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Have you thought about participating in **YoungStar?**



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There are many benefits from participating in YoungStar including on-going support, access to continuing education, and Micro-grant funds to assist in achieving program goals.

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Your Licensor assists you with maintaining health and safety regulations. YoungStar Technical Consultants provide on-site support in any area your program wishes to improve.

## **It's too much paperwork.**

Programs that complete a self-assessment and Quality Improvement Plan will have access to a Micro-grant: \$250 for Certified Family Programs, \$500 for Licensed Family Programs, and \$1,000 for Group and School-Age Centers. Other paperwork is based on your program goals.

## **I will be judged.**

All programs are rated using the same Evaluation Criteria. YoungStar Technical Consultants meet you where you are and will support you in areas of your choosing.

## **I don't have the time.**

Most visits can be scheduled intentionally during nap time. Visits are scheduled on days and times of your preference. Hours can be used for continuing education, budget planning, creating policies and procedures, behavioral management and much more!

## **I don't want to change my program.**

YoungStar is a Quality Rating and Improvement System, but ultimately it is you who will define quality. YoungStar is designed to help you provide higher quality care for the children and families in your program.

## **I have to go back to school.**

It's true that programs who wish to achieve a higher star rating need credit-based education, but this is not necessary to participate in consultation and improve your program quality.

Contact Child Care Resource and Referral at 920-886-1211 to learn more about how you can benefit from YoungStar!