

2016-2017 Year Recap

As we finish up our year, we wanted to provide you with a wrap of Delaware STARS highlights.

DURING THE PAST YEAR.....

606

PROGRAMS PARTICIPATED
IN DELAWARE STARS

36

NEW PROGRAMS WERE
ACCEPTED INTO STARS

82

PROGRAMS VERIFIED
AT A HIGHER STAR LEVEL

47

PROGRAMS SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINED
QUALITY AND RE-VERIFIED STAR LEVELS
AT THE END OF THEIR 3-YEAR CYCLE

OUR ANNUAL PROVIDER SURVEY TELLS US

86%

of programs agreed that participating in Delaware Stars helped to increase the quality of their program, leading to higher quality environments, increased director knowledge, improved classroom activities, and increased staff professionalism

90%

of programs that went through a verification indicated they found the feedback to be very helpful

85%

of programs indicated they found TA focused on curriculum support to be very helpful

82%

of programs receiving REACH found the communication to be very useful

75%

of Stars providers enjoyed reading Stars communications on topics about resources that can be shared with families, Stars updates, professional development opportunities, and information on community resources

BENEFITS OF THE DELAWARE STARS PROGRAM

Here's what you told us....

“ When I tell people that I’m a Star Level 5, they know it’s a high quality service where their children are going to learn in a loving and safe environment. ”

“ Delaware Stars benefited my program by making my program a quality program, one that I am very proud of! ”

“ THIS PROGRAM HAS HELPED BOOST THE CONFIDENCE IN OUR STAFF TO TEACH CHILDREN! ”

“ It has been very beneficial. Staff are challenged to be more professional and teach at a higher level. The families receive quality care. The children benefit greatly because of the new expectations ”

THANK YOU!

Delaware STARS is successful because of your participation. We appreciate your input and look forward to more great results in the year ahead.