A Program that participates in IQ4K® uses enhanced best practices in health, safety and nutrition.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**
Implements individualized developmental screening, lesson planning and the Iowa Early Learning Standards.

**INTERACTIONS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES**
Includes higher standards for Program Administrators and all teaching staff to support and increase quality programming.

**STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**
Researched-based training is mandated across all levels of IQ4K to assist providers in educating and supporting all children in their programs.

**ENVIRONMENT**
Creates and provides learning spaces that are welcoming, interactive, diverse and inclusive to everyone.

For more information on why quality child care matters, visit:

www.iowaccrr.org/families
Programs that participate in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) show dedication to improving the quality of early care and education they provide.

You will know what level each provider has achieved by the number of building blocks attached to their program.

Programs can reach up to five levels, allowing for continuous quality improvement across multiple areas of programming.

To view the IQ4K® program requirements, visit: www.iowaccrr.org/providers/iq4k