

## Funding Eligibility Requirement – Quality Assurance

### HIGH FIVE® Ontario

Ontario Regulation 262 under the Day Nurseries Act was amended, effective October 1, 2000. The Regulation was amended to provide more choice for school-age children and their parents, and to provide more flexibility for delivery agents (defined by the local government responsible for child care licensing) to address the child care needs of school-age children. Under the amended Regulation, delivery agents may provide fee subsidies for children ages 6 to 12 who are enrolled in recreation programs and whose parents are in financial need as determined by the needs test. Delivery agents may also provide fee subsidies and special needs resourcing for children with special needs (ages 6 to 18) who are enrolled in recreation programs.

Ontario Regulation 262 under the Day Nurseries Act requires an organization meet 5 funding eligibility requirements in order to receive fee subsidies for children's recreation programs or special needs resourcing. One of the five requirements is quality assurance. HIGH FIVE® is an option for meeting the quality assurance requirement.

The government regulations require the following criteria be met by an organization:

- Organization is Registered or Accredited with HIGH FIVE®
- 75% of staff have received the PHCD HIGH FIVE® training.
- A QUEST 2 on-line assessment has been submitted on at least one program.
- A QUEST 1 on-line assessment has been submitted by the organization.

For further information about funding in your region, please contact your local Delivery Agent.

