

## A Child Development and Education, Inc. Initiative to enhance the quality of family child care programs through professional development and increased reimbursement

**Educators Full Name:**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Number: \_\_\_\_\_ PQ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I meet the following criteria. I understand that ALL boxes must be completed under the Step for which I am self-assessing. All documentation must be available as evidence.

**(Note:** Increased reimbursements are based upon FT daily rates; see current CDE rate sheet for PT/SA increased reimbursements. For example, if you qualify for Step 1, add .35 to the state rate for a subsidized child, per day).

Check (√) all that apply

**Path to Quality Step 1: "Basic" - Plus 35¢:**

- Join Child Development and Education, Inc. (CDE) Family Child Care System
- Obtain EEC PQ Number through QRIS Program Manager
- Complete QRIS Self-Assessment Application at Level 1

**Path to Quality Step 2: "Competent" - Step 1 Rate Plus 25¢:**

- FCCERS Self-Assessment with average score of 2
- BAS Self-Assessment with score of 2 or higher
- Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) based on FCCERS and BAS scores
- Director approval

**Path to Quality Step 3: "Advanced" - Step 1&2 Rates Plus 50¢:**

- QRIS Self-Assessment Application at Level 2
- FCCERS Self-Assessment with average score of 3
- BAS Self-Assessment with score of 3
- Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) based on FCCERS and BAS scores
- Director approval

**Path to Quality Step 4: "Excellent" - Step 1, 2&3 Rates Plus 75¢:**

- QRIS Self-Assessment Application at Level 3
- FCCERS Self-Assessment with average score of 5
- BAS Self-Assessment with score of 5
- Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) based on FCCERS and BAS scores
- Director approval

**Credentialing/Accreditation/Higher Education**

- Plus 65¢ with Current CDA Certificate
- Plus 75¢ with Current NAFCC Accreditation Certificate
- Plus \$1.00 maximum for a degree in any field (Bachelors or higher) **OR**  Plus \$1.25 maximum for a degree in one of the following fields: Early Childhood Education, Child Development or Special Education  
(**Plus 75¢** for Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education only)

Through this initiative, family child care educators may achieve an additional reimbursement per subsidized child up to \$4.50 per day. CDE recognizes the accomplishments of our educators and supports their achievements through our "Path to Quality"