

IdahoSTARS QRIS STAR Rating Scale - Centers

The maximum number of points on the STAR Rating Scale is 50.

The IdahoSTARS QRIS uses a *composite scoring system*, meaning that minimum standards are set for earning 1 or 5 stars, and facilities are free to accumulate more points in the standards as they see fit.

In order to earn 1 STAR (or higher), a center must earn at least 10 points by meeting all of the Tier 1 requirements. 10 points represents at least one point in each Quality Standard.

In order to earn 5 STARS, a center must meet all requirements in Tiers 1 - 3 and earn at least 41 points.

Center point scale:

- 10 points = 1 star
- 11-20 points = 2 stars
- 21-30 points = 3 stars
- 31-40 points = 4 stars
- 41-50 points = 5 stars

When a rating is earned, each facility receives a *STAR Rating Report* and *STAR Rating Grid*. These documents allow facilities to share the strengths and challenges of their programs with parents, and to plan and record improvements.

Examples of a *STAR Rating Report* and *STAR Rating Grid* are available on-line @ www.idahostars.org