

Parent Aware Indicators and Scoring

Accelerated Rating

Eligible programs

- Licensed child care centers with an approved accreditation (see list of approved accreditations)
- Licensed family child care programs with an approved accreditation (see list of approved accreditations)
- License-exempt school-based preschool programs meeting School Readiness standards
- Licensed and license-exempt Early Head Start and Head Start programs meeting Head Start performance standards

Indicators and scoring details

Pre-requisite: Be licensed and have no negative actions. Negative actions include: maltreatment determinations, conditional license, suspensions, temporary immediate suspensions, and revocations. Fines are not included. This requirement does not apply to license-exempt programs.

4 star accelerated rating – required indicators

Teaching and relationships

- Uses a curriculum that is aligned with the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIP), and all caregivers/lead teaching staff have completed approved training on implementing curriculum.

Assessment of child progress

- Conducts assessment using an approved tool with all children at least twice per year in at least the following domains: social emotional development, language and literacy, mathematical thinking and physical development, and all caregivers/lead teaching staff have completed approved training on its use.