

Data Panel

Department of Early Childhood Education Subsidized Child Care Rate Agreement

QIS School Based - School Year Prekindergarten Programs			
Elementary School	4-Star Quality Improvement System (QIS) Rating		Notes
	FY 05-06	FY 06-07	
Belle Glade	4 stars	4 stars	
Berkshire	N/A	N/A	New site for 07/08 school year
Galaxy	4 stars	4 stars	
Heritage	3 stars	4 stars	
Highland	4 stars	4 stars	
KEC/Canal Point	4 stars	4 stars	
Lincoln	4 stars	3 stars	Closed for 07/08 school year – Did not meet class size
Melaleuca	N/A	4 stars	New site for 06/07 school year
Palmetto	4 stars	closed	N/A
Pine Grove	4 stars	4 stars	
Roosevelt	4 stars	4 stars	
Rosenwald	4 stars	4 stars	
Starlight Cove	4 stars	4 stars	
UB Kinsey	4 stars	4 stars	
Westward	4 stars	4 stars	
Wynnebrook	4 stars	4 stars	

The 4-Star Quality Improvement System (QIS) Rating ranges from 1 Star, which reflects basic child care licensing requirements, to 4 Stars, which denotes a higher level of quality. The QIS is funded by the Children's Services Council (CSC) and is implemented through a partnership that includes CSC, the School District, Palm Beach Community College, Health Care District, Family Central and the participating private child care centers. The District's prekindergarten classrooms under the Department of Early Childhood Education that receive services from the Early Learning Coaches are assessed annually. The annual assessment includes use of the nationally recognized, research based tool - the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) - and other quality standard measures for professional development, parent involvement, child assessment, teacher/student ratio, and curriculum implementation.