

Wake County Quality Supplement

Quality Improvement Goal Tracking Tool (FCCH)



The intent of participation in a quality-improvement activity is to help programs improve quality, as measured by Program Standard points. With upcoming changes to eligibility criteria, programs with 4 or 5 Program Standard points should seek to improve their point level in order to maintain supplements. The new “Goal Tracking” tool is designed to help providers identify appropriate quality-improvement goals and select an appropriate quality-improvement activity. Please note that continued participation in the chosen quality-improvement activity and progress toward goal achievement will be monitored by Quality Supplement Program Staff on a monthly basis.

Please complete this form and return within 1 month of renewing. Please use one of the following methods to return materials:

- Scan and email to wakeQS@childcareservices.org
- Fax to 919-403-6959
- Mail to Child Care Services Association at 1201 S. Briggs Ave, Ste 200, Durham, NC 27703

Program Standard Goals:

Which area(s) for improvement would you like to address (please check all that apply)?

Listed below are examples of specific objectives.

<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> Interactions	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Health, Safety & Personal Care Routines	<input type="checkbox"/> Listening and Talking	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent and Provider Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities for Children
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor space used for child care • Furniture for routine care, play, and learning • Provision for relaxation and comfort • Arrangement of indoor space for child care • Display for children • Space for privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision of play and learning • Provider–child interaction • Discipline • Interactions among children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule • Free play • Group time • Provisions for children with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting/departing • Nap/rest • Meals/snacks • Diapering/toileting • Health practices • Safety practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping children understand language • Helping children use language • Using books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions for parents • Balancing personal and care giving responsibilities • Opportunities for professional growth • Provisions for professional needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine motor • Art , music, and movement • Blocks & Dramatic play • Math/number • Nature/science • Sand and water play • Promoting acceptance of diversity • Use of TV, video, and/or computer • Active physical play

Quality Improvement Activity:

Please specify the activity in which you intend to enroll.

<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; margin-left: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> Quality Improvement Initiative: Child Care Association	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; margin-left: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Plan: Child Care Association	<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; margin-left: 5px;" type="checkbox"/> Child Care Health Consultant Quality Improvement Program: NC Child Care Health Consultants
On-site technical assistance designed to assist programs with improving their current star-rating. Services include mock assessments, improvement planning, demonstration, and professional development planning.	Providers will receive one-on-one mentoring sessions where they will learn the foundations of PD plan development, set goals that tie back to improving program quality and Program Standard points, and identify steps (including coursework, trainings, etc.) for achieving these goals. DCDEE credit will be issued for participation in mentoring sessions.	Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC) focuses on health, safety, and nutritional issues that occur in child care. The Quality Improvement program focuses on the personal care routines section of the Environmental Rating Scale as many facilities tend to score lower in this section of the scales. CCHC's can also provide expert guidance and technical assistance to child care providers on a wide variety of health and safety areas.

****See the Quality Improvement Activities & Resources (FCCH) Sheet for contact and registration information. This is not a Quality Improvement Activity registration form. You must contact individual programs to register for your chosen activity.****

Goal Implementation:

Please describe how your selected activity will help you achieve your improvement goal(s).
