Two ways to meet 5 Star:

1) Meet all 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 Star criteria OR
2) Have a permit or license & meet minimum licensing requirements & all 4 Star criteria below PLUS
   a) Accredited OR
   b) Head Start

When you choose to meet by #1 above: meet all items listed in 2, 3, & 4 Star CCC Overviews plus all of the 5 Star items below.

Administrative

- Staff meetings are held every month.
- Programs provide at least 4 staff benefits.

Master Teachers (MT)

- There is 1 full-time MT for every 20 children (of program’s licensed capacity).
- OST time programs and day camps have 1 full-time MT for every 30 children (of the program’s licensed capacity).

Learning Environment

- The program regularly carries out 4 program-wide enhancement activities, such as:
  o additional inviting, hands-on, open-ended learning experiences
  o clubs
  o onsite dance, gymnastics, or sports lessons (etc.)
  o additional health and wellness activities
  o see Indicator/Evidence chart for additional options.

Additional Five Star Criteria

- Programs do 2 additional professional development criteria from the following list:
  o The director does more yearly training.
  o The master teachers do more yearly training.
  o The director has certain credentials or certifications.
  o The program uses ongoing evidence-based coaching.
  o The director and MTs have Pyramid Model training.

- Programs choose do 5 additional program criteria from the following list (Out-of-School Time programs do 3; accredited and Head Start programs are exempt from these):
  o Curriculum coordinator
  o Family orientation
  o Additional family partnership activities
  o Continuity of care
  o Child learning assessments
  o Additional health and safety activities
  o Child developmental assessments