

# **Aligned Curricula**

Teaching and tracking tools are an important part of the Parent Aware Rating. Certain curriculum tools are aligned with the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress and are approved for use.

## Stand-alone, aligned preschool curricula:

- ★ 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum
- ★ Bank Street Developmental Interaction Approach
- ★ Carol's Affordable Curriculum including: Jumping Kangaroos, Son Shine, Tiny Tots, and Little Disciples
- ★ Core Knowledge
- ★ Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care
- ★ Creative Curriculum for Preschool
- ★ Curiosity Corner
- ★ DLM Early Childhood Express
- ★ Early Learning Success
- ★ Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool: Getting to Know the High Scope Curriculum
- **★** Everyday Mathematics
- ★ Family Child Care Programs: Building a High Scope Program
- ★ Fireflies, by Funshine Express
- ★ FunShine Online Preschool Curriculum (3-5 years)
- ★ Gee Whiz Education
- ★ High Reach Curriculum package for Family Child Care
- ★ High Reach Curriculum for Pre-K
- ★ The High Scope Preschool Curriculum
- ★ Houghton Mifflin Pre-K
- ★ Investigator Club
- ★ Learn Every Day: The Preschool Curriculum
- ★ Montessori
- ★ Mother Goose Time
- ★ Opening the World of Learning (OWL)
- ★ Project Early Kindergarten (PEK) bundle of curricula for centers (includes PEK manual, Everyday Mathematics and Doors to Discovery)
- ★ Project Early Kindergarten (PEK) curriculum for family child care
- ★ Scholastic Big Day for PreK
- ★ Scholastic Early Childhood Program
- ★ Splash in to PreK
- ★ Starfall PreK
- ★ The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum: Teaching Through Quality Care, Second Edition
- ★ Totes of Fun

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#### Stand-alone, aligned infant/toddler curricula:

- ★ 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum
- ★ Buttercups, by Funshine Express
- ★ Carol's Affordable Curriculum including: Tiny Tots, Little Disciples, Baby Bears, Jumping Kangaroo and Son Shine
- ★ Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos
- ★ Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care
- **★** Early Learning Success
- ★ Family Child Care Programs: Building a High Scope Program
- ★ FunShine Online Infant/Toddler Curriculum (0-36 months)
- ★ Gee Whiz Education
- ★ HELP at Home, 0-3, 2nd Edition
- ★ High Reach Curriculum package for Family Child Care
- ★ High Reach Curriculum for Toddlers & Twos
- ★ The High Scope Infant/Toddler Curriculum
- ★ Learn Every Day: Infants, Toddlers and Twos
- ★ Little Goose (must be used with the full Mother Goose Time curriculum system)
- **★** Montessori
- **★** PLAYbook
- ★ Program for Infants and Toddlers (PITC)
- ★ The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum: Teaching Through Quality Care, Second Edition

#### Curricula reviewed as part of a bundle:

This list includes published curricula that have been reviewed as part of a curriculum bundle. Programs interested in using these curricula must nominate them as part of a locally-developed curriculum bundle. See the **Curriculum Review Process and Nomination Form** for more information on nominating curricula.

- ★ AMAZE early childhood (social and emotional domain only)
- ★ We All Matter: family child care curriculum (social and emotional domain only)
- ★ Between the Lions (language and literacy domain only)
- ★ Handwriting Without Tears: Get Set for School (language and literacy domain only)
- ★ Happily Ever After (language and literacy domain only)