

# Great Start to Quality is Introducing a Focused Quality Improvement Process

After collaborating with providers and families, Great Start to Quality is introducing an updated, more equitable process based on what is most important to them: improving quality in child care settings so children can learn and thrive.



## ▶▶ Continuous Cycle of Improvement

### Maintaining Health & Safety Quality Level

All programs who are in good standing with child care licensing, that have not started the quality improvement process, or have a prior Quality Level that expired, will be in the Maintaining Health and Safety Quality Level.

### Reflecting On Quality Level

A new set of Quality Indicators has been established. Programs that meet this level of quality must use the new Quality Indicators in the Self-Reflection to highlight program strengths and identify goals for the next level, Enhancing Quality.

### Enhancing Quality Level

Programs that meet this level of quality must create at least one (1) goal in the Quality Improvement Plan with a due date. The goal can be based on Self-Reflection, On-Site Observation, or might be unrelated to GSQ.

### Demonstrating Quality Level

Programs that meet this level of quality must complete one goal from the Quality Improvement Plan, submit the application for Validation, and meet threshold scores for the On-Site Observation.

**Quality Improvement staff will guide you every step of the way.**

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