



NC Pre-K Standardized Site Selection Rubric

Site Name:	Facility License #	Site Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New Site <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Site <input type="checkbox"/> Previous NC Pre-K Site	
# of Pre-K Classrooms Requested:	# of Slots Requested:	Contract Year:	Rubric Total:

1. Program Standards (15 Points)

<i>Site Information (check ALL that apply)</i>	<i>Points</i>
Star Rated License: (See Sec. 4. A. NC Pre-K Program Requirements)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five-Star	5 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Four-Star	3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary License (change of ownership/location, etc.)	1 pt.
<input type="checkbox"/> New site or existing sites with last ECERS-R rating above 5.0	3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has had no substantiated Child Maltreatment Report in the last 18 months	3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has had no substantiated Facility Licensing Complaint Report in the last 18 months	2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has had no Administrative Action in the last 18 months	2 pts
Subtotal:	

2. Education Standards (15 Points)

<i>Site Administrator (check one)</i>	<i>Points</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator meets Level III Administrator qualification or equivalent or Principal License with 5+ years of experience	5 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator meets Level III Administrator qualification or equivalent or Principal License with 3-4 years of experience	4 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator meets Level III Administrator qualification or equivalent or Principal License with 1-2 years of experience	3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator meets Level II Administrator qualification (excludes existing NC Pre-K sites operating for more than 4 years)	2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator meets Level I Administrator qualification (excludes existing NC Pre-K sites operating for more than 4 years)	1 pt.
LEAD TEACHER(S): For multi-classroom sites, use the Teacher Education Worksheet to rate each lead teacher's education, licensure level, and experience.	
Transfer average total score here →	
TEACHER ASSISTANT(S): For multi-classroom sites, use the Teacher Education Worksheet to rate each assistant teacher's education, licensure level, and experience.	
Transfer average total score here →	
Subtotal:	

3. Geographic, Accessibility and Affordability (35 Points)

<i>Screenings (check ALL that apply)</i>	<i>Points</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing or new site provides free developmental screenings for preschool children	3 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing or new site provides free hearing screening for preschool children	2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing or new site provides free dental screening for preschool children	2 pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing or new site provides free vision screening for preschool children	2 pts



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Support for Extended Care		Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Site accepts subsidy vouchers for extended/wrap around care	4 pts	
Wrap-Around Care (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides extended care before AND after the NC Pre-K day AND care on teacher work days/holidays and/or summer	5 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides extended care before AND after the NC Pre-K day	3 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides extended care before OR after the NC Pre-K day	1 pt.	
Nutrition (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides free meals AND snack for all NC Pre-K children	4 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides free meals for all NC Pre-K children	2 pts	
Transportation (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides transportation services at no cost	5 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides transportation services at a low cost	3 pts	
Location (check one) See Rubric Instructions Sheet, item 3.		
The site is located in a HIGH NEED area	5 pts	
The site is located in a MID NEED area	3 pts	
The site is located in a LOW NEED area	1 pt.	
	Subtotal:	
4. Classroom and Family Support (27 Points)		
Curriculum and Instructional Assessment (check ALL that apply) See Rubric Instructions		Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom staff align lesson plans and child learning experiences to <i>the NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development</i>	3 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom staff align approved curriculum with <i>NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development</i>	3 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Classroom staff conduct approved, ongoing formative assessments to gather data to inform instruction and share with families	3 pts	
Required Local Plans (check ALL that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has a plan in place for communicating with children and families with limited English proficiency	2 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has a plan to prevent suspension/expulsion of children	2 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site has a plan for transition to NC Pre-K and Kindergarten	2 pts	
Family Engagement (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site-provides 4 or more recommended family engagement activities	3 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides 1 to 3 recommended family engagement activities	1 pt.	
Staff Compensation and Benefits (check one) See Section 6. G. NC Pre-K Program Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/> Site meets NC Public School Salary Schedules for <u>all</u> NC Pre-K Instructional staff AND provides benefits	9 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site meets NC Public School Salary Schedules for <u>all</u> NC Pre-K Instructional staff but DOES NOT provide benefits	6 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides salaries for <u>all</u> NC Pre-K Instructional staff that align with the NCDPI Teacher Salary Schedule AND provides 4+ benefit choices	5 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides salaries for <u>all</u> NC Pre-K Instructional staff that align with the NCDPI Teacher Salary Schedule AND provides 1-3 benefit choices	3 pts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Site provides salaries for <u>all</u> NC Pre-K Instructional staff that align with the NCDPI Teacher Salary Schedule but DOES NOT provide benefits	1 pt.	



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		<i>Subtotal:</i>	
5. OPTIONAL-Locally Determined Indicators (up to 8 pts)			Points
*Same criteria must be applied across all sites for consistency			
Site has participated in NC Pre-K for more than 4 years without compliance issues			1 pt
Site has bilingual staff on site			3 pts
At least 50% of site staff has completed cultural competence training for CEUs or Contact Hours			3 pts.
Site staff has completed inclusion training for CEUs or Contact Hours			1 pt
		<i>Subtotal:</i>	

Subtotals from each section		
	Maximum Points	Points
1. Program Standards	<i>(15 Points)</i>	
2. Education Standards	<i>(15 Points)</i>	
3. Geographic, Accessibility and Affordability	<i>(35 Points)</i>	
4. Classroom and Family Support	<i>(27 Points)</i>	
5. OPTIONAL-Locally Determined Indicators	<i>(up to 8 pts)</i>	
TOTAL POINTS		

Rubric Completed by: _____

Print Name

Date: _____