

# Childcare Quality System Ratings Overview

## WHAT IS A QRIS RATING?

When an early learning program joins QRIS they receive a QRIS rating. The rating is based on a set of California state standards known to promote high-quality early learning for kids. Ratings help programs identify how they are already providing quality early learning and ways they can keep improving.

Regardless of what level programs start on when they join QRIS, their commitment is to provide high-quality early learning to prepare your child for Kindergarten. QRIS programs value your child’s health, happiness, and development.

CHILD CARE QUALITY SYSTEM

What “Quality” Early Care Means:



LOW TEACHER TO CHILD RATIOS AND SMALL GROUP SIZES



AGE APPROPRIATE LEARNING ACTIVITIES



ENGAGING AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

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ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH



QUALIFIED STAFF WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### *QRIS rating standards include:*

- Interactions between teachers and children
- How teachers meet and support the developmental needs of children
- The health and safety of the classroom
- Staff qualifications and training
- Group size, number of children per teacher

## A QRIS Rating can be between one and five points.

	<p><b>COMMITTED TO QUALITY</b> – participating in quality improvement efforts</p>
	<p><b>RAISING QUALITY</b> – meeting some quality standards</p>
	<p><b>ACHIEVING QUALITY</b> – meeting multiple quality standards</p>
	<p><b>EXCEEDING QUALITY</b> – meeting quality standards in all areas</p>
	<p><b>HIGHEST QUALITY</b> – exceeding quality standards in all areas</p>

## Mono County Rated Sites:

### Centers



IMACA Head Start/State Preschool–Lee Vining



Edna Beaman Elementary Preschool



IMACA Head Start/State Preschool–Mammoth Lakes



IMACA State Preschool–Coleville



Mountain Warfare Training Child Development Center (Coleville)



Mammoth Lakes Lutheran Preschool



Mammoth Kids Corner

**TBD**

MCOE Inclusive Preschool\*

### Family Child Care



Kindred Spirits School

**TBD**

Maria Garcia Family Childcare\*

### **Mono County Sites participating in CQS, but choosing not to be rated at this time:**

Carmen Garcia Day Care- Carmen Garcia  
Garcia Family Day Care- Oralia Garcia  
Little Toes Playschool- Priscila Guerrero

Cherubs Academy- Etelvina Rios  
Little Loopers- Amanda Spencer  
Vasquez Family Day Care- Guillermina Vasquez

## Alpine County Rated Sites:



Alpine Early Learning Center

### **Alpine County Sites participating in CQS, but choosing not to be rated at this time:**

Busy Bears Play School

\*Due to COVID-19 closures during the CQS program year certain sites seeking public ratings are awaiting results, with ratings to be determined and publicized as soon as possible.



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