

Dear Commitment to Quality Program:

Congratulations on your achievement of the Commitment to Quality Designation in Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS/Spark). This designation reflects your professionalism and dedication to continuous improvement and is an achievement to be proud of. Display your certificate as evidence of your commitment to quality in early childhood care and education, as well as your desire to make a difference for the children and families you serve. We hope you will continue the process of quality improvement by completing your Portfolio.

Included in this Welcome Kit are the following items:

- Commitment to Quality Certificate
- QRIS Portfolio
- QRIS Personnel Qualifications Report specific to your program (if you have staff on the Oregon Registry)
- QRIS Personnel Qualifications Report FAQs
- OCCD Professional Development Plan
- Request for Supports form (if applicable)
- WOU Substitute W-9 (if needed)
- Oregon QRIS Resources website flyer
- Compliance policy

We applaud your efforts and encourage your continued participation in Oregon's QRIS/Spark. If you received a Quality Improvement Plan at an orientation, it can help you determine which quality improvements to make first or if you should go directly to completing the portfolio to apply for a quality rating.

A wide variety of supports are available to help you. Please take advantage of the resources you need to help you succeed. For supports with quality improvements or Quality Improvement Plans, please contact your Quality Improvement Specialist (QIS) at your local CCR&R. For questions about the portfolio or financial supports, contact the QRIS Helpline at 877-768-8290 (toll free).

Good luck as you continue on your exciting QRIS journey!

Sincerely,



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