



Understanding the SUTQ Bronze Rating

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This PDF provides a list of resources to help you navigate the new Step Up To Quality Bronze rating standards. These resources highlight some of the key requirements, but to gain a fuller understanding of what is expected, we encourage you to reach out to your SUTQ coach for personalized guidance.

SUTQ Bronze Rating explained in video:

The video provides an overview of the Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Bronze Rating requirements for child care programs in Ohio. It outlines the key standards and documentation needed in the areas of Curriculum & Assessment, Child Screening, Administration & Leadership, Staff Qualifications & Professional Development, and Family & Community Partnerships. The goal is to ensure programs meet state guidelines for high-quality early learning and school-age care.

Step Up To Quality Bronze Standards

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Want to understand what is needed to earn a Bronze Rating? View the SUTQ Bronze Rating Checklists below:

For Family Child Care (linked):

The Bronze Checklist for Family Child Care (FCC) is a guide designed to help FCC providers meet the Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Bronze Rating requirements in Ohio. It outlines the necessary steps, documentation, and standards that providers must follow to qualify for the rating.

For Centers (linked):

The Bronze Checklist for Centers is a guide to help child care centers meet the requirements for the Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Bronze Rating in Ohio. It ensures that programs align with state standards for high-quality early learning and maintain the necessary documentation.

For School-Age (linked):

The Bronze Checklist for School-Age Programs helps child care centers and family child care (FCC) providers meet the Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Bronze Rating requirements for school-age children (kindergarten and up). It ensures alignment with Ohio K-12 Learning Standards and best practices for quality care.



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Additional Resources:

New! SUTQ Rules

The document above outlines learning and development standards for child care programs, categorized into Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels. It covers curriculum and assessment requirements, child screenings, staff qualifications, professional development, and leadership practices. Programs must follow research-based curricula, conduct regular child assessments and screenings, maintain proper staff-to-child ratios, and develop continuous improvement plans. It also emphasizes family engagement through needs assessments, referrals, and educational events to support child development and well-being.

ASQ Developmental Screening Program

The ASQ Developmental Screening Program from Help Me Grow Ohio helps families track children's development from birth to age five. Available through the Sparkler: Play for Parenting app, it provides screenings, expert guidance, and activities to support growth. Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, screenings occur at key milestones. Families can access results via the app or get assistance by phone.

Programs Rules, Standards, and Forms

Visit the website above to access the necessary documentation for SUTQ, including the CIP and Family Needs Assessment Survey.