

The following chart is a work in progress. The QRIS-NLN would very much appreciate your feedback. Please send me via email at anne@earlychildhoodfinance.org the following and we will correct and re-post:

- 1) any corrections to the info on your state
- 2) any resources relevant to this topic you think should be shared (please send the URL and we will make sure they get posted on www.grisnetwork.org)
- 3) If your state's QIRS is in the 'pre-operational' stage, the website where we can find out about your QIRS, and the contact info for whoever is most knowledgeable about it/leading the effort.

THANK YOU!



Early Learning Guidelines, Curriculum and Child Assessment in Standards of State Quality Improvement and Rating Systems

Compiled by Anne Mitchell, June 2011

STATE	Early Learning Guidelines Age Range ¹			Quality Improvement and Rating System Status		QRIS/QIRS Standards Curriculum ²			QRIS/QIRS Standards Child Observation, Assessment and/or Developmental Screening ³	
	0 to 3	3 to 5	0 to 5	Statewide	Developing	Training on ELGs	Use curriculum aligned w/ELGs	Approved curricula and/or curricula review process	Aligned w/ ELGs	Approved tools and/or tool review process
1. Alabama			✓		✓					
2. Alaska			✓		✓					
3. Arizona		✓			✓	✓	✓		✓ Obsv	
4. Arkansas	✓	✓		✓						
5. California	✓	✓			✓					
6. Colorado		✓		✓						
7. Connecticut	✓	✓			✓					
8. Delaware	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓ Obsv	
9. District of Columbia		✓		✓				✓		
10. Florida	✓	✓			✓					
11. Georgia	✓	✓			✓					
12. Hawaii		✓			✓					
13. Idaho		✓		✓						

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14. Illinois		✓		✓						
15. Indiana			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
16. Iowa			✓	✓						
17. Kansas			✓		✓					
18. Kentucky			✓	✓						
19. Louisiana	✓	4s		✓					✓ Dev Screen	✓
20. Maine	✓	✓		✓		✓			✓ Obsv	
21. Maryland	✓	✓		✓						
22. Massachusetts		✓		✓		✓	✓			
23. Michigan	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	
24. Minnesota	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓ Assessment	✓
25. Mississippi		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓ Assessment	✓
26. Missouri		✓			✓					
27. Montana	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28. Nebraska	✓	✓			✓					
29. Nevada		✓			✓					
30. New Hampshire			✓	✓		✓		✓		
31. New Jersey		✓			✓					
32. New Mexico		✓		✓					✓ Obsv	

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33. New York		4s	✓		✓		✓		✓	
34. North Carolina	✓	✓		✓				✓		
35. North Dakota		✓			✓					
36. Ohio	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
37. Oklahoma		✓		✓						
38. Oregon		✓			✓					
39. Pennsylvania			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
40. Rhode Island		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓ Dev Scrn/Obsv	
41. South Carolina	✓	✓			✓					
42. South Dakota		✓			✓					
43. Tennessee			✓	✓		✓		✓		
44. Texas		✓			✓					
45. Utah		4s			✓					
46. Vermont		✓		✓						
47. Virginia		✓			✓					
48. Washington			✓		✓					
49. West Virginia		✓			✓					
50. Wisconsin		✓		✓		✓	✓			
51. Wyoming		✓			✓					

¹ December 2010, *State Early Learning Guidelines* <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resource/state-early-learning-guidelines>

² April 2010, *Compendium of Quality Rating Systems and Evaluations*, pp 68-87
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/childcare_quality/index.html#reports and April 2011, *Early Learning Guidelines in QRIS Standards*
<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/node/43542> and various state's QRIS websites for states not included in Compendium.

³ April 2010, *Compendium of Quality Rating Systems and Evaluations*, pp 110-120
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