

**Illinois Department of Human Services  
Quality Rating System – Training Tiers  
LICENSE-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES**

| <b>TIER</b>                      | <b>TRAINING TIER 1</b>                        | <b>TRAINING TIER 2</b>                                    | <b>TRAINING TIER 3</b>   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Number of Modules</b>         | 4 Modules<br>(Approximately 12 contact hours) | Tier 1 PLUS 4 Modules<br>(Approximately 12 contact hours) | Tiers 1 & 2 PLUS 8 Modules<br>(Approximately 24 contact hours) |
| <b>Required Training Modules</b> | Overview of Child Development                 | Observation and Guidance                                  | Child Growth & Development<br>(Birth – 8 mos.)                 |
|                                  | Health Issues for Group Care                  | Learning Happens in Relationships                         | Child Growth & Development<br>(8 – 18 mos.)                    |
|                                  | Nutrition Issues for Group Care               | Family & Community Relationships                          | Child Growth & Development<br>(18 – 36 mos.)                   |
|                                  | Safety Issues for Group Care                  | Personal & Professional Development                       | Preschool Child,<br>Social & Emotional Development             |
|                                  |   |   | Preschool Child,<br>Physical Development                       |
|                                  |   | Preschool Child,<br>Language Development                  |  |
|                                  |   | Preschool Child,<br>Cognitive Development                 |  |
|                                  |   | School Age Development                                    |  |
| <b>CCAP Rate Add-on</b>          | <b>10%</b>                                    | <b>15%</b>  | <b>20%</b>   |

**Notes:**

- To receive the listed CCAP rate add-on, a provider must complete Training Tiers in order.
- A provider must complete training in any one tier within a 2-year timeframe.
- Completion of all three Training Tiers will result in award of the Gateways to Opportunity ECE Credential Level 1.