Mono Alpine Childcare Quality System

WHAT IS A RATING?

Ratings are based on a set of California state standards for high-quality early learning. As of 2024, new ratings are only being funded by the State for California State Preschool Programs. Prior to 2024, all Early Learning Sites could choose to receive a rating which remained effective for up to five years; those ratings are included below. All participants in the Childcare Quality System are committed to ongoing quality improvement efforts to provide high-quality early learning and prepare children for school entry.

RATING STANDARDS INCLUDE:
- Interactions between teachers and children
- How teachers meet and support the developmental needs of children
- The health and safety of the classroom
- Staff qualifications and training
- Group size, number of children per teacher

CHILDCARE QUALITY SYSTEM

What "Quality" Early Care Means:

LOW TEACHER TO CHILD RATIOS AND SMALL GROUP SIZES

AGE APPROPRIATE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

ENGAGING AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH

QUALIFIED STAFF WITH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RATING SYSTEM - BETWEEN ONE AND FIVE POINTS

1 **COMMITTED TO QUALITY** – Participating in quality improvement efforts

2 **RAISING QUALITY** – Meeting some quality standards

3 **ACHIEVING QUALITY** – Meeting multiple quality standards

4 **EXCEEDING QUALITY** – Meeting quality standards in all areas

5 **HIGHEST QUALITY** – Exceeding quality standards in all areas

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MONO COUNTY RATED SITES 2023-24

5 Mammoth Lakes State Preschool

5 Mono County Office of Education Inclusion Preschool

5 Little Lupins

4 Bridgeport Elementary State Preschool

4 Mammoth Kids Corner

4 Mountain Warfare Training Child Development Center (Coleville)
(due to funding changes Mountain Warfare Training Center no longer participates in CQS, but their rating is valid through 2027.)

Mono County sites participating in the Childcare Quality System, but not rated due to site choice:

Little Toes Playschool-- Priscilla Guerrero
Garcia Family Daycare-- Oralia Garcia
Cherubs Academy-- Etelvina Rios
Carmen Garcia Family Daycare
Vasquez Family Daycare-- Guillermina Vasquez
Garcia Family Childcare-- Maria Garcia
Family Friend and Neighbor Provider-- Marcela Moreno

ALPINE COUNTY RATED SITES 2023-24

4 Alpine Early Learning Center