



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is a tool that teachers will use to get to know your child. The assessment measures your child's knowledge and abilities in these areas:

Social Foundations – interaction with peers in complex pretend play, including planning, coordination of role , and cooperation.

Language and Literacy – make predictions and/or ask questions about the text by examining the title, cover, illustrations/photographs, graphic aids, and/or text.

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What is the Early Learning Assessment?

Preschool Transportation

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ)

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The Early Learning Assessment was created to ensure that all preschool children in Ohio have access to quality learning opportunities. The Early Learning Assessment is aligned with Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards.

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Preschool Transportation

The need for special transportation must be considered for any child with a disability between the ages of 3 to 21 years of age. Transportation is a related service as defined in the IDEA regulations and can include travel, specialized or adapted equipment, and transportation to and from the setting where the special education or related services are provided.

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SUTQ

Step Up To Quality is a five star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed licensing health and safety regulations.

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Check out the **PRESCHOOL PAGE** of our website by clicking here.

Finding Star Rated Programs is Easy!
Just look for our Step Up To Quality Star logo displayed at participating programs.

Helpful Websites
Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association
Enter your county to connect with your local Child Care Resource & Referral Agency which can direct you to Star Up To Quality programs in your area.
<http://bit.ly/FindAgency>

State Support Teams
Click on State Support Team Contact Information to find out more about your local Step Up To Quality program.
<http://bit.ly/FindSupport>

Join us: 94,000+ Children are in Star Rated programs.

Help Your Child Reach for the Stars

Welcome to Step Up To Quality
Step Up To Quality is Ohio's Star Rating system for licensed early learning and development programs. Step Up To Quality makes it easy to find a great program for your child.

Why Should You Choose a Star Rated Program?

- Highly trained teachers
- Development of school readiness skills
- Commitment to continuous improvement
- Focus on family engagement

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