

# Early Learning Performance Funding Project

## 2017-18 Design

### Tier 1

CLASS Score  
1-2.99

#### 1 or more CQI Strategies

Priority Strategy:  
MMCI or Early Learning Florida  
(2 Courses)

Benefits: Access to free quality support  
Instructor incentives (as available)  
(No additional payment)

### Tier 2

CLASS Score  
3.00-3.99

#### 1 or more CQI Strategies

Priority Strategy:  
MMCI or Early Learning Florida  
(2 Courses)

Benefits: Access to free quality support  
Instructor incentives (as available)  
Additional Payment Rate: **3%**  
Child Assessment Rate: **N/A**

### Tier 3

CLASS Score  
4.00-4.99

#### 1 or more CQI Strategies

+  
Child assessment training\*

Benefits: Access to free quality support  
Instructor incentives (as available)  
Additional Payment Rate: **4%**  
Child Assessment Rate: **3%**

### Tier 4

CLASS Score  
5-5.99

+

Optional—Child Assessment Implementation on all B through 5 SR children

#### 1 or more CQI Strategies (optional)

Benefits: Access to free quality support  
Instructor incentives as available)  
Additional Payment Rate: **7%**  
Child Assessment Rate: **3%**

### Tier 5

CLASS Score  
6-7

+

Optional—Child Assessment Implementation on all B through 5 SR children with reliable assessors

#### 1 or more CQI Strategies (optional)

Benefits: Access to free quality support  
Instructor incentives (as available)  
Additional Payment Rate: **12%**  
Child Assessment Rate: **3% with Reliable Assessor**

#### Continuous Quality Improvement Strategies (CQI) \*\*

- Progress on Professional Development Pathway
- MMCI (I/T or PreK)
- Early Learning Florida courses (2 Courses)
- Locally selected IACET-approved training (20+ hours)
- Certified Coaching

\*\*Coalitions and providers may select one or more strategies

**\*Not applicable once training is completed**

Note: This is a voluntary program targeting statewide early learning quality improvement

#### Additional benefits include:

- Coaching
- Access to Intensive Coaching