can lead to high quality including participating in observations and may also include additional technical assistance, professional development and coaching for program staff.

- ☒ License in good standing
- ☒ Minimum 48 total points
- ☒ At least 10 points on the Observation component

3. High Quality

The program creates an environment that supports good outcomes for children. Observed interactions are educational and built on positive relationships. The program continues to support high-quality care through ongoing professional development of staff.

- ☒ License in good standing
- ☒ Minimum 88 total points
- ☒ Licensing Compliance: At least 5 points
- ☒ Education of Primary Caregiver: At least 5 points
- ☒ At least 21 points on the Observation component
- ☒ ERS Score of 3.67 or higher in each observation
- ☒ Scored at least a 4 for Language and Books subscale for each ERS observation
- ☒ Scored at least a 4 for Interactions subscale for each ERS observation

4. High Quality Plus

The program is shown to continually go beyond the required standards for high quality.

- ☒ License in good standing
- ☐ Minimum 128 total points
- ☒ Licensing Compliance: At least 10 points
- ☒ Education of Primary Caregiver: At least 10 points
- ☒ At least 25 points on the Observation component
- ☒ ERS Score of 3.67 or higher in each observation
- ☒ Scored at least a 4 for Language and Books subscale for each ERS observation
- ☒ Scored at least a 4 for Interactions subscale for each ERS observation