

2016-2017 School Readiness Quality Improvement Program (SRQIP) Provider Selection Rubric

Criteria	0 Points	2 Points	4 Points	6 Points
Office of Early Childhood High Needs Score*	OEC High Needs Score range: 0-5	OEC High Needs Score range: 6 to 12	OEC High Needs Score range: 13 to 20	OEC High Needs Score range: 21 to 36+
Quality improvement need based on previous quality ratings	Colorado Shines Level 4+	Colorado Shines Rating of Level 3	Colorado Shines Rating of Level 2	Colorado Shines Level 1
Sustainability and potential investment value	In business 2 or less years	In business 3-5 years	In business 5-10 years	In business over 10 years
Program had identified a formal curriculum and/or child assessment approach used	No		Yes	
Staff professional development (training) and planning time	Less than 1.5 hours per month average	Average 1.5 to 3 hours per month	Average 3 hours to 5 hours per month	Over 5 hours per month
Points Adjustment for Alternative Pathways (excluding Qualistar Ratings)	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.			
Council Discretion (commitment to quality, communication, participation in PD and other events)	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 support, past participation in QI grants, commitment to required program aspects, attendance of events, and other potential factors.			

Maximum Possible Points: 34

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 that will be considered to ensure the Council is supporting a diverse network of early learning programs.

*The Office of Early Childhood calculates the High Needs Score based on the Colorado Shines high needs children reported, weighted census data, and population density.