

Child Development Home

Level 5

Instructions for Completion

The forms referenced in this document are suggested, however, the content found on the forms is required. Forms can be found at https://iowaccrr.org/providers/iq4k/.

Nutrition and Physical Activity

Criteria	Required Documentation
□ 1. The program participates in CACFP and identifies and implements one nutrition goal from the completed action plan in Level 1.	 □ CACFP Participation Certificate can be obtained from your CACFP sponsor and uploaded into the IQ4K application □ Must be dated within 90 days of submission to HHS □ Suggested form for nutrition goal - Nutrition & Physical Activity Action Plan and Goals □ Suggested goal form will need to be uploaded into the IQ4K application
 2. The program identifies and implements one additional physical activity goal from the completed action plan in Level 1. 	 □ Suggested form for goal – Nutrition & Physical Activity Action Plan and Goals □ Suggested goal form will need to be uploaded into the IQ4K application

Professional Development

Criteria	Required Documentation
 3. The provider chooses ONE of the following (as applicable to the age served): ** a. Complete two additional modules Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC) OR b. Complete Early Childhood Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports for Family Child Care (EC-PBIS FCC) Benchmarks of Quality and BOQ Action Plan for continued implementation and growth with coach (EC-PBIS FCC series must be complete) OR c. Once all of the age-applicable trainings are completed, subsequent applications must show completion of 22 annual training hours of professional development. 	 This will be verified through i-PoWeR Ensure your i-PoWeR account is current by following the i-PoWeR CDH Checklist Check the training requirements Professional Development Requirements Find training - Training Information & Links Benchmarks of Quality and action plan for continued implementation growth with coach are completed annually once criteria is achieved - upload annually into IQ4K application Once all age-appropriate trainings (a & b) are utilized to achieve a rating, that option will not appear in the application again. Partner with your local consultant and IQ4K Specialist to create a PD plan around this criteria.

^{**}C2 - both provider and co-provider need to meet this requirement

Family and Community Partnerships

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 4. The program completes one additional activity annually that promotes partnerships (see Family and Community Partnership Activity Options). 	□ Family and Community Partnership Activity Options □ Suggested form – Activity Summary □ Information can be typed into the text box or the suggested form and supporting documents can be uploaded □ Encouraged to utilize Activity Summary Guidance to support reflection

Environment

Criteria	Required Documentation
 5. The program receives and overall score of 5 on the ERS assessment (FCCERS). 	□ The ERS assessment is completed by ISU
 6. The program scores an average of 2.75 or higher on the Health and Safety Checklist for Early Care and Education Programs. 	 ☐ Health & Safety Checklist ☐ Contact your local CCNC for completion of this checklist ☐ Upload just the one-page signed signature form into the IQ4K application – scoresheet must be signed within two years from submission to HHS

Provider Qualifications

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□ 7. The provider meets Tier 2 or higher on the lowa Early Care and Education Teaching Roles Career Pathway. **	□ lowa Early Care and Education Pathway Teaching Roles □ Related Degrees □ This will be verified through i-PoWeR □ Ensure your i-PoWeR account is current by following the i-PoWeR CDH Checklist
 8. The provider has at least four years of full-time child care experience. ** 	 □ This will be verified through i-PoWeR □ Ensure your i-PoWeR account is current by following the i-PoWeR CDH Checklist

Teaching and Learning

Criteria	Required Documentation
9. The program works with families and other experts to implement instructional and/or environmental adaptations that support the learning for each child, including those with diverse needs, identified disabilities, dual language learners, identified behavioral health needs and/or specialized health needs.	 Type or upload description of what you have implemented to support a child If the program doesn't currently have these needs, explain what they would do

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Please partner with your CCR&R Child Care Consultant or IQ4K Specialist for completion of the IQ4K application.