



Delaware Approved Comprehensive Curricula for Early Care and Education Updated December 2018



The published curricula listed below have been approved by the Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning’s Curriculum and Assessment Approval Committee, for use by Delaware Stars early learning programs. Each meets the requirements of [Delaware’s Curriculum Rubric](#) and may be used as the basis for meeting the Delaware Stars Essential Standards LC1. In addition, published curricula specific to corporate early learning programs that have previously been approved continue to be approved.

Publishers of a curriculum that is not currently on this list, including published curricula specific to individual early learning programs, may request a review of their tool by contacting the Office of Early Learning at early.learning@doe.k12.de.us.

Curricula	Age	Materials
Big Day for Pre-K (2015) https://www.hmhco.com/programs/big-day-for-prek/overview	3-5 Years	Big Day for PreK curriculum
Core Knowledge Preschool Sequence (2013) https://www.coreknowledge.org/our-approach/core-knowledge-sequence/preschoolsequence/	3-5 Years	Core Knowledge Preschool Starter Kit
The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 3rd Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/family-child-care/	0-12 Years	The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 3 rd Edition, with Daily Resources
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos, 3rd Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/solutions/teach/creative-curriculum-infants-toddlers-twos/	0-2 Years	The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos, 3 rd Edition, with Daily Resources
The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 5th Edition https://teachingstrategies.com/product/the-creative-curriculum-for-preschool/	3-5 Years	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 5 th Edition, with Daily Resources
DIG: Develop, Inspire, Grow (2015) https://www.frogstreet.com/curriculum/dig-pre-k/	4 Years	DIG: Develop. Inspire. Grow. Comprehensive Program
Funshine Express Buttercups https://www.funshineexpress.com/buttercups	0-36 Months	At least 6 2-month Complete Infant/Toddlers Curriculum Kits
Funshine Express Fireflies https://www.funshineexpress.com/fireflies	3-5 Years	At least 12 monthly Complete Preschool Curriculum Kits
Funshine Online https://www.funshineonline.com/index.html	0-5 Years	Annual subscription or hard copy of online resources from annual subscription
Geewhiz Family Child Care https://www.geewhizeducation.com/	0-12 Years	Annual subscription or hard copy of online resources from annual subscription

*All listed materials are required to be available to staff in order for it to be considered a complete curriculum for Delaware Stars verification.

Curricula	Age	Materials
HighScope Family Child Care https://www.highscope.org/store/ <i>*let the know that you would like to order a kit that has been created by the University of Delaware Programs, Account #78753</i>	0-12 Years	HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Essentials and Teacher’s Ideas Family Child Care Programs: Building a HighScope Programs
HighScope Infant-Toddler https://www.highscope.org/infant-toddler	0-3 Years	HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Site Kit
HighScope Preschool https://www.highscope.org/preschool	3-5 Years	HighScope Preschool Curriculum Classroom Kit HighScope Preschool Curriculum Site Kit
The InvestiGator Club Pre-K Learning System https://www.investigatorklub.com/inquiry-based-curriculum/investigatorklub-prekindergarten-learning-system/	3-5 Years	InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning Systems
The InvestiGator Club Just for Threes https://www.investigatorklub.com/shop	3 Years	Just for Threes
Mother Goose Time, Experience Baby https://www.mothersgoosetime.com/experience		At least 12 monthly experience baby curriculum kits
Mother Goose Time, Little Goose <i>*Mother Goose Time is no longer available for ordering</i> https://www.mothersgoosetime.com/todder	18-30 Months	At least 12 monthly experience baby curriculum kits and accompanying Little Goose Teacher Guides
Mother Goose Time https://www.mothersgoosetime.com/which-preschool-materials-are-included-with-the-curriculum-to-teach-preschool/	30-5 Years	At least 12 monthly Mother Goose Time Curriculum Kits
Opening the World of Learning (OWL) PreK (2014) https://www.pearsonschool.com/index.cfm?locator=pS2q8r	4 Years	OWL Comprehensive Kit
Ready to Advance https://www.benchmarkta.com/index.html	36 to 60 months	Ready to Advance is a comprehensive curriculum for preschool-age children. This is a print curriculum with 10 units and materials available through their digital subscription. It is available in English and Spanish.
Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum, 2nd Edition with accompanying materials https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/	0-5 Years	Delaware-designated Family Child Car Kit. This kit has been developed specifically for Delaware Family Child Care programs. When ordering, email myepro@lakeshorelearning.com with your full name, program name, email, phone number, and address. Let them know that you would like to order a kit that has been created with the University of Delaware Program Account #78753

Previously Approved Curricula

The Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning recognizes that curriculum developers release new editions to incorporate the most up-to-date research, processes, and standards to support whole child development. For this reason, starting January 1, 2021, early learning programs will need to verify Star level using a curriculum edition on the *Delaware Approved Comprehensive Curricula for Early Care and Education List (Updated December 2018)*. Editions and curricula that are no longer on the approved list will continue to be accepted through December 31, 2020.

The following curricula have been updated and the editions listed below will not be accepted after December 31, 2020.

Curricula	Age	Accepted through	Recommended Materials
The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, & Twos, 2 nd Edition	0-2 years	December 31 , 2020	Volume 1: The Foundation Volume 2: Routines and Experiences Volume 3: Objectives for Development & Learning: Birth through Kindergarten Celebrating Language and Literacy for Ones and Twos
The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care, 2 nd Edition	0-12 years	December 31 , 2020	Volume 1: The Foundation Volume 2: Routines & Experiences Learning Games Family Child Care Set Learning Games Complete 5 Book Set
DLM Early Learning Express	4 years	December 31 , 2020	Complete Curriculum Kit
High Reach Infants	3-12 months	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 Activity • Photographic Book • Plush Puppet • Music CD • Sign handouts to inform and involve families • Brainy Bunny Tidbits
High Reach Toddlers	1-2 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Experiences Guide • Interactive Posters • Board Books • Conversations Cards • Plush Puppet • Health Display • Optional Family Connections

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High Reach Preschool	3-4 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Experiences Guide • Interactive Posters • Story Book • Conversation Cards • Math Manipulatives • Health Display • Optional Family Connections
High Reach Family Child Care	1-4 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User's Guide for Implementation* • Learning Experiences Guide (includes activities for Toddlers, Twos, Threes, Pre-K in 1 book) • Board Book • Storybook • Plush Puppet or Prop • Let's Talk About It, Move with Me, and Relating To (social/emotional, self-regulation focus) Posters • Conversation Cards • Heavy-Duty Math Manipulatives • Health Display (selected topics)
High Scope Infant-Toddler	0-3 years	December 31 , 2020	High Scope Infant & Toddler Curriculum Set DVD Infant-Toddler Training Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “‘It’s Mine!’ Responding to Problems and Conflicts” • “Supportive Adult-Child Interactions” DVD • “Daily Schedules and Caregiving Routines” “Tender Care and Early Learning: Supporting Infants and Toddlers in Child Care Settings, 2 nd Ed.”
High Scope Family Child Care	0-12 years	December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a HighScope Program – Family Care Program • High Scope Infant-Toddler Curriculum Set • High Scope Essentials and Teachers’ Ideas

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High Scope Preschool		December 31 , 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Complete High Scope Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This 9-volume set includes a larger guide book on HighScope research and theory plus separate detailed books on the following content areas: Approaches to Learning, Creative Arts, Language, Literacy and Communications, Mathematics, Physical Development and Health, Science and Technology, Social and Emotional Development and Social Studies • High Scope Essentials and Teacher Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Essentials of Active Learning in Preschool ○ 50 Large-Group Activities for Active Learners ○ Small-Group Times to Scaffold Early Learning ○ Real Science in Preschool Here, There and Everywhere ○ I’m Older Than You. I’m Five! Math in the Preschool Classroom ○ Letter Links Alphabet Learning With Children’s Names • Fee, Fie Phonemic Awareness 130 Prereading Activities for Preschoolers
The InvestiGator Club Pre-K Learning System	3-4	December 31, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four year old kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seven integrated investigation kits that include resource guide, song posters, CD, read aloud lapbooks, letter and math cards and materials, family welcome guides, online membership, assessment system • “Just for Threes” supplement for mixed aged settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social-emotional development kit, vocabulary cards, ABC game cards, Marvelous Me investigation, and a special teacher resource guide with lesson plans, activities, rhymes, chants, songs, fingerplays, and more