

Table 1. State and City Ratings on 15 Essential Elements of High Quality Preschool Programs

State	Enabling Environment		Rigorous, Articulated Early Learning Policies								Strong Program Practices				
	Political Will	Strong Leaders	BA + comp	Class size	Two Adults	Hours/ Dosage	EL Standards	Effective Curriculum	Special Ed	DLL support	HQ Teaching	PD	Child Assessments	Data Driven	Integrated System
AL	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
AK	—	—	—	●	●	—	●	○	—	—	ND	○	●	—	—
AZ	—	○	—	—	●	—	●	○	○	—	—	●	○	○	○
AR	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	○	○	—	ND	—	●	○	○
CA	○	○	—	—	●	—	●	○	●	○	ND	●	●	○	○
CA CSPP															
CA TK	○	○	○	—	—	—	●	○	●	●	ND	—	—	○	○
CO	○	●	—	●	●	—	●	○	●	—	ND	○	●	●	○
CT CDC	○	●	—	●	●	●	●	○	—	—	ND	—	—	—	○
CT SRP	○	●	—	●	●	○	●	○	—	—	ND	—	—	—	○
CT Smart	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	—	—	ND	—	—	—	○
DE	○	●	○	●	●	—	●	○	●	○	ND	○	●	○	○
DC	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	—	●	—	○	○	●	○
FL	—	—	—	●	●	—	●	—	—	—	ND	—	○	○	—
GA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	—	—	●	●	●	●
HI	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	—	○	—	ND	●	●	○	—
IL	○	○	○	●	●	—	●	○	●	●	ND	○	●	●	●
IN	○	○	—	—	—	—	●	—	—	—	ND	○	●	○	—
IA SV	—	—	—	●	●	—	●	○	●	○	ND	○	●	—	○
IA SWVPP															
KS KPP	—	○	—	●	●	—	●	—	—	●	ND	—	●	—	—
KS KSPP	—	○	—	—	●	—	●	—	—	●	ND	—	—	—	—
KY	○	●	○	●	●	—	●	○	●	—	ND	○	●	○	○
LA	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	○	○	●	●	●
ME	●	○	○	●	●	—	●	○	—	●	ND	—	—	○	—
MD	●	●	○	●	●	—	●	○	●	—	ND	—	○	○	—
MA UPK	○	○	—	●	●	●	●	○	○	—	ND	—	●	●	○
MA IPLE	○	○	—	●	●	—	●	○	●	—	ND	—	—	○	—
MI	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	ND	●	●	●	●
MN HS	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	ND	○	○	—	—
MN VPK	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	—	●	●	ND	○	○	—	—
MS	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	○	—	—	●	○
MO	—	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	—	—	ND	●	●	●	●

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NE	○	●	○	●	●	—	●	—	●	—	○	○	●	○	○
NV	○	●	●	●	●	—	●	—	—	●	—	—	—	—	—
NJ ABBOTT	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
NJ ECPA	●	●	○	●	●	—	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	○
NJ ELLI	●	●	●	●	●	—	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	○
NM	●	●	○	●	●	—	●	○	○	○	ND	●	●	●	●
NY	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	—	○	○	ND	—	—	—	—
NC	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
OH	○	—	—	—	—	—	●	—	●	—	ND	—	●	○	○
OK	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	ND	○	—	○	—
OR OHSP	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	—	—	○	ND	○	○	○	○
OR PP	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	○	—	—	ND	○	●	○	○
PA HSSAP	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	—	○	—	ND	—	●	○	—
PA K4/SBPK	●	○	—	○	○	—	○	—	—	—	ND	—	—	—	—
PA PKC	●	●	—	●	●	●	●	—	○	—	ND	—	●	○	—
PA RTL	●	○	—	●	●	—	●	—	—	—	ND	—	●	—	—
RI	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	ND	●	●	●	●
SC CERDEP	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	ND	○	●	○	○
SC EIA 4K	○	○	●	●	●	—	●	○	○	○	ND	○	●	○	○
TN	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	—	—	○	—	○	—
TX	○	○	●	—	—	—	●	—	○	●	ND	○	—	○	—
VT	●	○	○	●	●	—	●	—	●	—	○	—	○	—	—
VA	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	—	—	—	ND	—	—	—	—
WA	●	●	—	●	●	—	●	●	—	—	ND	●	●	●	●
WV	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	ND	○	●	●	●
WI 4K	○	○	—	—	—	—	●	—	—	—	ND	—	—	—	—
WI HS	○	○	—	●	●	—	●	—	—	—	ND	—	—	—	—