

**TABLE 5: 2024-2025 STATE PRESCHOOL QUALITY STANDARDS**

STATE/ PROGRAM	Early learning & development standards	Curriculum supports	Teacher has BA	Specialized training in pre-K	Assistant teacher has CDA or equiv.	Staff professional development	Class size 20 or lower	Staff-child ratio 1:10 or better	Vision, hearing, & health screening & referral	Continuous quality improvement system	Quality standards checklist sum 2024-2025
Alabama	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Alaska Pre-Elementary	✓										1
Alaska EEP	✓						✓	✓			3
Alaska 0.5 ADM	✓						✓	✓			3
Arizona	✓	✓								✓	3
Arkansas	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	8
California CSPP	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	6
California TK	✓	✓	✓								3
Colorado	✓	✓									2
Connecticut CDCC	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			5
Connecticut SR	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓			5
Connecticut Smart Start	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			6
Delaware	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
District of Columbia	✓	✓							✓	✓	4
Florida	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Hawaii EOEL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Hawaii SPCS	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10*
Illinois	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	8
Iowa Shared Visions	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		6
Iowa SWVPP	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			6
Kansas	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		6
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	8
Louisiana 8(g)	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	7
Louisiana LA 4	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Louisiana NSECD	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8
Maine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		7
Massachusetts CPPI	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	7
Massachusetts Chapter 70	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		5
Michigan	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10*
Minnesota HdSt	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Minnesota VPK/SRP	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		5
Mississippi ELC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Mississippi SIP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
Missouri Foundation Form.	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓			4
Missouri QPK	✓				✓		✓	✓		✓	6
Nebraska	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			6
Nevada	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	7
New Jersey	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
New Mexico	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
New York	✓	✓	✓*	✓			✓	✓	✓		7*
North Carolina	✓	✓	✓*	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9*
North Dakota	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		5
Ohio	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	5
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Oregon OPK	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Oregon Preschool Promise	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	6
Pennsylvania RTL	✓			✓			✓	✓			4
Pennsylvania HSSAP	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		8
Pennsylvania K4 & SBPK	✓	✓						✓			3
Pennsylvania PKC	✓	✓	✓*	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	8*
Rhode Island	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10
South Carolina	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Texas	✓							✓			2
Utah	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	6
Vermont	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	7
Virginia VPI	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	5
Washington ECEAP	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Washington TK	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	6
West Virginia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	9
Wisconsin			✓								1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	
Indiana**	✓	✓									2
Virginia Mixed Delivery**	✓	✓						✓		✓	4
Virginia CCSP**	✓	✓						✓		✓	3
Guam	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓		6

\* Indicates that while the policy meets the benchmark, it is not being fully implemented.

\*\* Indiana's state-funded early childhood education program and Virginia's Mixed Delivery and CCSP are similar to state-funded preschool in other states. However, because they have a parent work or education requirement for eligibility, they do not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program. Information on these programs is reported here but not in national totals or rankings.

Note: A pink checkmark indicates that the benchmark is newly met due to a policy change.