

# LifeCubby Aligns to Kentucky's Stars for Kids Now QRIS Program

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The LifeCubby software platform serves early education programs with management systems and classroom apps for daily documentation, observations, assessments, portfolios, reports, tuition tracking and more.

The following pages detail how LifeCubby aligns to **Kentucky's Stars for Kids Now QRIS Program**: (see <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/stars/starsproviderinfo.htm>).

Kentucky's Stars for Kids Now Quality Rating System Standards	Met by LifeCubby
<b>Ratios</b>	
<b>Level 1</b>	
1. Current Licensing standards Age Ratio Group Size 0-1 1:5 10 1-2 1:6 12 2-3 1:10 20 3-4 1:12 24 4-5 1:14 28 5-7 1:15 30  7 and older (before and after school) 1:25 30 full day care - 1:20 30	Classroom ratios display at the top of the screen. LifeCubby also offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.
2. Post prominently in each classroom and maintain the above staff to child ratios and group size.	Classroom ratios display at the top of the screen. LifeCubby also offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.
<b>Level 2</b>	
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<b>Level 3</b>	
<p>1. Age Ratio Group Size  0 - 1 1:4 8  1 - 2 1:5 10  2 - 3 1:8 16  3 - 4 1:11 22  4 - 6 1:12 24  6 -12 1:14 28</p>	<p>Classroom ratios display at the top of the screen. LifeCubby also offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.</p>
<p>2. Post prominently in each classroom and maintain the above staff-to-child ratios and group size.</p>	<p>Classroom ratios display at the top of the screen. LifeCubby also offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.</p>
<b>Level 4</b>	
<p>1. Staff/Child ratios consistent with National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recommendations (Ratios vary according to group size)</p>	<p>Classroom ratios display at the top of the screen. LifeCubby also offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.</p> <p>LifeCubby offers a digital NAEYC accreditation portfolio.</p>
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<b>Curriculum</b>	
<b>Level 1</b>	
<p>Post prominently in each classroom and maintain compliance with:</p>	
<p>5. Planned Program of Activities; and</p>	<p>LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool and Observation tool can be customized to fit any curriculum and any educational framework.</p>
<p>6. Daily Schedule</p>	<p>LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool and Observation tool can be customized to fit any curriculum and any educational framework.</p>
<p>7. Coordinate at least one annual activity involving parental or family participation</p>	<p>LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include:</p>

	eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, calendar, etc.  Schools can use LifeCubby's communication tools to advertise activities.
<b>Level 2</b>	
3. Requirements Level 1 plus:	
4. One additional family involvement activity annually (total of 2)	Schools can use LifeCubby's communication tools to advertise activities.
5. Documentation of a written plan for parental or family involvement.	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc.  LifeCubby is family engagement.
9. Have in each classroom a roster with first and last name of employee and each child enrolled in the center and cared for in that room	LifeCubby rosters display staff and student names by classroom.
<b>Level 3</b>	
3. Level 2 requirements plus:	
4. One additional family involvement activity annually (total of 3)	Schools can use LifeCubby's communication tools to advertise activities.
<b>Level 4</b>	
2. Level 3 requirements plus:	
3. One additional family involvement activity annually (total of 4)	Schools can use LifeCubby's communication tools to advertise activities.
5. Accreditation by Early Childhood Authority approved accrediting Organization.	LifeCubby offers a digital NAEYC accreditation portfolio.

**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 Indicator. Overlaps exist between these Assessments, and programs can choose to use any of the Assessments in any combination.

<b>Vine Assessments - Total Number of Indicators</b>							
<b>Domains</b>	<b>Counts by Domain</b>						
	<b>1-3 Months</b>	<b>4-7 Months</b>	<b>8-12 Months</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Pre K</b>
<b>Approaches to Learning</b>	5	6	7	8	8	8	8
<b>Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	6	7	7	9	9	9	9
<b>Language &amp; Communication</b>	2	3	4	6	7	6	6
<b>Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	1	1	3	3	4	4	4
<b>Cognition: Mathematics</b>	1	2	4	4	6	8	8
<b>Cognition: Science</b>	1	2	5	6	6	9	9
<b>Social Studies</b>	1	1	2	2	2	5	5
<b>Perception, Motor &amp; Physical</b>	10	10	10	14	14	14	14
<b>Creative &amp; Cultural Arts</b>	2	2	3	4	4	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Infant & Toddler	Domains	Measure Count
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	5
	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>34</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Preschool	Domains	Measure Count
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	7
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	10
	English - Language Development	4
	Cognition, Including Math and Science	11
	Physical Development - Health	10
	History – Social Science	5
	Visual and Performing Arts	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>56</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Kindergarten	Domains	Measure Count
<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
	Language and Literacy Development in Spanish	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>55</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>88</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>	