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Quality Rating and  
Improvement System

# 5 Star - Level Overview

## Child Care Centers

OKLAHOMA Human Services

### Two ways to meet 5 Star:

- 1) Meet all 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 Star criteria OR
- 2) Have a permit or license & meet minimum licensing requirements & all 4 Star criteria below PLUS
  - a) Accredited OR
  - b) Head Start

When you choose to meet by #1 above: meet all items listed in 2, 3, & 4 Star CCC Overviews plus all of the 5 Star items below.

### **Administrative**

- Staff meetings are held every month.
- Programs provide at least 4 staff benefits.

### **Master Teachers (MT)**

- There is 1 full-time MT for every 20 children (of program's licensed capacity).
- OST time programs and day camps have 1 full-time MT for every 30 children (of the program's licensed capacity).

### **Learning Environment**

- The program regularly carries out 4 program-wide enhancement activities, such as:
  - additional inviting, hands-on, open-ended learning experiences
  - clubs
  - onsite dance, gymnastics, or sports lessons (etc.)
  - additional health and wellness activities
  - see Indicator/Evidence chart for additional options

### **Additional Five Star Criteria**

- Programs do 2 additional professional development criteria from the following list:
  - The director does more yearly training.
  - The master teachers do more yearly training.
  - The director has certain credentials or certifications.
  - The program uses ongoing evidence-based coaching.
  - The director and MTs have Pyramid Model training.
- Programs choose to do 5 additional program criteria from the following list (Out-of-School Time programs do 3; accredited and Head Start programs are exempt from these):
  - Curriculum coordinator
  - Family orientation
  - Additional family partnership activities
  - Continuity of care
  - Child learning assessments
  - Additional health and safety activities
  - Child developmental assessments