



1.1.b - Increase number of early learning providers who achieve level 3 or above in Early Achievers (quality rating and improvement system) from December 2013 baseline of 253 programs to 1,471 programs by December 2018 - Supplemental Information

WASHINGTON'S QUALITY STANDARDS: An Overview

Level 1:

- ⦿ Facilities must be DEL licensed or certified by a Tribe or military entity.

Level 2:

- ⦿ Facilities participate in Early Achievers readiness activities, including training, technical assistance, self-assessment.

Levels 3-5:

- ⦿ Facilities earn points based on program practice, philosophy, strengths.
- ⦿ Facilities must meet minimum scores on the Environment Rating Scale (ERS) and Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS).
- ⦿ Facilities get coaching and financial incentives based on their ratings data.

Facilities earn points in these areas:

- Child Outcomes (10 points)
- Facility Curriculum & Learning Environment & Interactions (70 points)
- Professional Development & Training (10 points)
- Family Engagement & Partnerships (10 points)

All participating facilities must meet:



