

## Benefits of Keystone STARS Technical Assistance (TA)

- Assists you in the delivery of a high quality program.
- Provides support in the process of identifying and improving areas that need it, while also enhancing your program's strengths.
- Easy access to guidance from trained professionals ready to help you meet STAR designations, which will also lead to:

Increased funding for professional development and education.

Improving the learning environment and materials.

Recognition for achieving STARS standards .



*To Teach is To Learn*

For more information.....

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## Keystone STARS Technical Assistance Program

*A Quality Initiative  
in Early Care and  
Education*



Reaching higher for  
quality early learning

## Keystone STARS Technical Assistance can help you reach your goals.....

Technical Assistance can help with

- Staff Qualifications & Professional Development
- Partnerships with Family & Community
- Leadership & Management
- The Learning Program
- Health & Safety
- Certification



Keystone STARS (**S**tandards, **T**raining/ Professional Development, **A**s-sistance, **R**esources, and **S**upport) provides guidance and support to early care and education providers. This quality initiative is designed to recognize and reward child care providers who exceed the minimum state health and safety standards. STARS TA is offered at **No** charge to assist providers in the pursuit of high quality programming.

### Technical Assistance:

Assists eligible STARS facilities To achieve specific quality performance standards and achievement of higher STAR levels using an established action plan that is developed together with the program director and TA consultant.



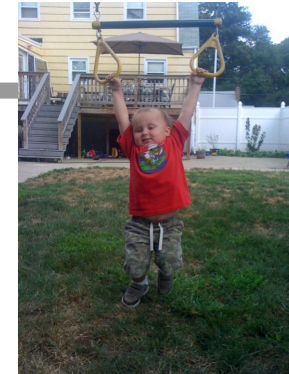
*We Learn  
when we Play*

### Eligibility for STARS Technical Assistance

Any certified or registered center, group and/or family provider that is enrolled in Keystone STARS at SWS or above and have enrolled in or completed the Keystone STARS Core Professional Development Series may request STARS TA services.

### The Core Professional Development Series consists of:

STARS Orientation I  
STARS Orientation II  
Learning Standards  
Foundation of the ERS  
ERS scales  
Continuous Quality Improvement  
Core Body of Knowledge/Professional Development Record (CRK/PDR)  
Facility Professional Development Plan (FPDP)



### I'm interested what do I do next?

1. Complete a TA request form (obtained through your STARS Manager or calling the TA staff directly)
2. A TA consultant is assigned to you, they will contact you and arrange a site visit.
3. Together you will develop goals, action steps and plans to meet the set goals.