



## 2016-2017 Infant and Toddler Quality and Availability (ITQA) Program Provider Selection Rubric

Criteria	0 Points	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points
<b>Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) provider (Mean CCCAP Enrollment)</b>	Does not currently accept CCCAP infants and/or toddlers (but plans to)	Currently enrolls between 1-4 CCCAP infants and/or toddlers Family Child Care Homes: 1 CCCAP child enrolled	Currently enrolls between 5-9 CCCAP infants and/or toddlers Family Child Care Homes: 2 CCCAP children enrolled	Currently enrolls 10 or more CCCAP infants and/or toddlers Family Child Care Homes: 3 CCCAP children enrolled
<b>Capacity to expand capacity/slots for CCCAP Infants &amp; Toddlers</b>	-No ability or plans to increase number of licensed slots for infants & toddlers -No ability or plans to increase number of CCCAP infants & toddlers served	-No ability to increase licensed slots for infants & toddlers - Plans to increase CCCAP slots for infants & toddlers	-Has ability and plans to increase licensed slots for infants & toddlers -No ability or plan to increase CCCAP slots for infants & toddlers	-Has ability and plans to increase licensed slots for infants & toddlers -Has plans to increase number of CCCAP infants & toddlers served
<b>Quality improvement need based on quality ratings</b>	Colorado Shines Level 4+	Colorado Shines Level 3	Colorado Shines Level 2	Colorado Shines Level 1
<b>Classrooms provided for infants and/or toddlers (children under three years of age)</b>	Number of infant and toddler classrooms is less than 25% of the total number of classrooms	Number of infant and toddler classrooms is 25% - 49% of total number of classrooms	Number of infant and toddler classrooms is 50% -74% of the total number of classrooms	Number of infant and toddler classrooms is more than 75% of the total number of classrooms or home providers whose enrollment includes at least 2 infants/toddlers
<b>Points Adjustment for Alternative Pathways (excluding Qualistar Ratings)</b>	For programs that have achieved a Colorado Shines rating via alternative pathway, 10 points will be deducted from the overall rubric score. The Council has the discretion to waive this deduction if the program is deemed to be in significant need of Quality Improvement funding.			
<b>Council Discretion (commitment to quality, communication, participation in PD and other events)</b>	Up to 6 additional points may be added to the overall rubric score by the Council, based on their knowledge of the program's need for quality improvement, past participation in QI grants, commitment to required program aspects, attendance of events, and other potential factors.			

Maximum Possible Points: 30

Please note: Quality Improvement Program Application Rubrics are used as a guide to rank applicants and are not a final determination of grantees. Other factors will be considered to ensure the Council is supporting a diverse network of early learning programs.