Capital Quality was launched to advance and align quality standards across DC’s early care and education system.

Purpose: To provide meaningful information, align supports for providers to access research-based quality standards and target areas of improvement through collaborative partnerships between families, child development providers, OSSE and other public and private child and family serving agencies.

- Improve working conditions and staff morale
- Improve staff retention
- Improve business practices
- Improve quality of programs
- Improve social emotional well-being for children

- Improve care and learning environments
- Engage families and communities
- Individualize child engagement strategies
- Improve economic opportunities and financial stability for providers and families
- Improve educational achievement and attainment for providers

- Strive towards improved child health and school readiness
- Engage in early learning opportunities
- Communicate with leaders and practitioners
- Value diversity of staff, families and children

LONG-TERM IMPACT

Ensuring all children in the district receive an equitable and quality early care and education experience and improve outcomes for young children, their families and the communities they live in.