

NC Pre-K Standardized Site Selection Rubric

Site Name:	Facility License #	New Site:	Existing Site:	Previous NC Pre-K:
# of Pre-K Classrooms Requested:	# of Slots Requested:	Contract Cycle:		Rubric Total:

1. Program Standards (15 Points)	Points
Site Information (Write in point value from each section)	
Star Rated License: Four-Star (3 points) Five-Star (5 points) Temporary License (change of ownership, etc.) (1 point) (See Sec. 4. A. NC Pre-K Program Requirements)	
Site has had no Administrative Action in the last 18 months (2 points) Any Administrative Action (0 points)	
Site has had no substantiated Child Maltreatment Report in the last 18 months (3 points) Any substantiated report (0 points)	
Site has had no substantiated Facility Licensing Complaint Report in the last 18 months (2 points) Any substantiated Facility Licensing Complaint Report (0 points)	
New site last ECERS-R rating was above 5.0 OR Existing site with a single NC Pre-K Classroom ECERS-R rating was above 5.0 OR Existing sites with multiple NC Pre-K Classrooms average above a 5.0 (3 points) Any ECERS-R rating below 5.0 (0 points)	
Subtotal from this section:	
2. Education Standards (15 Points)	Points
Site Administrator (Write in point value from each section)	
The Site has a NC Pre-K Approved Administrator Administrator has a Level II NCEAC or equivalent working toward Level III NCEAC) (1 point) Administrator has a Level III NCEAC or Principal License with 0-2 years of exp. (3 points) Administrator has a Level III NCEAC or Principal License with 3-4 years exp. (4 points) Administrator has a Level III NCEAC or Principal License with 5+ years exp. (5 points)	
LEAD TEACHER(S) (See Teacher Education Worksheet) For multi-classroom sites, use Teacher Education Worksheet to rate each lead teacher’s education, licensure level, and experience. Average ALL ratings together and transfer score here.	
Average of Lead Teacher Education from Teacher Education Worksheet	
TEACHER ASSISTANT(S) (See Teacher Education Worksheet) For multi-classroom sites, use Teacher Education Worksheet to rate each assistant teacher’s education and experience. Average ALL ratings together and transfer score here.	
Average of Teacher Assistant(s) education from Teacher Education Worksheet	
Subtotal from this section	

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3. Geographic, Accessibility and Affordability (35 Points)	Points
Screenings (circle ALL that apply)	
Existing site provides free developmental screenings for NC Pre-K children OR new site provides screenings for enrolled preschool (4/5yr) children	4
Existing site provides free hearing screening for NC Pre-K children OR new site provides screening for enrolled preschool (4/5yr) children	2
Existing site provides free dental screening for NC Pre-K children OR new site provides screening for enrolled preschool (4/5yr) children	2
Existing site provides free vision screening for NC Pre-K children OR new site provides screening for enrolled preschool (4/5yr) children	2
Support for Extended Care (Write in point value)	
Site accepts subsidy vouchers for extended/wrap around care (5 points)	
Nutrition (Write in point value)	
Site provides free meals for all NC Pre-K children (3 points)	
Site provides free meals and snack for all NC Pre-K children (5 points)	
Transportation (Write in point value)	
Site provides some transportation services at a low cost (3 points)	
Site provides some transportation services at no cost (5 points)	
Wrap-around Care (Write in point value)	
Site provides some extended care (1 point)	
Site provides care for before and after NC Pre-K day (2 points)	
Site provides before AND after care and care on teacher work days/holidays and/or summer care (5 points)	
Location (Write in point value) See Rubric Instructions Sheet, item 3.	
The site is located in a LOW NEED area (1 point)	
The site is located in a MID NEED area (3 points)	
The site is located in a HIGH NEED area (5 points)	
Subtotal from this section	
4. Classroom and Family Support (27 Points)	Points
Curriculum and Instructional Assessment (circle ALL that apply)	
Classroom staff align lesson plans and child learning experiences to <i>the NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development</i> standards to ensure child development in all domains	3
Classroom staff use a curriculum that is approved by the NC Child Care Commission and aligns to <i>NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development</i> standards	3
Classroom staff conduct ongoing formative assessments (approved assessment tool) to gather data about child growth and development to inform instruction and share with families	3

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Family Engagement (Write in point value)	
Site employs 3 or less recommended family engagement strategies (3 points)	
Site employs 4 or more recommended family engagement strategies (5 points)	
Site has a plan in place for communicating with children and families who do not speak English or have limited English proficiency (4 points)	
Staff Compensation and Professional Development (circle one)	
Nonpublic School: Meets compensation <i>recommendation</i> for salary only, no menu of benefits	1
Nonpublic School: Meets compensation <i>recommendation</i> for salary and provides 1-3 benefit choices per Section 6, NC Pre-K Program Requirements	3
Nonpublic School: Meets compensation <i>recommendation</i> for salary and provides at least 4 benefit choices per Section 6, NC Pre-K Program Requirements	5
Nonpublic School: Meets NC Public School Salary Schedules but does not provide menu of benefits per Section 6, NC Pre-K Program Requirements	6
Public or Nonpublic School: Meets NC Public School Salary Schedules and provides benefits per Section 6, NC Pre-K Program Requirements	9
Subtotal from this section	
5. OPTIONAL- Additional Locally Determined Indicators (up to 8 pts)	Points
*Same criteria must be applied across all sites for consistency	
Subtotal from this section	

Subtotals from each section	Points
1. Program Standards	
2. Education Standards	
3. Geographic, Accessibility and Affordability	
4. Classroom and Family Support	
5. OPTIONAL- Additional Locally Determined Indicators (up to 8 pts)	
Total Points	