



STARS Overview

STARS for KIDS NOW is Kentucky's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) for Licensed Type I, Type II and Certified Family Child Care Homes. Ratings are from 1 to 4 STARS

Areas of Focus:

- ▶ Assuring Maternal and Child Health
- ▶ Supporting Families
- ▶ Support Structure
- ▶ Enhancing Early Care and Education

KIDS NOW mission statement

The future strength of the Commonwealth of Kentucky depends upon the healthy development of our youngest citizens.

Training OUTCOMES

By the end of the session you will

- ▶ Be introduced to the KIDS Now Initiative.
- ▶ Understand what is STARS for KIDS NOW, the standards, requirements and process for participation.
- ▶ Know what resources and supports are available through STARS

You will be able to give your staff an overview of

- ▶ Licensing Regulations
- ▶ STARS for KIDS NOW
- ▶ Environmental Rating Scales
- ▶ The Kentucky Early Childhood Scholarship Program

VISION for Kentucky

To ensure all young children in Kentucky:

Are healthy and safe,

Possess the foundation that will enable school and personal success,

And live in strong families that are supported and strengthened within their communities.

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Hours:
Monday-Friday
7:00am-3:30pm

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