

Provider Cost of Quality Calculator (PCQC)

Release Notes – Version 2.1.2

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Overview

The Provider Cost of Quality Calculator (PCQC) is a web-based tool that calculates the cost of care by levels of quality based on site-level provider data. The tool helps state policymakers, child care providers, and other stakeholders understand the costs associated with delivering high-quality child care services. Additional details available at: <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/pcqc>.

The Release Notes outline and explain enhancements, improvements, and bug fixes addressed in a particular release/version made to the PCQC system over time.

If you have questions regarding any of these resources, or suggestions for additional changes, please contact QualityAssuranceCenter@ecetta.info.

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Required Software

Web Browser – To ensure stable usage of the PCQC website, the following web browsers are supported:

- Google Chrome 54.x or higher
- Internet Explorer 11.x or higher

Other web browsers may be used with PCQC; however, they have not been fully tested with the system.

PCQC Website URL: <https://www.ecequalitycalculator.com/>

Release History:

Features released on March 30, 2018 and addressed the following Fixes, Added Features:

- Change in text on login page (ICF Internal Ref: # 2271)
- Feature to share a scenario with other users with email confirmation (ICF Internal Ref: # 2207)
- Additional feature to display website release version (ICF Internal Ref: # 2023)
- Missing email address corrected on behalf of users (ICF Internal Ref: # 2281)

Features released on December 3, 2017 and addressed the following:

- Users will be able to enter a custom minimum wage for substitutes and home-based child care assistants. (Ref: #216)
- The number of weeks a center or home is open annually will default to 52. (Ref: #216)

- The results spreadsheet includes an explanation of the information in the spreadsheet and clarifies that the results of the expense and revenue calculations are included in the lower portion of the spreadsheet. (Ref: #216)
- Additional "anchor links" were added to the top of the XLS which allows for easy navigation to other parts of XLS. (Ref: #222)
- The program name was updated in footer of the website. (Ref: #223)
- Updates to the administrator interface which added additional security enhancements. (Ref: #202)
- On the home page, before user logs in, a link is provided which opens up a PDF document for release notes. It will have all features and changes for the release (Ref.# 238)