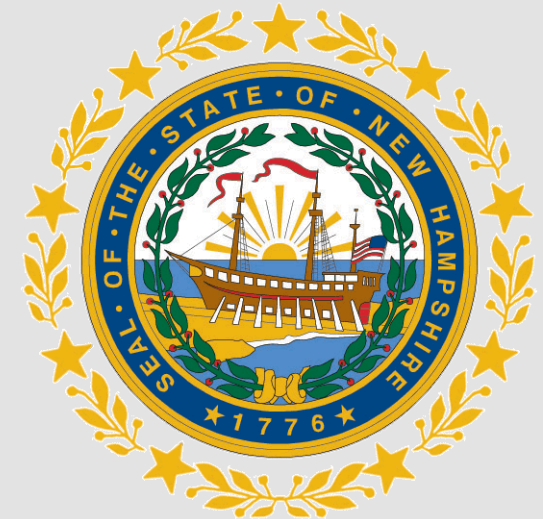


Granite Steps for Quality: An Overview

A NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBINAR

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 12:30-1:30



Agenda & Today's Speakers

Welcome and Introduction

- ❖ Certificate/ TA Support
- ❖ ccrtraining@snhs.org

Today's Speakers

- ❖ Emma Salerni, PDG QRIS Support Coordinator
- ❖ Andrea Foster, BCDHSC Professional Development Specialist
- ❖ Denise Martin, BCDHSC Operational Quality Specialist

BCDHSC Support Members and Contact Information

GSQ Steps to Apply

GSQ Publication and Where to Find It

- ❖ Q Pertaining to Rubrics

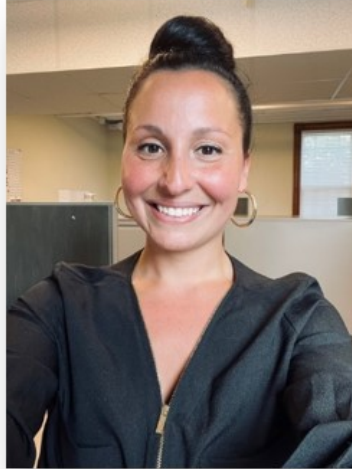
Resources

Review Timeline/ Process

NHCIS Application

Questions & Answers

BCDHSC GSQ Support



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Steps to Apply

Program must complete 4 prerequisites

- The program holds an active child care license from the NH DHHS Child Care Licensing Unit.
 - The program administrator views Children: The Bedrock of the Granite State presentation
 - The program administrator completes two Business Practices
 - The program is enrolled to receive NH Child Care Scholarship Program**** payments on behalf of families who are eligible..
- ****Not applicable to Head Start/Center Based Early Head Start programs.

Standard 1: Staff Qualifications

Requirements vary depending on step.
See rubrics p.12-26 of GSQ Publication

Standard 2: Environment

Choose pathway!
See rubrics p.12-26 of GSQ Publication

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ERS or Pyramid model Pathway documentation.
See rubrics p.12-26 of GSQ Publication

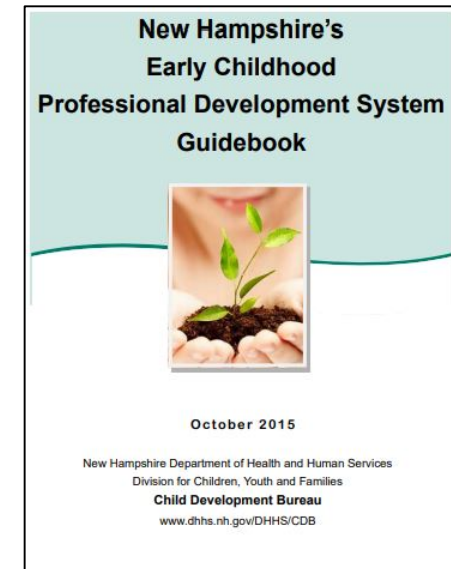
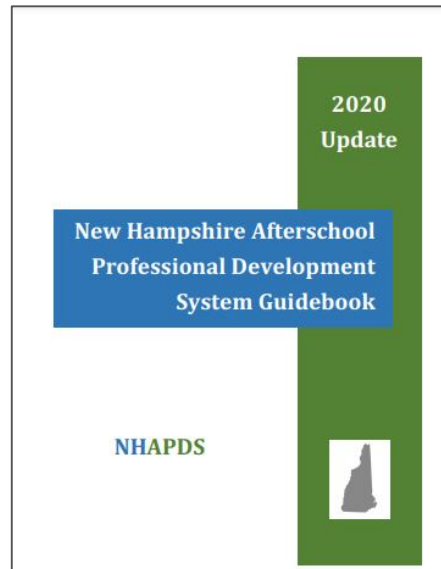
GSQ Publication and Rubrics

- ❖ GSQ Publication and resources can be found on both NH Connections and ACROSS NH
- ❖ NH Connections: <https://www.nh-connections.org/providers/quality-care-matters/>
 - ❖ [Publication on NH Connections](#)
- ❖ ACROSS NH: <https://www.acrossnh.org/granite-steps-for-quality>
 - ❖ [Publication on ACROSS](#)



Credential Support

- ❖ [NH Connections Credential Page](#)
- ❖ [ACROSS NH Credential Page](#)
- ❖ Support:
 - ❖ CCAoNH
 - ❖ Contact: [Contact Page](#)
 - ❖ ACROSS NH
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Review Process

Appendix C: What to Expect After You Apply: The Program Review Process

- QRIS Application Submitted
- BCDHSC reviews for Standard 1: Staff Qualifications
- 30-day Staff Credentialing Review on NHCIS

- Program notified of results of Staff Qualifications Criteria Review
- BCDHSC reviews for Standard 2: Learning Environments
- 30-day ERS or PM Documentation review

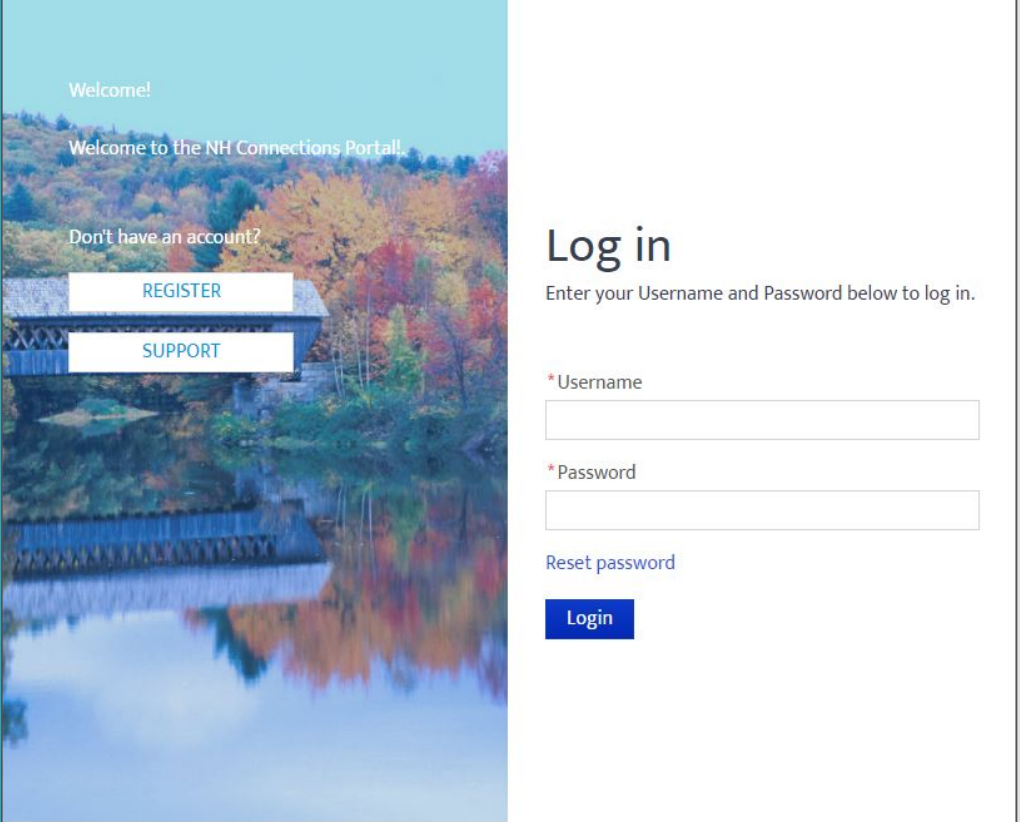
- Program notified of results of Learning Environments Criteria Review
- If Step 1 or 2: BCDHSC awards GSQ Step within 30 days
- If Step 3 or 4: BCDHSC assigns Assessor within 30 days

- If Step 3 or 4: Assessor schedules program visit
- Program assessment occurs within 30 days
- Assessment results provided to the Program within 30 days, Coach assigned

- If Step 3 or 4: Coaching begins
- 6 month targeted coaching
- Assessor reassesses at end of coaching cycle

- If Step 3 or 4: Program notified of results of assessment
- BCDHSC awards GSQ Step within 30 days

COMING SOON....



Welcome!

Welcome to the NH Connections Portal.

Don't have an account?

REGISTER

SUPPORT

Log in

Enter your Username and Password below to log in.

* Username

* Password

[Reset password](#)

Login

Available on [NHCIS](#)

NHCIS

Estimated Go Live: 2/14/21

Child Care Scholarship

Registry

Workshops, Conferences, Technical Assistance

Training Transcript, Work History

Licensing and Background Checks

Training

Grants

QRIS

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What is NHCIS?

It is one place to complete all of your professional activities. All of the data about ECE and OST professionals and programs is now in one place.



Welcome Denise Martin,

Welcome to the NH Connections Information System. Once you enter this system you will be able to update your program's public profile, find instructional videos and documents as well as links for getting additional help.

Professional Registry

View and update important information for your Registry profile and more.

CURRENT STATUS
In-progress

20%

[Add Employment details →](#)

Credentialing

Apply for, Renew and Manage your Educator Credentialing activities and more.

CURRENT STATUS
In-progress

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[Take new training →](#)

Training

Search for, Register and Complete trainings, Download your training transcripts and more.

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[Take new training →](#)

Background Record Checks

Apply for, Renew and Manage your Background Record check activities.

CURRENT STATUS
In-progress

20%

[Take new training →](#)

Child Care Profile

View, update or manage child care profile page information.

LAST UPDATED
9/30/2020

Licensing

Apply for, Renew and Manage your program licensing activities and more.

CURRENT STATUS
Active

QRIS

Apply for, Renew and Upgrade your Program's QRIS ratings and more.

CURRENT RATING
License Plus

You may be eligible for a higher rating →

NHCIS

- The QRIS module: GSO integrates relevant program data into your program's application.
- Integrated program data includes:
 - Staff, including their credential details, who have NHCIS accounts and have associated with the program
 - License status

NHCIS

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Choose Application

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Select >

Endorsements

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Select >

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- Apply for a GSQ Step and/or an Endorsement

- Apply for the GSQ Step that is right for your program.

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Step 1

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Apply

Step 2

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Step 3

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Step 4

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Apply

Granite Step For Quality

Renew

Accreditation	QRIS Step
No	Licensed
License Status	Capacity
Licensed	150
Last Issue Date	Step Expiration Date
NA	NA
Application Renewal Due	In
0 days	

My Applications

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NHCIS

The screenshot shows the 'Center Based Program GSQ Application' interface. The left sidebar contains a progress indicator with steps 1 through 8. Step 4, 'Standard 1: Staff Qualification', is currently active. The main content area displays the title 'Standard 1: Staff Qualification' and a description: 'This standard ensures that all administrators and teachers are qualified and committed to ongoing professional development.' Below this, the 'Criteria' section states: 'An administrator and 80% of eligible staff hold a current NH Early Childhood Credential, of which 40% of eligible staff hold a minimum of an Early Childhood Credential Level 5.' A text prompt asks the user to 'Please choose which of the staff in this program hold a credential.' A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'All', 'Wasif Khan', and 'FakeFirst FakeLast'. There are radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' below the dropdown. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Save And Next' buttons.

- Standard 1: Select credentialed staff from drop down list of associated staff.

- Standard 2 & Affirmation: Upload supporting docs and affirm you meet the remaining criterion.

The screenshot shows the 'Family Child Care GSQ Application' interface. The left sidebar contains a progress indicator with steps 1 through 7. Step 6, 'Affirmation', is currently active. The main content area displays the title 'Affirmation' and a warning: 'THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND OWNER/APPLICANT, IF DIFFERENT THAN PROGRAM DIRECTOR.' Below this, a text prompt asks the user to 'By signing below, I hereby verify that:'. A list of verification points follows: 'I have read and understand the Grants: Steps for Quality Standards and the requirements for the application process.', 'I understand that a Professional Development Specialist may visit my program to discuss the application, offer consultation and review applicable records for compliance.', 'I understand that submission of false or misleading information will be considered fraudulent, which may result in revocation of my NH Child Care Agency License, billing privileges with the Department and my Quality Rating.', and 'All information provided as part of this application and in all submitted information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.' At the bottom, there are input fields for 'Applicant Name' and 'Date' (with a calendar icon). The date is set to 'Dec 30, 2021'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Save And Next' buttons.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

