

Why High 5 for Quality?

As a provider, your program will be recognized as an El Dorado County *High Quality* early childhood education program in licensed centers and family childcare homes for children birth through age five.

Components

- Educational Scholarships (\$600 annually)
- Achievement Awards (between \$500- \$1,500)
- Onsite Technical Assistance
- Develop & Implement a Site Improvement plan (\$1,000- \$1,500)
- Ongoing Professional Development Opportunities



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Early Childhood Programs
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Enrollment Periods (Quarterly)

March, June, September, December

Other Information

Free Quarterly Trainings for Early
Childhood Education Providers in El
Dorado County

Connect with other community resources
through the High 5 for Quality Initiative



Quality Improvement

Open to any licensed early childhood education provider who has been in operation *less than one year*

- Complete a High 5 for Quality Application
- Complete an ECERS self-assessment
- Complete a Site Improvement Plan with Program Facilitator

Upon completion of Site Improvement Plan

- Receive Improvement Grant of \$1,000 (family child care providers) or \$1,500 (child care centers)
- Complete 18-hours of professional development for each staff member
- Attend semi-annual articulation meetings
- Complete a budget expenditure report
- Reapply for the High 5 Quality Rating



Quality Rating

Open to any licensed early childhood education provider who has been *in operation more than 1 year*

- Complete a High 5 for Quality application
- Complete ECERS self-assessment
- Complete a High 5 for Quality Site Team visit to determine quality rating score (Rating tool: High 5 for Quality Matrix)
- Receive Achievement Award \$500 (family child care providers) or \$1,000 (child care centers)
- Complete a Site Improvement Plan with Program Facilitator

Upon completion of Site Improvement Plan

- Receive Improvement Grant of \$1,000 (family child care providers) or \$1,500 (child care centers)
- Complete 18-hours of professional development for each staff member
- Attend semi-annual articulation meetings
- Complete a final budget expenditure report
- Reapply for High 5 Achievement Award annually