



# LifeCubby Aligns to Quality Stars Mississippi

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LifeCubby is a web-hosted software platform, with both Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) and Mobile Apps, providing DOCUMENTATION, PARENT-ENGAGEMENT and COMMUNICATIONS services for, by and between child care teachers, parents and administrators. LifeCubby offers research-based assessments that are aligned to state and national standards. LifeCubby's features include portfolios, daily sheets, lesson planning, assessments and more.

The following pages detail how LifeCubby aligns to **Mississippi's Quality Stars Program**:  
(see [http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/programs/qualitystars/criteria/pdfs/Criteria\\_Overview\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/programs/qualitystars/criteria/pdfs/Criteria_Overview_Chart.pdf) ).

Quality Stars Mississippi's Quality Rating and Improvement System		
Quality Stars Standards		Met by LifeCubby
<b>Administrative Policy</b>		
<b>Step 3</b>	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) completed, on file and signed by the child care director and the designated service agency. Documentation of one appropriate referral and/or assessment is on file for a child or staff member	LifeCubby offers 18 comprehensive methods of formal assessment.
<b>Step 5</b>	Developmental checklist for each child is implemented and documented	Every child receives individual assessments in LifeCubby.
<b>Learning Environments</b>		
<b>Step 2</b>	Teachers use weekly lesson plans	LifeCubby's Lesson Plan Tool is completely customizable, can be used with any curriculum, and can be aligned to any standards.
<b>Step 4</b>	All teaching staff of infants, toddlers, three (3) and four (4) year old children trained specific to the age of children in their care to use the Mississippi Early Learning Guidelines including the use of on-going child assessment as described in the Mississippi Early Learning Guidelines	Programs can use LifeCubby as their Assessment tool.
<b>Step 5</b>	On-going child assessments documented and implemented in all classrooms (infants – 4 year olds)	LifeCubby offers 18 comprehensive methods of formal assessment.

<b>Parent Involvement</b>		
<b>Step 2</b>	A designated bulletin board for parent communication	LifeCubby can be used as a 'Digital Bulletin Board.'
	Quarterly communication to parents through a newsletter	LifeCubby is a digital platform for communication of general information to families via newsletters, email blasts, and text messages.
	Monthly calendar distribution to parents highlighting classroom activities and home learning activities	LifeCubby offers a digital school calendar that parents can view.
	Annual documented parent-teacher conference	LifeCubby's assessments are designed for use in parent-teacher conferences.
<b>Step 5</b>	Documentation showing that parent/teacher conferences are held at least twice a year	LifeCubby's assessment forms are saved in the children's online accounts. There is a place for e-signatures of the parents and the teachers, thereby providing evidence of parent-teacher conferences.
	Monthly newsletter distributed to parents	LifeCubby is a digital platform for communication of general information to families via newsletters, email blasts, and text messages.

**DISCLAIMER:**

This Alignment Document provides information that is current as of the publication date, pursuant to the state information available at that time. If this document is out-of-date, please be aware that we are likely working on an updated version. Should you like to alert us to the need to update this alignment document pursuant to any new rules/regulations or updates, please contact us at:

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**For an Outline of LifeCubby's Assessments, See Attachment A (next page)**

# LifeCubby's Comprehensive Suite of Assessments

## Attachment A

LifeCubby offers the following three (3) series of **Evidence-Based** Assessments:

- Vine Progress Recording Assessments
- Desired Results Developmental Profile - 2015 (DRDP) - *used by permission*
- Common Core Kindergarten and Common Core 1st Grade Assessments

Photo/Video evidence can be posted to any Assessment. Overlaps exist between these Assessment lines, and programs can choose to use any of the Assessments in any combination.

Vine Progress 1-3 Months	Domains	Indicator Count
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	3
	Social & Emotional Development	4
	Language, Literacy & Communication	2
	Cognition: Math & Science	5
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	10
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>24</b>

Vine Progress 4-7 Months	Domains	Indicator Count
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	4
	Social & Emotional Development	8
	Language, Literacy & Communication	5
	Cognition: Math & Science	7
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	8
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>32</b>

Vine Progress 8-12 Months	Domains	Indicator Count
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	9
	Social & Emotional Development	9
	Language, Literacy & Communication	10
	Cognition: Math & Science	10
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	8
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>46</b>

<b>Vine Progress 1 Year Old</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	8
	Social & Emotional Development	8
	Language, Literacy & Communication	12
	Cognition: Math & Science	15
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	14
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>Vine Progress 2 Year Old</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	15
	Social & Emotional Development	14
	Language, Literacy & Communication	22
	Cognition: Math & Science	17
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	17
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>85</b>

<b>Vine Progress 3 Year Old</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	17
	Social & Emotional Development	14
	Language & Communication	8
	Literacy Knowledge & Skills	9
	Cognition: Mathematics Development	10
	Cognition: Scientific Reasoning	7
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	15
	Creative & Cultural Arts	5
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>85</b>

<b>Vine Progress Pre-Kindergarten</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The American Academy of Pediatrics Complete and Authoritative Guide and The Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework</i>	Approaches to Learning	24
	Social & Emotional Development	10
	Language & Communication	12
	Literacy Knowledge & Skills	15
	Cognition: Mathematics Development	13
	Cognition: Scientific Reasoning	11
	Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development	20
	Creative & Cultural Arts	9
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	<b>114</b>

<b>Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Infant &amp; Toddler</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Measure Count</b>
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	4
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	5
	Cognition, Including Math and Science	11
	Physical Development - Health	8
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>33</b>

<b>Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Preschool</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Measure Count</b>
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	6
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	10
	English - Language Development	4
	Cognition, Including Math and Science	12
	Physical Development - Health	10
	History – Social Science	5
	Visual and Performing Arts	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Kindergarten</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Measure Count</b>
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	4
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	10
	English - Language Development	4
	Cognition: Math	6
	Cognition: Science	4
	Physical Development	4
	Health	5
	History – Social Science	5
	Visual and Performing Arts	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>Core Kindergarten</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The Common Core</i>	Reading Standards: Literature	9
	Reading Standards: Informational Text	10
	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	14
	Writing Standards	7
	Speaking and Listening Standards	7
	Language Standards	17
	Counting and Cardinality	9
	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	5
	Number and Operations in Base Ten	1
	Measurement and Data	3
	Geometry	6
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	

<b>Core 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The Common Core</i>	Reading Standards: Literature	9
	Reading Standards: Informational Text	10
	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	19
	Writing	7
	Speaking and Listening	9
	Language	27
	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	8
	Number and Operations in Base Ten	9
	Measurement and Data	4
	Geometry	3
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	