# Childcare Quality System

#### 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



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.

1	COMMITTED TO QUALITY – participating in quality improvement efforts
2	RAISING QUALITY – meeting some quality standards
3	ACHIEVING QUALITY – meeting multiple quality standards
4	EXCEEDING QUALITY – meeting quality standards in all areas
5	HIGHEST QUALITY – exceeding quality standards in all areas

## **Mono County Rated Sites:**

#### Centers



IMACA California State Preschool- Lee Vining



IMACA California State Preschool–Mammoth Lakes



IMACA California State Preschool–Coleville



Mountain Warfare Training Child Development Center (Coleville)



Mammoth Kids Corner

#### **Family Child Care**



Little Playgarden– Caitlin Wellwood

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

Carmen Garcia Family Daycare – Carmen Garcia Garcia Family Daycare– Oralia Garcia Little Loopers Childcare– Amanda Spencer Little Toes Playschool– Priscilla Guerrero Vasquez Family Daycare– Guillermina Vasquez

## **Alpine County Rated Sites:**



Alpine Early Learning Center

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