Compliance Policy

Oregon's Quality Recognition & 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

*A serious violation means the Child Care Licensing Division has made a valid finding when assessing a complaint that alleges:

- Children are in imminent danger
- There are more children in care than allowed by law
- Prohibited punishment is being used
- Children are not being supervised
- Multiple or serious fire, health or safety hazards are present
- Extreme unsanitary conditions are present
- Adults who are not enrolled in the Child Care Licensing Division's Central Background Registry are present

Note: Valid findings of serious violations may impact a program's Spark rating. Please contact QRISHelp@wou.edu for more information.