



eLevate

CT'S QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM

Congratulations!



**YOU HAVE ACHIEVED
MEMBER ACCREDITED
LEVEL IN ELEVATE!**



Connecticut Office
of Early Childhood





Be Proud! Accreditation is a National Distinction

Accreditation means you've worked hard to achieve national distinction as a high-quality program. Your program belongs to a recognized group of providers that meet national standards based on research and best practices. Your dedication to this profession ensures a strong foundation for Connecticut's children.

Well done! This is a major accomplishment and you should be proud! As an accredited provider you have already made a significant investment in bettering your program. As you continue on your journey, Elevate is here to support your ongoing commitment to quality.

Get To Know Elevate

Elevate is Connecticut's system to provide free access to resources and expert information for ALL child care programs.

Elevate providers fall into three levels:

MEMBER

Licensed child care provider*

MEMBER +

Licensed child care provider* taking steps to strengthen their program

MEMBER ACCREDITED

Meets national standards for early learning and education



MEMBER



MEMBER +



**MEMBER
ACCREDITED**

Elevate Is Here For You

- 1 Promote to families**
Families seeking child care will be able to view each provider's Elevate status on your organization's 211 Child Care profile.
- 2 Expert Resources**
Member Accredited Level providers have full access to resources and support! Elevate tools and resources can help you on your path of continuous improvement and quality.
- 3 Explore Elevate Focus Areas**
Explore Elevate's 6 focus areas for tools and resources to help you further strengthen your program.



**PARENT
PARTNER**



**TEAM
BUILDER**



**BRAIN
BUILDER**



**BUSINESS
BUILDER**



**RESOURCE
CONNECTOR**



**ENVIRONMENT
ENRICHER**

Accreditation \$ Benefits

Being accredited means you have access to resources and are eligible to receive additional funding.

- OEC financial support for accreditation fees
- C4K bonus - Accredited providers who accept Care 4 Kids receive a bonus payment
 - Centers receive a 25% additional payment per child
 - Family Child Care Homes receive a 7% additional payment per child

Learn more about how Elevate can support your program. Visit: www.ctoec.org/elevate



Questions?

The OEC Service Navigation team is here to help support all providers.

Service Navigators are expert guides who can talk to you about your program's needs and connect you to resources. Service Navigators can help you identify your program's areas of strength and talk through what goals your program may benefit from.

They can also connect you to OEC-funded activities and resources to continue your program improvement journey. Find your regional Service Navigator today!

