

Compliance Policy

Oregon's Quality Rating & Improvement System (QRIS/Spark)



4 & 5-Star Rating

No valid findings of serious violations* in the past 24 months, AND
No civil penalties in the past 24 months



3-Star Rating

No valid findings of serious violations* in the past 12 months, AND
No civil penalties in the past 12 months



Commitment to Quality (C2Q)

No more than 2 valid findings of serious violations* in the past 24 months, AND
No civil penalties in the past 12 months

*Serious Violations:

- Children are in imminent danger
- Adults are present who are not enrolled in the Office of Child Care's Central Background Registry
- Corporal punishment or other specific forms of inappropriate discipline are being used
- Providing care without being licensed with the Office of Child Care as required by rule
- Children not being supervised
- Multiple or serious fire, health, or safety hazards are present
- Extreme unsanitary conditions
- More children in care than allowed by law

Note: Star Rated or Star Eligible Programs may be eligible for a Spark Reflective Action Plan and Rating Review Process after a valid finding of a serious violation. Programs with more than one serious valid finding are not eligible for a review. Programs whose violations create extreme risk to children are eligible to complete the reflective action plan and review but will not pass the review.

Please contact OregonTQRIS.ELD@ode.state.or.us or 503-947-1243 for more information.