How Does Your Child Spend the Day?

There are 1892 days from birth until school starts. Step Up To Quality programs know every day matters.

Join the more than 229,000 Ohio children in rated programs.



Find a Rated Program

Look for the Step Up To Quality logo displayed at participating programs.







Visit <u>childcaresearch.ohio.gov</u> to search for a rated program near you.



Nara B. Wente, Director
Ohio Department of Children & Youth
DCY 01570 (Rev. 3/2025)
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.





Step Up To Quality:

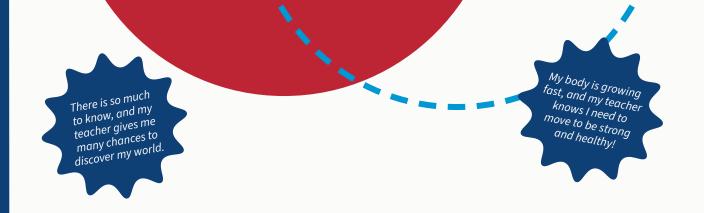
Building a Strong
Start for Your Child

What is Step Up To Quality

Step Up To Quality is Ohio's quality rating system for early care and education programs.

Programs can earn a rating of Gold, Silver or Bronze. These ratings help families like yours choose a program that offers higher levels of quality and learning opportunities for your child.





What a Rated Program Means for Your Child

Rated programs go beyond the minimum standards that all programs must follow. In a Step Up To Quality program you will find:

- Highly qualified teachers who know how your child grows and learns.
- Partnerships with families to make sure your child's needs are met.
- Programs looking for ways to always get better at caring for your child.
- Teachers who help your child get ready for Kindergarten with fun activities and learning.

