

**199.8943 Quality based child-care rating system -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) The Early Childhood Development Authority shall, in consultation with child-care providers, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and others, including but not limited to child-care resource and referral agencies and family resource centers, develop a voluntary quality-based graduated child-care rating system for licensed child-care and certified family child-care homes based on, but not limited to:
  - (a) Child to caregiver ratios;
  - (b) Child-care staff training;
  - (c) Program curriculum; and
  - (d) Program regulatory compliance.
- (2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement:
  - (a) The voluntary quality-based graduated child-care rating system for child-care and certified family child-care homes developed under subsection (1) of this section;
  - (b) Agency time frames of reviews for rating;
  - (c) An appellate process under KRS Chapter 13B; and
  - (d) The ability of providers to request reevaluation for rating.

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