



State of Utah
Department of Workforce Services
Office of Child Care

**CHILD CARE QUALITY SYSTEM (CCQS)
REQUEST FOR ACCREDITATION INCLUSION IN CCQS FRAMEWORK**

Name of Accrediting Organization: _____

Address of Accrediting Organization: _____

Website Address of Accrediting Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please complete all fields and include all requested documentation. **Incomplete Applications may not be considered.** If the accrediting organization answers "No" to any of the following questions, it is not eligible for inclusion within Utah's Child Care Quality System. Refer to [CCQS policy](#) for further details. The accrediting organization will be notified by email of its status after its application is fully processed.

1. Is the accrediting organization an independent, third-party organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Does the accrediting organization offer accreditation in all 48 states within the contiguous United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Is the accrediting organization a not-for-profit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, attach IRS verification of status.

4. Is the accreditation offered for either early childhood or out-of-school time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes: ☐ Early Childhood ☐ Out-of-school Time ☐ Both

5. Does the accreditation offered incorporate evidence-based practices related to positive outcomes for children? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please attach documentation of evidence-based practices.

6. Does the accreditation process include an on-site review of the criteria to ensure the program is implementing requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please briefly explain the onsite review process, including the frequency of the process, in the space below:

7. Does the accrediting process incorporate a renewal process at least every five years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Submit completed application and all required documentation to ccqs@utah.gov.

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