

LifeCubby Aligns to the Tennessee Star-Quality Child Care 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 **Tennessee Star-Quality Child Care Program**: (see <http://www.state.tn.us/humanserv/adfam/star-centers.pdf>).

Developmental Learning	
1-2-3 Star Rating	Met by LifeCubby
Maintain copies of applicable developmental standards on site and available to staff.	LifeCubby can be used to publish developmental standards.
Director shall observe and document the use of the applicable developmental standards.	LifeCubby's Lesson Plan tool and Observation tool can be aligned with any developmental standards. LifeCubby Observations can be tied to Assessments as EVIDENTIARY Links to show use of appropriate developmental standards.

Parent/Family Involvement	
1-2-3 Star Rating	Met by LifeCubby
1-2-3: Provides a quarterly updated bulletin board for communications/ announcements to parents.	LifeCubby is a "Digital Bulletin Board" for providing information to families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter, eBlasts, etc.
Provides written communication to parents: 3 star - monthly 2 star - every two months 1 star - quarterly	LifeCubby is a communication tool for frequent, on-going communication between staff and families. LifeCubby's communication tools include: eMail, Daily Information Sheets, Newsletter, eBlasts, etc.
1-2-3: Offers and documents 1 group parent meeting per licensing year for all parents of enrolled children.	Programs can use LifeCubby's Calendar, eBlast, Observation, and Newsletter tools to keep families informed about school activities and group parent meetings.
1-2-3: Offers and documents 1 individual parent conference per licensing year that focuses on the child's developmental status or needs.	LifeCubby's assessments are designed for use in parent-teacher conferences, to share with parents their child's developmental progress and discuss ongoing plans.

1-2 Star: Provides parent education handouts to all parents.	Programs use LifeCubby to publish their parent handbook, newsletters, and send emails to ensure that all families are provided with education materials.
3 Star: Offers and documents 1 project or activity for families per licensing year.	Programs can use LifeCubby's Calendar, eBlast, Observation, and Newsletter tools to keep families informed about school activities and group parent meetings.
3 Star: Provides list of current community resources for enrolling parents.	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish materials regarding community resources.
3 Star: Maintains a Parent Advisory Council with documented meetings at least 2 times per year.	Programs can use LifeCubby to publish minutes from Parent Advisory Council meetings.

2 Star Rating	
Completes 2 additional items from the 3 star category.	Programs can use LifeCubby to announce these activities.

1 Star Rating	
Completes 1 additional item from the 3 star category.	Programs can use LifeCubby to announce these activities.

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.

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

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
	TOTAL MEASURES	34

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
TOTAL MEASURES	56	

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
TOTAL MEASURES	55	

Core Kindergarten	Domains	Indicator Count
<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
	TOTAL INDICATORS	

Core 1st Grade	Domains	Indicator Count	
<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	
	TOTAL INDICATORS		105