

LifeCubby Aligns to Nevada's Silver State Stars QRIS

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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 **Nevada's Silver State Stars QRIS**:

(see

<http://www.nvsilverstatestars.org/public/themes/default/files/12.22%20CENTER%20QRIS%20Model%20Update-Alignment%2012-2016.pdf>).

Silver State Stars QRIS	Met by LifeCubby
1 Star	
Policies & Procedures	
Infant and Toddler lesson plans that align with Nevada Early Learning Guidelines	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum.
Health & Safety	
Center has individualized health plans for children with medical concerns	LifeCubby offers several Health Data forms, including immunizations and growth charts. Parents see the health information for their child(ren) only.
Infant's teeth and gums are wiped with a disposable tissue after each feeding	LifeCubby's Bottle Form offers a space for notes where teachers can indicate that infant's teeth were wiped after feeding.

2 Stars	
25% of classrooms meet QRIS group sizes	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.
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Policies & Procedures	

Classrooms have weekly or monthly curriculum planning calendars	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum.
On-going child assessment includes at least one informal method such as observations, portfolios, or teachers' anecdotal records	LifeCubby portfolios are robust as teachers include evidence or observations to document the child's growth. Anecdotal notes and evidences of what the child has learned, how the child thinks, and how the child interacts, as well as assessment data, goals, and artifacts of the child's work are included in LifeCubby child portfolios.
Family & Community Partners	
Center offers annual class or training opportunity focused on health, physical activity, or nutrition for parents	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to inform parents about school events.
Parents are provided with written copies of policies and procedures that includes a signature page.	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.

3 Stars	
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Policies & Procedures	
Center holds monthly staff meetings	Administrators can use LifeCubby to send emails and messages to remind staff of staff meetings. Meetings can also be added to the LifeCubby Calendar.
Classrooms have written lesson plans for teacher-directed activities for each age group	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum.
On-going child assessment includes at least one formal method such as checklists, screening tools, or assessment tools	LifeCubby portfolios are robust as teachers include evidence or observations to document the child's growth. Anecdotal notes and evidences of what the child has learned, how the child thinks, and how the child interacts, as well as assessment data, goals, and artifacts of the child's work are included in LifeCubby child portfolios.
Health & Safety	
Staff plan and implement daily developmental appropriate physical activities for all children	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum and can include physical activities.
Children up to two-years old are served whole milk	Schools can use LifeCubby to post the day's snacks and meals. LifeCubby's Menu is customizable.

Family & Community Partners	
Parent teacher conferences are scheduled on an as needed basis	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, Messaging, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to inform parents about parent teacher conferences.
Program distributes a quarterly newsletter to families	LifeCubby offers a Newsletter Uploader Tool.

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Policies & Procedures	
Classrooms have written lesson plans for teacher-directed activities that include adaptations for children with special needs	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum. LifeCubby offers a Reflection section to help teachers plan.
Center has a written health statement included in their parent handbook	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.
Health & Safety	
Menus are evaluated by a nutritionist	LifeCubby's Menus are customizable to fit school needs.
Children two-years-old and older are served skim or 1% milk	LifeCubby's Menus are customizable and can include 1% milk.
Family & Community Partners	
A written procedure is in place to help families transition children to the next classroom, other programs, or school	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other procedure materials.
Center offers quarterly family involvement activities	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to inform parents about school events.
Center compiles and provides written program information for families in their home language	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.

5 Stars	
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NAEYC, NAC and NECPA Accredited Centers or Head Start Grantees	LifeCubby offers a NAEYC accreditation portfolio.
Policies & Procedures	
Preschool lesson plans align with Nevada Pre-k Standards	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool can be customized to fit any curriculum, including the Nevada Pre-k Standards
Center has a written physical activity statement in their parent handbook	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.
Health & Safety	
Center is a Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsored site	LifeCubby offers a CACFP report.
Family & Community Partners	
Center offers quarterly classes or training opportunities for parents	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to inform parents about school events.
Center has a communication form families can use to communicate with teachers	LifeCubby offers a messaging feature that allows parents to communicate with teachers.

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.

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

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
	TOTAL MEASURES	34

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
	TOTAL MEASURES	56

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
	TOTAL MEASURES	55

Core Kindergarten	Domains	Indicator Count
<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
TOTAL INDICATORS		88

Core 1st Grade	Domains	Indicator Count
<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
TOTAL INDICATORS		105