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2020-21 Improving and Sustaining Quality Child Care Application
(For centers having 1-4 Stars)

Please print clearly.
Only complete applications will be considered for participation.

General Information:

Facility name _____

Mailing address _____

City, St., Zip _____

Physical location if different from mailing address _____

Facility phone # _____ Facility fax # _____

Director's name _____ Director's email _____

Program Information:

1. Facility's licensed capacity _____ (**attach a copy of the facility's license**)

Total number of children **enrolled** birth to five _____

Total number of classrooms for children birth to five _____

of infant rooms _____ # of toddler rooms _____ # of two rooms _____ # of preschool rooms _____

2. If your program is not currently running enhanced space and enhanced ratios, would it be possible for your program to reduce staff-child ratios and/or increase space per child in order to earn more points in the program standards section of the star-rated license? ___ Yes ___ No

3. Does the facility accept subsidy? ___ Yes ___ No

Total number of subsidized children birth to five _____

(Attach most recent DSS subsidy reimbursement sheets)

4. If necessary, would administrative and teaching staff be willing to enroll in Early Childhood Education coursework in order to increase points in Education Standards? ___ Yes ___ No

License Information:

1. License level 1 Star 2 Stars 3 Stars 4 Stars
2. Director's NC Early Childhood Administrative Credential Level
 Currently Obtaining Level I Level II Level III
3. Quality Point ___ Yes ___ No
How did you earn your quality point? _____
4. Date license issued _____ Licensing Consultant _____
5. Number of years the facility has been licensed _____
6. What star rating is the center trying to achieve? _____
7. Is any action pending against the facility that could lead to a change in the status of your license (such as a stop action or notice of administrative action)? ___ Yes ___ No
8. If yes, yes please explain _____
9. How might you be able to maximize the strengths of the families enrolled in your program to improve children's outcomes?
10. Give example of racial equity activity that your childcare facility engages in:

Please check any program(s) that you are currently working with:

- WCSS - Improving and Sustaining Quality Child Care
- CCHC - Child Care Health Consultant Quality Improvement Program
- CCSA - Infant Toddler Quality Enhancement Initiative
- CCSA - Quality Improvement Initiative
- CCSA - Child Care Services Association
- CCSA - Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative
- CCSA - Accreditation Technical Assistance

I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any information is found to be false, the applicant will be ineligible to receive services.

Signature

Title

Date

**Mail completed application to:
Wake County Smart Start, Attn. ECI Dept
4901 Waters Edge, Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27606**

**Please be sure to attach a copy of the facility's license and subsidy verification.*