



Expanding Capacity and Improving Quality in Family Child Care Programs

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Welcome

- Introductions
- Six Word Memoir

On the sheet provided, compose a six word sentence that sums you up professionally; a sentence that can become your Six Word Memoir!



History Of Licensing Toolkit Program



- Partnership with AOK
- Nebraska Licensing Toolkit Program
- Funding and Cost

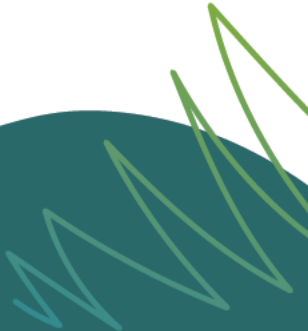


What is the Licensing Toolkit Program?





Activity:
**List and discuss what you
already do to support
licensure**



Features and Benefits of Licensing Toolkit



- Mentorship
- Resources
- Professional Development
- Access to NECC Programs



Licensing Toolkit Boxes

- Getting Started with Licensing
- Quality Enhancement
- Professional Development & Community Resources
- Social & Emotional



Activity: Brainstorm how to continue/expand licensure support



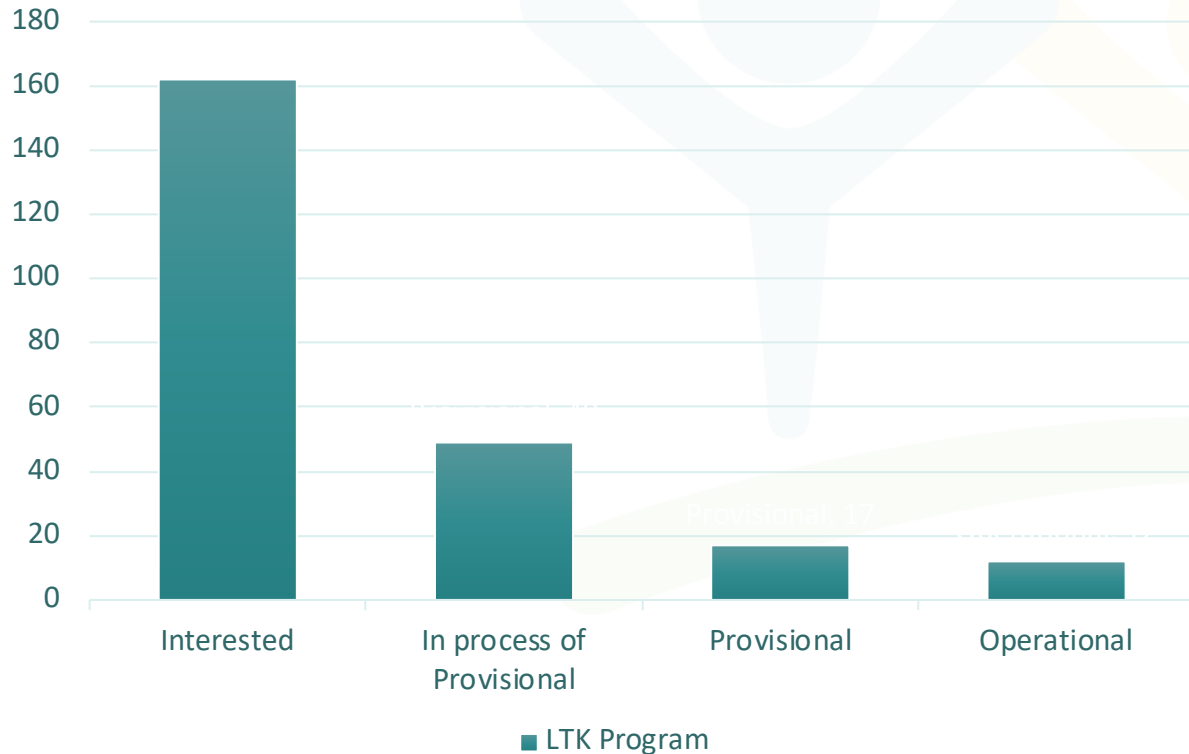
Elizabeth Arnold Family Child Care Provider

Hear the story of Liz's
Professional Journey
& her testimony
about NECC's Licensing
Toolkit Program



The Need for Expansion

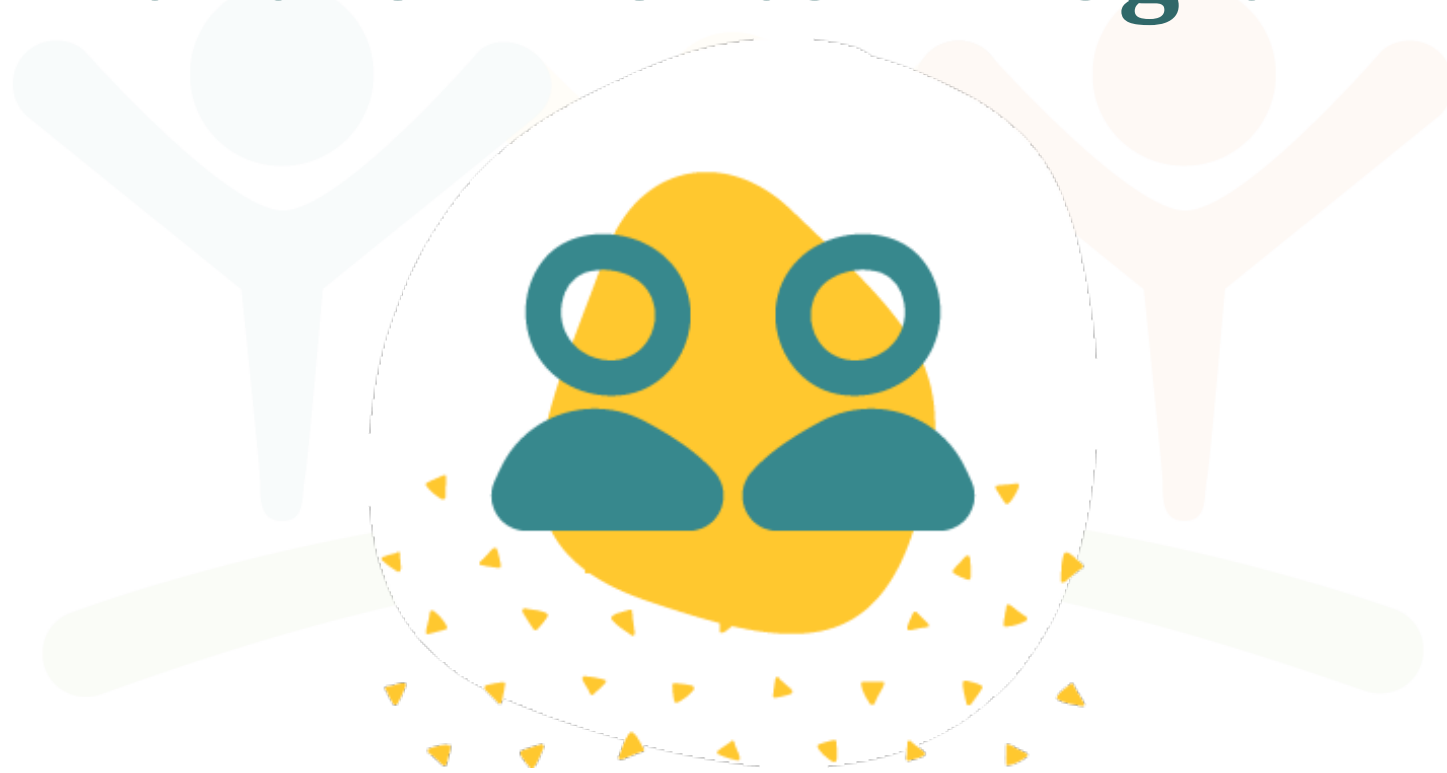
LTK Program



- Licensing Toolkit Program Data
- Hearst Grant
- Partner Mentors



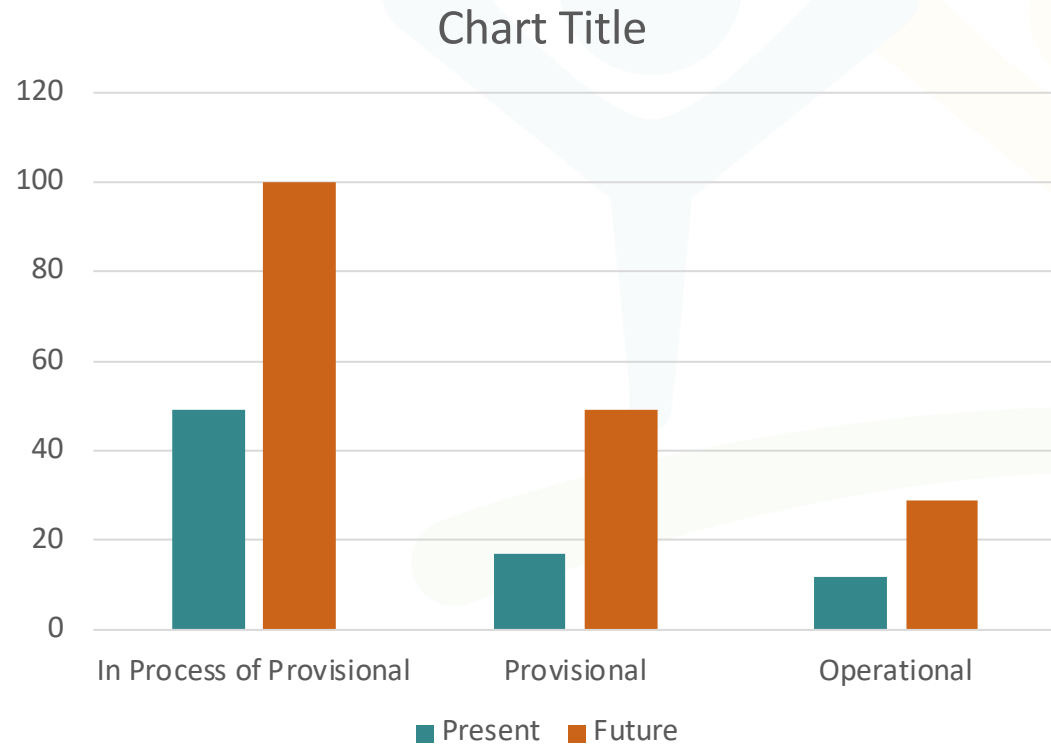
Licensing Toolkit Partner Mentor Program





Activity:
**Consider potential partners
within your state, county or region**

Where We Are Now



- Successes
- Challenges
- Licensing Toolkit Participation

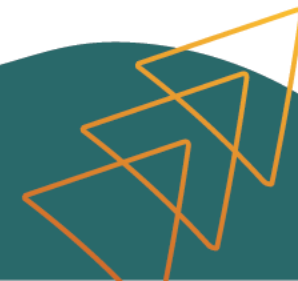


Closing Activity

Sunshine and Storm Clouds

Using the form provided, draw five suns. Inside your suns, write 5 Aha epiphanies, great ideas, or thoughts you want to explore further.

Then, draw 3 clouds. Inside the clouds, write 3 challenges/barriers or questions you want to explore further.



Question & Answer



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