

SECTION

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Support Continuous Quality Improvement



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7	Support Continuous Quality Improvement	<p>Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Discretionary Funds Appropriated in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136) passed into law on March 27, 2020. (CCDF-ACF-IM-2020-01) https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/ccdf-acf-im-2020-01</p> <p>Building the Supply of High-Quality Child Care (CCDF-ACF-IM-2015-02) https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/im-2015-02</p> <p>Quality Compendium: A Catalog and Comparison of quality Initiatives like Quality Rating and Improvement Systems https://qualitycompendium.org/</p> <p>The Benchmarks for Quality Improvement Self-Assessment Tool can help States and Territories assess their current status and measure progress in implementing program quality improvement systems. https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/benchmarks-quality-improvement-self-assessment-tool</p> <p>The Benchmarks for Quality Improvement (BQI) were developed to assist States and Territories in assessing and measuring progress in program quality improvement systems and to assess their current status in improving their early education and school-age care quality. https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/benchmarks-quality-improvement-measuring-progress-state-and-territory-program-quality</p>

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7.1	Quality Activities Needs Assessment for Child Care Services	
7.2	Use of Quality Funds	
7.3	Quality Rating and Improvement System or Another System of Quality Improvement	
7.4	Improving the Supply and Quality of Child Care Programs and Services for Infants and Toddlers	<p>Supporting Babies Through QRIS: Implementation Status and Tools in US States & Jurisdictions https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/189-supporting-babies-through-qr-is-implementation-status-and-tools-in-us-states-jurisdictions</p> <p>Strengthening State and Territory Infant/Toddler Child Care System Policies and Practices: A Tool for Advancing Infant/Toddler Child Care Quality https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/infant-toddler-resource-guide/strengthening-infant-toddler-child-care-policy-tool</p>
7.5	Child Care Resource and Referral	<p>More information about CCR&R https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/webinar-coordinated-monitoring-early-care-and-education-benefits-and-strategies</p>
7.6	Facilitating Compliance with State Standards	<p>Ideas for coordinating monitoring across funding streams were discussed, as well as goals, approaches, and frameworks for coordinated monitoring https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/webinar-coordinated-monitoring-early-care-and-education-benefits-and-strategies</p>
7.7	Evaluating and Assessing the Quality and Effectiveness of Child Care Programs and Services	<p>Provides detailed information about program assessment measures, including the purpose of the measures, intended ages and settings, administration of the measures, reliability, and validity. https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/resource/quality-in-early-childhood-care-and-education-settings-a-compendium-of</p>

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7.8	Accreditation Support	
7.9	Program Standards	
7.10	Other Quality Improvement Activities	