

**Activity Title:** QUALITYstarsNY Expansion

**Activity Background/Description:**

QUALITYstarsNY is New York's early childhood Quality Rating and Improvement System. It is a statewide initiative, created by the New York Professional Development Institute in 2010, under the guidance of the Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) and funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and the New York State Education Department. QUALITYstarsNY assists early childhood programs in improving the quality of their services to achieve the best possible outcomes for children, by facilitating a continuous quality improvement process through a wide variety of supports to early childhood professionals. With NYSB5 funding, the plan is to expand the number of sites implementing QUALITYstarsNY and to develop a more functional Quality Improvement Planning tool and other data enhancements, to enable quality improvement strategies to be better analyzed.

**Implementation Timeline:** July 2019 to December 2019 (or end of the grant period)

**Additional Details:**

For more information about QUALITYstarsNY:  
<http://qualitystarsny.org/>

**Cross-sector Partners:**

NYS Council on Children and Families, QUALITYstarsNY, NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council, Governor's Child Care Task Force.

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