What is the Quality Support Bonus Activity?

The Quality Bonus Support Activity is a Smart Start funded program designed to support programs that have demonstrated a commitment to quality care identified by teacher/education and program standards as determined by the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) during the state child care licensing process. Eligible programs will receive a facility payment determined by the quality points earned in these two categories. Qualifying programs will receive a quarterly facility payment for care of children ages 3-5 and infant/toddler and twos as funding allows. A higher facility payment will be provided for programs providing infant/toddler/two care in an effort to support this level of care for families with children ages 0-3 years.

Who is eligible for the program?

All licensed early childhood programs who have earned a minimum 4 points in program standards and 5 points in education standards for child care centers and a minimum 5 points in program standards and 4 points in education standards for family child care homes. Points earned will be identified through the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education. Qualifying programs must remain in operation and maintain eligibility standards throughout the contract year. If eligibility standards are not maintained programs may forfeit any further facility payments for the contracted year.

What do I have to do to apply?

Complete the application and required documentation as noted on the application. Applications will be accepted one time per year only. Eligible programs must agree to enter into a Grant Agreement with Children’s Services Network which includes reporting and monitoring requirements.

Application Meetings will be held (Attend One)
August 28th at 8:30 a.m. at MTCC, Azalea Building, #4 (Beside CSN office) OR August 28th at 5:30 p.m. at MTCC, CSN Office

For more information contact Michelle Boyles at 652-0648.

This information is available through CSN’s website, email and mailed to all licensed programs.
QUALITY SUPPORT BONUS GRANT APPLICATION  
2013-2014

Name of Licensed Program ________________________________
License ID # ________________________________________
Director/Owner ________________________________________
Contact Person _________________________________________
Program Address ________________________________________  Telephone ________

Please complete the following. Remember that you must maintain qualifying eligibility standards throughout the contract period.

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Check License status  4* ______  5* ______  (You must attach a copy of your license)
Program Points ______ Director Education Points ______  Lead Teacher Education Points ______

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*Director/Owner Signature     Date

*Owner is defined within this application as the owner/operator of a Family Child Care Facility

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Approved _________ Date_______  Denied _________ Date _____

License Status__________  Reason for Denial____________________________________

Eligible Facility Payment: __________