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. Programs receive Quality Recognition Levels based on where they are in the process.

CONTINUOUS CYCLE OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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.

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 continued improvement.

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Enhancing Quality
Set goals and receive coaching and consultation for Validation

Reflecting On Quality
Use Quality Indicators to reflect on program quality

Demonstrating Quality
Meet threshold scores during On-Site Observation

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

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

For more information, contact us at 877.614.7328 or visit our website at greatstarttoquality.org/quality-improvement-process/

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