



## QRIS State Profile: Nevada

Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Component	State Details
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	
<p>Nevada’s voluntary <b>Silver State Stars QRIS</b> has a mission to establish a standard to measure and improve the quality of early childhood programs and educate families, providers, and the community. The vision of the Silver State Stars program is that every early childhood program in Nevada facilitates growth and development which prepares and promotes children’s success in school as measured by the state rating system.</p>	
<b>CONTACTS</b>	
<b>QRIS Name</b>	Silver State Stars QRIS
<b>Organization</b>	State of Nevada, Office of Early Care and Education
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org">http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org</a>
<b>RATING LEVELS AND ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	
<b>Levels</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One star</li> <li>■ Two stars</li> <li>■ Three stars</li> <li>■ Four stars</li> <li>■ Five stars</li> </ul>
<b>Rating Assignment Method</b>	<p><b>Combination:</b>          A current license is required at all levels. A center’s star rating is based on a combination of meeting the required criteria and ERS scores. To achieve Two - Four Stars, centers meet a specific number of quality indicators from each of the four categories. Centers that are accredited or Head Start Grantees, and meet additional criteria, can achieve Five Stars.</p>

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<b>Use of Environment Rating Scales (ERS) and Other Assessments</b>	A center’s star rating will be based on a combination of meeting the required criteria which includes the ERS scores and the number of quality indicators met. Centers must have a minimum average ERS score to achieve a star ranking of 3 Star, 4 Star, and 5 Star.
<b>Program Assessments Included in QRIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R)</li> <li>■ Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ITERS-R)</li> </ul>
<b>QRIS QUALITY STANDARDS</b>	
<b>QRIS Quality Standards: Categories and Web Site</b>	<p>Standards are only for child care centers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Policies &amp; procedures</li> <li>■ Administration &amp; staff development</li> <li>■ Health &amp; safety</li> <li>■ Family &amp; community partners</li> </ul> <p>Silver State Stars QRIS Model  <a href="http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org/">http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org/</a> under “Forms and Docs”</p>
<b>Programs Eligible to Participate in QRIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Child care centers</li> <li>■ Early Head Start programs</li> <li>■ Head Start programs</li> <li>■ Publically funded pre-k programs</li> <li>■ Tribal child care centers</li> </ul>
<b>Use of Accreditation</b>	For a 5-Star rating, accredited centers must meet required criteria, but do not have to provide additional documentation for the Quality Indicators.
<b>Accreditation Organizations Accepted for QRIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ National Association for the Education of Young Children, Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation</li> <li>■ National Early Childhood Program Accreditation</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCIAL INCENTIVES</b>	

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