



Kentucky State-Funded Preschool All STARS Scoring Rubric



District:
Cohort:
Date:

Family and Community Engagement (10 Points)

2 Points-Program/site administrator and 75% of staff complete professional learning activities related to strengthening family engagement. (Must be both administrator and staff, award 2 points or 0 points)

2 Points-Implement family engagement activities that promote children’s development and learning.

- Implement at least one family engagement activity per year that promotes children’s development and learning. (1 Point)
- Implement at least three family engagement activities per year that promote children’s development and learning. (1 Point)

2 Points-Two-way communication with families.

2 Points-Implements transition supports for children and families.

1 Point-Share community resources with families.

1 Point-Builds partnerships with community agencies.

Total Points Awarded for Family and Community Engagement: _____

Classroom and Instructional Quality (20 Points)

Required-50% of *teaching staff have professional learning activities in developmental screening. (*Teaching staff means- teachers and assistants- may use one assistant per classroom)

2 points-Ensure developmental screening within 90 days of enrollment and referral (if needed) within 30 days of screening for all enrolled children.

Required-Complete an environmental self-assessment appropriate for the ages/settings of children served.

2 points-Implements curriculum that aligns with Kentucky Early Learning Standards (KYEL).

1 point-Implements specialized supplemental curricula.

2 points-Kentucky Early Learning Standards are incorporated into lesson plans.

2 points-Staff support Individualized Family Service Plan/Individual Education Plan goals of individual children.

2 points-Staff conduct ongoing curriculum-based assessment to inform instruction.

2 points-Assessment results are used to inform individual and group instruction.

2 points-Instructional assessment findings are shared with families.

Required-Participate in an environmental observation using the Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool (TPOT). One-third of the classrooms, per site. Observation must be completed by a TPOT reliable observer (District or RTC).

- No minimum at Level 3
- 70% fidelity and no more than one red flag per classroom at Level 4
- 80% fidelity and no red flags per classroom at Level 5
- Complete the Basic Care Checklist on every classroom (checklist does not impact points)

1 point-National Accreditation acknowledged by state approved organization.

4 points-Maintain National Association for the Education of Young Children staff-to-child ratios and group size requirements:

- Meets for Infants
- Meets for Toddlers
- Meets for Preschoolers (Preschool only receives 1 point)

Total Points Awarded for Classroom and Instructional Quality: _____

All three Required Standards in this Domain Met? _____

Staff Qualifications and Professional Development (10 Points)

Required-Program/site administrator/director receives 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree.

Required-50% of *teaching staff receive 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree. (*Teaching staff means- teachers and assistants- may use one assistant per classroom).

Required-Preschool coordinator or designee completes the Quality Process Training through their Regional Training Center.

Required-Preschool coordinator or designee and lead teacher/s complete Pyramid Model Training through their Regional Training Center:

- Introduction to the Pyramid Model (for star level 3, 4, 5)
- Pyramid Modules 1 and 2 (for star level 4 and 5)
- Pyramid Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 (for star level 5)

1 point-50% of *teaching staff participate in professional learning activities related to curriculum-based assessment (*Teaching staff means- teachers and assistants- may use one assistant per classroom).

1 point-Program/site administrator achieves the Kentucky Director Credential OR holds an administrator certificate in a field not related to early childhood and the equivalent of three credit hours in child development or at least five years full time related experience in early childhood field.

3 points-Program/site administrator achieves appropriate credential as outlined on the Kentucky Career Lattice:

- Level 2 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice
- Level 3 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice
- Level 4 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice

4 points-Teaching staff complete appropriate credentials. (Teaching staff means- teachers and assistants- may use one assistant per classroom)

- 50% achieve Level 1 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice
- 40% achieve Level 2 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice
- 30% achieve Level 3 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice
- 20% achieve Level 4 or above on the Kentucky Career Lattice

1 point-Individual Professional Development plan aligns with state identified professional core knowledge and competencies.

Total Points Awarded for Staff Qualifications and Professional Development: _____

All four Required Standards in this Domain Met? _____

Administrative and Leadership Practices (10 Points)

Required-Participate in Pyramid Implementation Practices:

- Leadership Teams (for star level 4 and 5)
- Internal or External Coaching (for star level 5)
- Action Planning (for star level 5)
- Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) (for star level 5)

1 point-Administrator/director is a member of Early Childhood Professional organization.

2 points-Teaching staff are provided weekly lesson planning time. (Teaching staff means- teachers and assistants- may use one assistant per classroom)

2 points-Has a system for evaluating staff performance by monitoring and providing feedback for improvement.

2 points-Implements a continuous improvement plan:

- Seeks input from staff on the continuous improvement plan.
- Seeks input from families annually on implementation of the continuous improvement plan.

3 points-Provide at least:

- 11 days Paid Time Off Annually (1 point)
- Health Insurance (1 point)
- Retirement (1 point.)

Total Points Awarded for Administrative and Leadership Practices: _____

Required Standard in this Domain Met? _____

Total Scoring

Standards Total Points: _____

All Eight Required Standards Met? _____

Minimum Points for 3 STAR Level and above

- At least 2 points from Family Community Engagement
- At least 8 points from Classroom and Instructional Quality
- At least 2 points from Staff Qualifications and PD
- At least 2 points from Administrative and Leadership Practices

All the minimum points met? _____

3 STAR Level

- Met the minimum points section listed above
- Has between 21-30 points
- 1/3 of the classrooms have a TPOT observation complete

This site meets the requirements for a 3 STAR Level? _____

4 STAR Level

- Met the minimum points listed above
- Has between 31-40 points
- 1/3 of the classrooms have a TPOT observation complete with a minimum score of 70% fidelity and no more than one red flag

This site meets the requirements for a 4 STAR Level? _____

5 STAR Level

- Met the minimum points listed above
- Has between 41-50 points
- 1/3 of the classrooms have a TPOT observation complete with a minimum score of 80% fidelity and no red flags

This site meets the requirements for a 5 STAR Level? _____

Recommended STAR Level Award _____

Reviewer:

Reviewer Signature:

Date: