

Illinois Department of Human Services
Quality Rating System- Training Tiers
LICENSE-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

TIER	TRAINING TIER 1	TRAINING TIER 2	TRAINING TIER 3
CCAP Rate Add-On	10%	15%	20%
Tier Contact Hours	12 contact hours	Tier 1 PLUS 12 contact hours	Tiers 1 & 2 PLUS 24 contact hours
Required Training Modules	3 hrs = Overview of Child Development	3 hrs = Observation and Guidance	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (Birth – 8 mos.)
	3 hrs = Health Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Learning Happens in Relationships	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (8 – 18 mos.)
	3 hrs = Nutrition Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Family and Community Relationships	3 hrs = Child Growth & Development, (18 – 36 mos.)
	3 hrs = Safety Issues for Group Care	3 hrs = Personal and Professional Development	3 hrs = Preschool Child, Social & Emotional Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Physical Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Language Development
			3 hrs = Preschool Child, Cognitive Development
			3 hrs = School Age Development

NOTES:

- To receive the listed CCAP rate add-on, a provider must complete Training Tiers in order.
- A provider must complete training in any one tier within a 2-year timeframe.
- The quality add-on takes effect the month after a provider is found eligible for a Training Tier.
- All 3-hour training modules are part of the Level 1 Credential training.
- Completion of all three Training Tiers will result in award of the Gateways to Opportunity Level 1 Credential.