

# LifeCubby Aligns to the Alabama Quality Stars Program

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The LifeCubby software platform serves early education programs with management systems and classroom apps for daily documentation, observations, assessments, portfolios, reports, tuition tracking and more.

The following pages detail how LifeCubby aligns to the **Alabama Quality Stars Program**: (see <http://alabamaqualitystars.org/starsstandards/>).

Alabama Quality Stars	Met by LifeCubby
<b>One Star</b>	
Posts a developmentally appropriate daily schedule in each classroom/program area, which includes a minimum of 60 minutes of vigorous active play	Teachers can post Lesson Plans and Daily Schedules in LifeCubby.
Shares information on child development and children's health with families annually	LifeCubby portfolios are robust as teachers include evidence or observations to document the child's growth. Anecdotal notes and evidences of what the child has learned, how the child thinks, and how the child interacts, as well as assessment data, goals, and artifacts of the child's work are included in LifeCubby child portfolios. Parents have access to their child's portfolio, and content can be created for and shared with parents as frequently as needed.

<b>Two Star</b>	
Has a written annual budget	LifeCubby's Staff Attendance report, Student Attendance report, and Tuition Tracking report can aid in planning for the annual budget.
Posts a developmentally appropriate lesson plan in each classroom/program area, which includes weekly nutritional activities	LifeCubby's Lesson Plans are customizable and be formatted to include a weekly nutritional activity. LifeCubby's Menu is also customizable to meet the school's needs.

Shares information with families regarding the importance of having a primary healthcare provider for children	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.
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<b>Three Star</b>	
Utilizes a developmentally appropriate curriculum	LifeCubby's Lesson Planning tool and Observation tool can be customized to fit any curriculum.
Completes a developmentally appropriate curriculum child assessment on each child at least twice annually	LifeCubby offers ongoing, age-appropriate assessments. LifeCubby offers 18 comprehensive methods of formal assessment.
Holds at least two parent teacher conferences annually	The school can use LifeCubby's communication tools to remind parents of upcoming parent-teacher conferences.

<b>Four Star</b>	
Maintains a portfolio for each child, which includes progress such as art work, work samples, photographs, and informal assessments such as developmental checklists, anecdotal notes, or progress notes	LifeCubby portfolios are robust as teachers include evidence or observations to document the child's growth. Anecdotal notes and evidences of what the child has learned, how the child thinks, and how the child interacts, as well as assessment data, goals, and artifacts of the child's work are included in LifeCubby child portfolios.
Completes a developmentally appropriate child assessment on each child at least twice annually, and uses results to inform curriculum planning	LifeCubby equips staff to be intentional about planning by using ongoing, age-appropriate assessments. LifeCubby offers 18 comprehensive methods of formal assessment LifeCubby is a tool designed to be used on an ongoing basis. LifeCubby's Lesson Plan Tool allows Teachers to pull in assessment data and tailor lessons to individual student needs across all developmental goals.
Meets Level Four staff/child ratio and group size	LifeCubby offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.
Has a parent resource area that addresses the need and interests of the families served	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily

	Information Sheets, Newsletter Uploader Tool, eBlasts, etc. Programs can use LifeCubby to publish their Parent Handbook and other materials.
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<b>Five Star</b>	
Completes a developmentally appropriate child assessment on each child three times annually and aggregates data into a written report that documents child outcomes and shares information with families	LifeCubby equips staff to be intentional about planning by using ongoing, age-appropriate assessments. LifeCubby offers 18 comprehensive methods of formal assessment LifeCubby is a tool designed to be used on an ongoing basis. LifeCubby's Lesson Plan Tool allows Teachers to pull in assessment data and tailor lessons to individual student needs across all developmental goals. Parents have access to their child's assessments, and assessments can be created for and shared with parents as frequently as needed.
Meets Level Five staff/child ratio and group size	LifeCubby offers a customizable ratio alert as well as 15-minute ratio reports. Directors can also see ratios in all classrooms on the Director's Dashboard.
Has a written parent engagement plan	LifeCubby is the preferred means of providing information to families. LifeCubby IS Parent Engagement.

**DISCLAIMER:**

This Alignment Document provides information that is current as of the publication date, pursuant to the state information available at that time. If this document is out-of-date, please be aware that we are likely working on an updated version. Should you like to alert us to the need to update this alignment document pursuant to any new rules/regulations or updates, please contact us at:

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**For an Outline of LifeCubby's Assessments, See Attachment A (next page)**

# LifeCubby's Comprehensive Suite of Assessments

## Attachment A

LifeCubby offers the following three (3) series of **Evidence-Based** Assessments:

- Vine Progress Recording Assessments
- Desired Results Developmental Profile - 2015 (DRDP) - *used by permission*
- Common Core Kindergarten and Common Core 1st Grade Assessments

Photo/Video evidence can be posted to any Indicator. Overlaps exist between these Assessments, and programs can choose to use any of the Assessments in any combination.

<b>Vine Assessments - Total Number of Indicators</b>							
<b>Domains</b>	<b>Counts by Domain</b>						
	<b>1-3 Months</b>	<b>4-7 Months</b>	<b>8-12 Months</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>3 Years</b>	<b>Pre K</b>
<b>Approaches to Learning</b>	5	6	7	8	8	8	8
<b>Social &amp; Emotional Development</b>	6	7	7	9	9	9	9
<b>Language &amp; Communication</b>	2	3	4	6	7	6	6
<b>Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>	1	1	3	3	4	4	4
<b>Cognition: Mathematics</b>	1	2	4	4	6	8	8
<b>Cognition: Science</b>	1	2	5	6	6	9	9
<b>Social Studies</b>	1	1	2	2	2	5	5
<b>Perception, Motor &amp; Physical</b>	10	10	10	14	14	14	14
<b>Creative &amp; Cultural Arts</b>	2	2	3	4	4	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Infant & Toddler	Domains	Measure Count
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	5
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	5
	Cognition, Including Math and Science	11
	Physical Development - Health	8
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>34</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Preschool	Domains	Measure Count
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	7
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	10
	English - Language Development	4
	Cognition, Including Math and Science	11
	Physical Development - Health	10
	History – Social Science	5
	Visual and Performing Arts	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>56</b>

Desired Results Developmental Profile – 2015 (DRDP) Kindergarten	Domains	Measure Count
<i>Used by Permission</i>	Approaches to Learning – Self-Regulation	4
	Social and Emotional Development	5
	Language and Literacy Development	10
	English - Language Development	4
	Cognition: Math	6
	Cognition: Science	4
	Physical Development	4
	Health	5
	History – Social Science	5
	Visual and Performing Arts	4
	Language and Literacy Development in Spanish	4
	<b>TOTAL MEASURES</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Core Kindergarten</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The Common Core</i>	Reading Standards: Literature	9
	Reading Standards: Informational Text	10
	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	14
	Writing Standards	7
	Speaking and Listening Standards	7
	Language Standards	17
	Counting and Cardinality	9
	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	5
	Number and Operations in Base Ten	1
	Measurement and Data	3
	Geometry	6
<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>		<b>88</b>

<b>Core 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Domains</b>	<b>Indicator Count</b>
<i>Based on The Common Core</i>	Reading Standards: Literature	9
	Reading Standards: Informational Text	10
	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills	19
	Writing	7
	Speaking and Listening	9
	Language	27
	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	8
	Number and Operations in Base Ten	9
	Measurement and Data	4
	Geometry	3
	<b>TOTAL INDICATORS</b>	