

# Increasing STARS

## Increasing STARS Base Rate by Program Type

- Per child base rate on program type/size, same amount for each STAR level

Program Type	Per Child Base Rate
Afterschool	\$45.00
Program with licensed capacity <24 (includes FCCH)	\$100.00
CBCCPP licensed capacity 25-59	\$90.00
CBCCPP licensed capacity >60	\$85.00

Increase by	2 STAR	3 STAR	4 STAR
Percent Increase	100%	200%	300%

The incentive does not apply to UPK programs with provisional status

# Renewing STARS

## Renewing STARS Base Rate by Program Type

- Per child base rate on program type/size, set amount for each STAR level
- Newly licensed/registered programs will receive a one-time bonus acknowledging automatic participation in STARS

Program Type	Per Child Base Rate
Afterschool	\$40.00
Program with licensed capacity <24 (includes FCCH)	\$70.00
CBCCPP licensed capacity 25-59	\$60.00
CBCCPP licensed capacity >60	\$55.00

STAR Rating	2 STAR	3 STAR	4 STAR	5 STAR
Percent Increase	20%	30%	40%	50%

The incentive does not apply to UPK programs with provisional status

# Specialized Child Care

## Attaining New Specialized Child Care Status

Program Type	One-Time Bonus
Afterschool	\$1,000
CBCCPP licensed capacity 0-59	\$1,000
CBCCPP licensed capacity 60+	\$1,000
CBCCPP non-recurring	\$1,000
Licensed/Registered FCCH	\$750

# Achieving Level Certificate or Credential

Credential	Current Incentive	Incentive Eff 10/1/24
<b>Afterschool</b>		
Afterschool Essentials	\$100	\$300
AS Professional Credential	\$500	\$1,200
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>		
Level I Certificate	\$100	\$300
Level II Certificate	\$500	\$1,200
Level IIIA Certificate	\$750	\$2,100
Level IIIB Certificate	\$1,000	\$2,400
Level IV Certificate	\$1,200	\$3,000
Level V Certificate	\$1,200	\$3,500
Level VI Certificate	\$1,200	\$4,000
Program Director Credential Step 1 <b>NEW</b>	\$0	\$900
Program Director Credential Step 2 <b>NEW</b>	\$0	\$900
Program Director Credential Step 3 (applies to afterschool)	\$500	\$3,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
AOE Educator Licensure (regulated staff only)	\$500	\$1,000
AS and Youth Work Certificate <b>NEW</b>	\$0	\$1,000
LEAD Micro-Credential	\$250	\$1,600