

# LifeCubby Aligns to Wisconsin's YoungStar 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 **Wisconsin's YoungStar Program**:

(see <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/point-detail/2017-point-detail/point-detail-group-2017-2018.pdf>).

<b>Wisconsin's YoungStar Program</b>	
<b>B) Learning Environment and Curriculum</b>	
B.2.2) Curriculum aligned with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) and/or Wisconsin Afterschool Network (WAN) School-Age Curricular Framework for school-age children.	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool and Observation tool can be customized to fit any curriculum and any educational framework.
B.3.1) Program uses individual child portfolios	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.
B.3.2) Teacher uses intentional planning to improve child outcomes. This includes the use of an individual child assessment tool.	LifeCubby equips staff to be intentional about planning by using ongoing, age-appropriate assessments. LifeCubby's Lesson Plan Tool allows Teachers to pull in assessment data and tailor lessons to individual student needs across all developmental goals.
B.3.4) Individual child outcomes tracked	Child outcomes can be tracked through the child's portfolio and assessments.

<b>C) Business and Professional Practices</b>	
C.2.1) Program demonstrates all of the following: ongoing annual line-item budget; budget review; record-keeping practices; and accurate and timely completion of taxes - Required for 3 Stars	Schools can use LifeCubby's reports to inform budget-making decisions.
C.5. Program has a vested interest in connecting with families of the children that attend the program. The five categories each with a Tier A and Tier B are: C.5.1 Transitions C.5.2 Family involvement (engagement) C.5.3 Family communication strategies C.5.4 Family support strategies C.5.5 Family / community connection strategies.	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 publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.  LifeCubby IS parent engagement.

<b>D) Health and Wellness</b>	
D.1.1) Program supports healthy nutrition and/or physical activity policies and practices through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of a self-assessment tool for quality improvement in the area of nutrition and/or physical activity.</li> <li>• Development of a Quality Improvement Plan based upon the results of the self-assessment tool.</li> </ul> Demonstration of policies and procedures to address children's allergies, accommodate dietary restrictions and nutritious meals and snacks.	LifeCubby's Menus can be customized to fit the school's needs.  LifeCubby offers several Health Data forms, including allergy forms. Teachers can view the allergies of the children in the classroom in the meal/snack forms.

**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>	

