

QRIS Star Rating Provider Incentives

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How to find star rated providers

To find star rated providers in your area go to: <http://trouw.org/projects/qrisc>

On the left side of the screen there is a section for information for parents and families. You can search for star rated providers by zip code, city, county or provider/program name. Note: to find a provider in Lane County you would want to search by "Lane". If you search by "Lane County" you will receive a list of all providers with "Lane County" listed in their name.

Parents and Families



Find a star-rated program near you!

Enter zip code, city, county, or program name



Star Ratings Explained

QRIS is a star rating system that programs can choose to participate in. They get a star rating from the QRIS by meeting standards that are good for children.

To find out more about star ratings, [click here](#).



Family Resources

Resources that are available for your family.

QRIS ratings defined

The Quality Rating and Improvement system only has three star ratings, but why does it start at 3 star? Providers must be licensed in order to qualify for a QRIS star rating. The next step is when they make a commitment to quality by taking an Introduction to Quality Training. The star ratings are set up like this:

Licensing = The provider is licensed with the Office of Child Care. They are not considered part of the QRIS at this point. To be included in the QRIS the provider needs to make an intentional commitment to show that they are focused on providing high quality child care. This would be the equivalent to a 1 star rating.

Commitment to Quality = The provider is now considered part of the QRIS and can be found in the above search with a C2Q (Commitment to Quality) rating or the equivalent to a 2 star rating.

3, 4 or 5 star = The provider has turned in a portfolio to the Research Institute at Western Oregon University. The portfolio has been reviewed for training and education requirements along with facility requirements. See the "Star Ratings Explained" below for more information.

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ASSISTANCE/CHILD-CARE/Pages/Star-Rated-Provider-Incentive.aspx>

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Star Ratings Explained



Commitment to Quality (C2Q)

This program is committed to improving its quality.

This rating indicates that a program:

- Has attended an Increasing Quality Training session
- Has been in business for at least two years
- Has a good track record with state licensing agents
- Has taken intentional steps to improve quality

This program may qualify for a higher rating but is either in the process of applying or has not yet applied for one.



3-Star Quality-Rated Program

This program meets essential standards that support quality learning for all children.

This rating indicates that a program:

- Has a written philosophy that defines its values, beliefs, and goals for children and families
- Uses a curriculum that supports children's learning and development
- Maintains an accessible, organized, child-friendly indoor physical environment
- Uses basic indoor furnishings, materials, planned curriculum activities and daily routines that support children's learning and development
- Performs annual screenings on children



4-Star Quality-Rated Program

This program exceeds essential standards that support quality learning for all children.

This rating indicates that a program has met all the requirements for a 3-star quality-rated program, PLUS:

- Has a program philosophy that explicitly ensures the inclusion of all children
- Has shelves or containers that are labeled with words of children in the languages of all children in the program
- Has appropriate gross motor including portable gross motor equipment for play
- Uses enhanced materials and curriculum that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion



5-Star Quality-Rated Program

This program excels in essential standards that support quality learning for all children.

This rating indicates that a program has met all the requirements for a 3- and 4-star quality-rated program, PLUS:

- Uses the program's philosophy to guide key program and personnel decisions
- Labels shelves and containers with pictures
- Has indoor space available for gross motor activities
- Collects a variety of supplemental assessment information on children
- Uses screen time in an intentional manner related to instructional goals

Star ratings on the DHR provider screens

The online provider search will provide you with the name and phone number of star rated providers in your area. To find out if the provider is already listed with DHS you can use this information to search for the provider information by using DPPL.

DPPL by name:

- When searching by a facility name you would search DPPL, child care center. This will provide you with an alphabetical list of all of the providers with a name similar to the one you typed. You may need to scroll up or down on the list by using the F7 and F8 keys. Mark the provider record you want to review and hit F17 (shift F5).

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- When searching by phone number you do not include the area code and you must hit enter twice. Example: DPPL,5551234 (enter enter). Some larger organizations will have multiple provider sites listed with the same phone number; multiple provider records may appear.

DPPM screen

Once you have pulled up the provider's DPPM screen you can see:

1. The star rating – this would be 3, 4 or 5. If the field is blank they are not eligible for incentive payments.
2. Opt In for additional payments – providers don't need to bill for the incentive amount in order to receive payment. For this reason, providers needed to have the ability to opt out of the additional payment if they so choose. If this flag is set to N, this means the provider has intentionally notified DHS that they do not want to receive any additional payments.
3. Contracted child care - if the provider is currently contracted to provide care through DHS they are not eligible to receive an incentive payment. If this flag is set to a Y the provider is not eligible for incentive payments.

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DPPM
NON - MEDICAL PROVIDER
PROVIDER DATA
PROV NMBR: SSN: BUS IRS ID: 93-1246961 OBSOLETE: N
PROV NAME: STATUS: LANG: EN PROV TYPE: DC
TAX NAME: TAX ID VER: Y PLUS CONTRACT: N
PROV STR: GARN: Y ORG: Y ACT PROV: Y
CITY: EUGENE STATE: OR ZIP: NXT NTCE: TYPE JOBS:
TELE : ( 541 ) EXT#: TAX EXEMPT: N PQC: N 3 REGION: A
TYPE FAC: CNT QRIS: 5 OPTIN: Y LIST DATE: 09/11/1999 LIST STAT: A LMTD: N
CONT LAST: 1 2 1ST: MI: FINAL CLR: 01/14/2016
DUP ID NMBRS: VAL ID: CCD#:
MAIL STR: REC CRTE : 09/11/1999
MAIL CITY: EUGENE LAST CHG : 01/14/2016
MAIL ST : OR MAIL ZIP: LAST OPER ID: HW11077
TRAINING INFO LAST CLM ACT: 07/12/2016
TYPE FLAG EFF DATE NOTICE
ORN N 00/00/0000
H&S Y 00/00/0000
NOTE: >>
MESSAGE:
F1=HELP F3=EXIT F4=DPPQ F5=DPSD F12=RETURN F13=DPCS F14=DPPS
F16=DPPL F17=NARR F21=DPCM F22=DPCD/WAGR F23=DPCR F24=DPCE
4 1 Sess-1 127.0.0.1 HTCPWA70 $22/76
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Viewing the incentives on the payment screens

From the DPPM screen above hit F14 (shift F2). This will show you a list of all of the payments for one provider. If you wish to see a list of all payments for a client's case, you would enter DPCS,case#. Once

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you have a payment list (provider or client), you mark the payment you wish to review and hit F23 (shift F11) to take you to the DPCR screen.

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DPCR
NON - MEDICAL PROVIDER TRANS TYPE:
CLAIM RESULTS
CLM NMBR:          VOUCHR:          CMS CASE:          FS CASE:
PROV NMBR:          PROG ELIG: M5          STAT: VP
PROV NAME:          CASE NAME:
CLM STAT: P          STAT REAS:          # ERDC: 03          # PROV: 0

RECIP NAME          DOB          HR MAX          MAX RATE          AMT          MAX
                BILL PCT          RATE TYPE          BILL          INCNTV          ALLOW
                140 100          965.00 MO          870.00          90          870.00
                28 100          850.00 MO          128.00          000          128.00
                1          2          3

TOTALS:          168          998.00          998.00
ADJ          ORIG COPAY          VCHR          SPL          SPL          PROV          BENEFIT          UNION          GARN
INCM          COPAY PCT          COPAY          PAY          REDUC          RECOV          AMT          DED          FLG
2010.00          0.00 100          27.00          0.00          0.00          0.00          1061.00          0.00          N
PMT ID:          INCTV AMT:          90.00          CHK AMT:          1529.00
PMT MSG:          3          4

MESSAGE:
F1=Help          F3=Exit          F7=Back          F8=Forward          F12=Return          F13=DPCS          F14=DPSP
F15=Manual          F16=DPPL          F17=DPPM          F18=Copy          F21=DPCM          F22=DPD/WAGR          F24=DPCE
4          1 Sess-1          127.0.0.1          HTCPWA70          822/78
    
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- The provider must bill 136 hours or more to be approved for an incentive payment. If the hours are less than 136 an incentive payment will not be issued.
 Troubleshooting: This screen shows how many hours the provider actually billed. The actual authorized hours on the case may be more or less than this amount. If the case was approved for less than 136 hours the provider will not receive an incentive payment.
- This shows the provider's actual billed amount. In this example the provider's rates are lower than the DHS maximum rate. The provider does not need to bill for the incentive amount on the Child Care Billing.
- The incentive amount for the child appears on the child's payment line. The total incentive payment for the case appears in the payment information below.
- The benefit amount is the total amount billed (\$998) + incentive (\$90) – the copay (\$27) = \$1061.

Incentive amounts are:

- ★★★ \$54.00 per full-time child per month
- ★★★★ \$72
- ★★★★★ \$90