

**Illinois Department of Human Services
Quality Rating System – Star Levels
LICENSED FAMILY/GROUP HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS**

*All applicants must have an IDCFS License in good standing**

STAR LEVEL	★	★★	★★★	★★★★
Learning Environment	ERS Rating of 3.0	ERS Rating of 3.5 Receive information on National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing or ERS Rating of 4.25	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing and ERS Rating of 5.0
Program Administration	Receive information packet: professional development and program resources; developmental screening information	Receive information on the Business Administration Scale (BAS)	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing or BAS Rating of 4.25	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing and BAS Rating of 5.0
Provider Qualifications & Training	Meet IDCFS Licensing Standards	25 hours of training annually <i>(primary home provider only)</i>	Current NAFCC accreditation in good standing or 30 hours of training annually <i>(primary home provider only)</i>	Great START education Level 1 or above and All staff current certificate in CPR & First Aid**
CCAP Rate Add-on	5%	10%	15%	20%

* Day Care Information Line (877-746-0829) is contacted for violations.

** Staff defined as permanent full time or part time, not substitute or temporary.