CALIFORNIA RTT–ELC
QRIS PILOT RATING MATRIX

ELEMENT	BLOCK MUST MEET ALL ELEMENTS TO ADVANCE BEYOND 1 STAR	BLOCK MUST MEET ALL ELEMENTS TO ADVANCE BEYOND 2 STARS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
CORE I: CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND SCHOOL READINESS					
1. Child Observation	Not required	☐ Program uses evidence-based child assessment/observation tool annually that covers all five domains of	☐ Program uses valid and reliable child assessment/ observation tool aligned with CA *Foundations & Frameworks*[1] twice a year	☐ DRDP 2010 (minimum twice a year) and results used to inform curriculum planning	☐ Program uses DRDP 2010 twice a year and uploads into DRDP Tech and results used to inform curriculum planning
2. Developmental and Health Screenings	☐ Meets Title 22 Regulations	☐ Health Screening Form (Community Care *Licensing form LIC 701 "Physician's Report - Child Care Centers" or equivalent)* used at entry, then: **1.** Repeat Annually **OR** **2.**Ensures vision and hearing screenings are conducted annually	☐ Program works with families to ensure screening of all children using a **valid and reliable developmental screening tool** at entry and as indicated by results thereafter	☐ Program works with families to ensure screening of all children using the **ASQ** at entry and as indicated by results thereafter	☐ Program works with families to ensure screening of all children using the **ASQ & ASQ-SE**, if indicated, at entry, then as indicated by results thereafter **AND** ☐ Program staff uses children's screening results to make referrals and implement intervention strategies and adaptations as appropriate
CORE II: TEACHERS AND TEACHING					
3. Minimum Qualifications for Lead Teacher/Family Child Care Home (FCCH)	☐ Meets Title 22 Regulations [**Center:** 12 units of Early Childhood Education (ECE)/Child Development (CD) **FCCH:** 15 hours of training on preventive health practices]	☐ **Center:** 24 units of ECE/CD[2] **OR** Associate Teacher Permit ☐ **FCCH:** 12 units of ECE/CD **OR** Associate Teacher Permit	☐ 24 units of ECE/CD + 16 units of General Education **OR** Teacher Permit **AND** ☐ 21 hours professional development (PD) annually	☐ Associate's degree (AA/AS) in ECE/CD (or closely related field) **OR** AA/AS in any field plus 24 units of ECE/CD **OR** Site Supervisor Permit **AND** ☐ 21 hours PD annually	☐ Bachelor's degree in ECE/CD (or closely related field) **OR** BA/BS in any field plus/with 24 units of ECE/CD (or Master's degree in ECE/CD) **OR** Program Director Permit **AND** ☐ 21 hours PD annually
4. Effective Teacher-Child Interactions (PreK CLASS, Toddler CLASS)	Not Required	☐ Familiarity with CLASS for appropriate age group as available by one representative from the site	☐ Independent CLASS assessment by reliable observer to inform the program's professional development and improvement plan	☐ Independent CLASS assessment by reliable observer with scores: **Pre-K** Emotional Support/Classroom Organization – 5 Instructional Support –3 **Toddler** Emotional & Behavioral Support – 5 Engaged Support for Learning – 3.5	☐ Independent assessment with CLASS with scores: **Pre-K** Emotional Support /Classroom Organization t – 5.5 Instructional Support – 3.5 **Toddler** Emotional & Behavioral Support – 5.5 Engaged Support for Learning – 4

[1] As of 01/2014 approved assessments are: Creative Curriculum GOLD and Early Learning Scale by National Institute of Early Education Research (NIEER).
[2] For all ECE/CD units, the core 8 are desired but not required.

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CORE III: PROGRAM AND ENVIRONMENT - Administration and Leadership					
5. Ratios and Group Size (Not required for FCCH beyond licensing regulations)	☐ Meets Title 22 Regulations	☐ **Ratio, Maximum Group Size** **Infant/Toddler** – 1:4, 16 **Toddler** –1: 6, 18 **Preschool** – 1:12, 36	☐ **Ratio, Max Group Size** **Infant/Toddler**– 1:4, 12 **Toddler** – 1 : 6, 12 **Preschool**– 1:12, 24	☐ **Ratio, Maximum Group Size** **Infant/Toddler** – 1:4,12 **Toddler** –1: 5, 10 **Preschool** – 1:8, 24 or 1:10, 20	☐ **Ratio, Maximum Group Size** **Infant/Toddler** – 1:3, 9 **Toddler** – 1:4, 12 **Preschool** – 1:8, 20
6. Program Environment (ECERS-R, ITERS-R, FCCERS-R)	Not Required	☐ Familiarity with ERS and every classroom uses ERS as a part of a Quality Improvement Plan	☐ Independent ERS assessment. All subscales completed and averaged to meet overall score level of 4.0	☐ Independent ERS assessment. All subscales completed and averaged to meet overall score level of 5.0	☐ Independent ERS assessment. All subscales completed and averaged to meet overall score level of 5.5
7. Director Qualifications (Not required for FCCH)	☐ Meets Title 22 Regulations	☐ 24 units ECE/CD + 16 units General Education, 3 units management/ administration **OR** Master Teacher Permit	☐ Associate's degree with 24 units ECE/CD with 6 units management administration and 2 units supervision **OR** Site Supervisor Permit **AND** ☐ 21 hours PD annually	☐ Bachelor's degree with 24 units ECE/CD, 8 units administration supervision **OR** Program Director Permit **AND** ☐ 21 hours PD annually	☐ Master's degree with 30 units ECE/CD including specialized courses, 8 administration supervision **OR** Administrative Credential **AND** ☐ 21 hours PD annually

CALCULATE STAR LEVEL BY ADDING HIGHEST POINTS EARNED FOR EACH ELEMENT ABOVE					
Program Type	★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Centers Maximum 35 points	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Point Range** 20 to 25	**Point Range** 26 to 31	**Point Range** 32 and above
Infant-only Centers Maximum 30 points	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Point Range** 16 to 21	**Point Range** 22 to 26	**Point Range** 27 and above
FCCHs Maximum 25 points	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Point Range** 14 to 17	**Point Range** 18 to 21	**Point Range** 22 and above
Infant-only FCCHs Maximum 20 points	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Blocked** (No Point Value) Must Meet All Elements	**Point Range** 11 to 13	**Point Range** 14 to 17	**Point Range** 18 and above