Alabama	Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?	Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?	Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions on screen time?	Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?	Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?	Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?	Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?	What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?
Family Day Care Homes		Video tapes shall be viewed by the licensee for appropriateness before being shown to children. Video tapes and reading materials with sexually explicit, frightening or violent content shall be kept in an area inaccessible to children. Ala. Admin. Code r. 660-5-27-.06(2)(a)(4) (2009).						
Day Care & Nighttime Centers		All videotapes shall be previewed by a staff person to ensure their appropriateness for the age of the children. Sexually explicit, violent, or frightening materials are prohibited. Ala. Admin. Code r. 660-5-26.04(3)(a)(8) (2001).					Radio, television, and videotapes shall be used only when they supplement and enhance the daily plan for the children. No child shall be required to watch television or videotaper. Ala. Admin. Code r. 660-5-26.04(3)(a)(9) (2001).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA - QRIS in pilot phase. Alabama Quality STARS will be available to ~ 1,000 licensed child care centers. Orientation dates begin February 2016.
Alaska	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Child Care Facilities Licensing		The facility shall ensure that television, movie viewing, and computer and video games are limited to programs and games specifically designed for the interest and benefit of the child. Alaska Admin. Code 8 r. 6.57.400(d)(5) (2004).	Limit television, movie viewing, and computer and video game use to one and one-half hours in a 24-hour period, except for special occasions. Limit computer learning activities to two hours a day. Alaska Admin. Code r. 7. § 57.320(c)(3)-(5) (2004).		At or before a child's admission, a child care facility shall supply a parent with the following information in writing: television and movie viewing, video games, and computer use policy. Alaska Admin. Code r. 7. § 57.430(8) (2004).			
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA- QRIS in planning phase, set to launch Summer 2016.
Arizona	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Child Care Facilities	"Screen time" means the use of electronic media to watch television or to watch a video, a DVD, or a movie at the facility or at another location or the use of electronic media or a computer for game-playing, entertainment, communication, or educational purposes. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-5-10(c)(8) (2010).		A licensee providing child care services for 1-year-old and 2-year-old children shall: prohibit screen time in an activity area where child care services are provided to a one-year-old child. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-5-504(4) (2010).	A licensee shall ensure that if an enrolled child is present at the facility during naptime, the licensee: prohibits the operation of a television set in a room where the enrolled child is napping. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-5-514(B)(3) (2010). A licensee providing child care services for infants shall not: allow screen time in an infant room. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-5-1008(A)(8) (2010).	If an activity in the lesson plan... includes screen time, include in the lesson plan the duration of the screen time in minutes. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-5-610(B)(8) (2010).			
Child Care Group Homes					A certificate holder shall ensure that a staff member posts in a place that can be conspicuously viewed by individuals entering or leaving the child care group home: the amount of time in minutes enrolled children may watch television, videos, or DVDs at the child care group home. Ariz. Admin. Code § 9-9-301(C)(10) (2010).			
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								QRIS standards do not include healthy eating, breastfeeding, physical activity, or screen time standards. However, programs participating in QRIS must be enrolled in Empower, which includes extensive focus in these content areas
Arkansas	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Child Care Centers		The use of television, DVDs, video cassettes, and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall be limited to programs of educational value which are age-appropriate. Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(6) (2015).	The use of television, DVDs, video cassettes, and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall be prohibited for children younger than two years of age. (The use of DVDs or other video programs for any activities with this age group is prohibited unless it has been approved through an alternative compliance request.) Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(4)(a) (2016). The use of television, DVDs, video cassettes, and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall be scheduled and shall not exceed one (1) hour daily per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(6)(i) (2015). Educational computer learning periods for children below 5 years of age may not exceed two (2) hours a day per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(6)(ii) (2015). Computer learning periods for children 5 years of age and older may exceed two hours per day. Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(6)(iii) (2015).				Children shall not be required to participate in screen-time activities and shall be offered other choices. (Viewing time may be extended for special events or occasions such as a current event, holiday or birthday celebration or for the occasional viewing of age appropriate movies or other programs that may exceed one hour in length.) Ark. Code 016.22.1-401(A)(6)(i) (2015).	
Out of School Time	"Screen time" refers to the amount of time that a participant uses or is engaged with electronic media. Electronic media includes but it is not limited to: television, videos, DVDs, computers, portable electronic devices, etc. Ark. Code 016.22.13, Appendix A(3) (2015).	Television programming, videos, DVDs, or computer programs are built into an OST Program as an activity option, the content shall be age-appropriate, non-violent, and should have educational value. Ark. Code 016.22.13-602(2) (2015). Television and software rating systems shall be used to determine appropriate use. Ark. Code 016.22.13-403(3) (2015).	An OST Program shall ensure that their weekly schedules are constructed in a way that no more than 25% of the program's total weekly program hours of operation allow participants to engage or use electronic media, solely for recreational purposes. (Participants who require use of electronic devices for communication or navigational purposes shall be exempt.) Ark. Code 016.22.13-403(1) (2015).				Participants shall not be required to participate in recreational screen-time activities and shall be offered other choices. Ark. Code 016.22.13-403(4) (2015).	
Licensed Child Care Family Homes		The use of television, DVD, video cassette viewing and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall be limited to programs which are age-appropriate (it is recommended that programs have educational value.) Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(a) (2015).	The use of television, DVD, video cassette viewing and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall not exceed one (1) hour daily per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(b) (2015). Computer learning periods for children below age 5 may not exceed two (2) hours a day per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(c) (2015).				Children shall not be required to participate in screen-time activities and shall be offered other choices. (Viewing time may be extended for special events or occasions such as a current event, holiday or birthday celebration or for the occasional viewing of age appropriate movies or other programs that may exceed one hour in length.) Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(b) (2015).	
Registered Child Care Family Homes		The use of television, DVD, video cassette viewing and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall be limited to programs which are age-appropriate (it is recommended that programs have educational value.) Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(a) (2015).	The use of television, DVD, video cassette viewing and computer/video games and other screen time activities shall not exceed one (1) hour daily per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(b) (2015). Computer learning periods for children below age 5 may not exceed two (2) hours a day per child or group of children. Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(c) (2015).				Children shall not be required to participate in screen-time activities and shall be offered other choices. (Viewing time may be extended for special events or occasions such as a current event, holiday or birthday celebration or for the occasional viewing of age appropriate movies or other programs that may exceed one hour in length.) Ark. Code 016.22.6-401(12)(b) (2015).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
California	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Infant Care Centers	no screen-time regs							
Child Care Centers for Mildly Ill Children	no screen-time regs							
Family Child Care Homes	no screen-time regs							
Child Care Centers	no screen-time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA - Local implementation of QRIS; varies by region.
Colorado	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Child Care Centers +2L29		All media that children are exposed to must not contain explicit language or topics. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.68(B)(3) (2017).	Television and video viewing is prohibited for children less than two (2) years of age. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.68(B)(1) (2017). For children two (2) years of age and older, television, recorded media and video time must be limited to thirty (30) minutes per week. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.68(B)(6) (2017). For children two (2) years of age and older computer and tablet time must be limited to non-consecutive fifteen (15) minute increments not to exceed thirty (30) minutes per day. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.68(B)(6) (2017). For children two (2) years of age and older, television, recorded media, computer, tablet and media device time may only exceed thirty (30) minutes per week for a special occasion. There is no restriction for children using personal adaptive equipment. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.68(B)(6) (2017).	If music is played in the infant sleep area, the music must not be played at a loud volume that would prevent infants from being heard by staff. Manic equipment must not be placed under a crib or within three (3) feet of the sleeping infant. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.702.75(2)(j) (2017).	At the time of enrollment, the provider must give the parent(s) or guardian(s) a written statement of the home's policies and procedures. By signing the policies and procedures document, the parent (or guardian agrees to follow, accept the conditions, and gives authorization and approval for the activities described in the policies. The written policies and procedures must be developed, implemented and followed, which includes all updates, changes, and must include at a minimum the following information: written authorization or denial for media use including, but not limited to, television shows, video, music, software used at the facility and time limits for all media use. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.707.4(A)(8)(a) (2017). An admission record must be completed for each child prior to or at the time of the child's admission and updated annually, unless otherwise specified in these rules. The admission record must include: written authorization or denial for media use including, but not limited to, television and video viewing, music, video games, and computer use. The authorization must include approved time limits. The authorization form only needs to be on file if media use is not addressed in the home policies and procedures statement. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.707.51(A)(11) (2017). Media use including, but not limited to, television, video viewing, music, video games, and computer use should be permitted only with: the written approval of a child's parent(s) or guardian(s). The authorization may be included in the parent handbook or contract and parent approved time limits. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.707.84(A)(1)-(2) (2017).			
Children's Resident Camps	no screen-time regs							
School Age Child Care Centers					A written statement of the center's policies and procedures must be available to parents and guardians and must include the following: the written policy and procedure governing... television and videowaving including the staff's responsibility for the supervision of children. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.712.24(A)(13) (2017). Television viewing, including videos, should not be permitted without the approval of a child's parents, who must be advised of the center's policy regarding television and video viewing. Colo. Code Regs. § 7.712.62(D) (2017).			
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Connecticut	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Child Day Care Centers & Group Day Care Homes	no screen-time regs							
Family Day Care Homes	no screen-time regs							
Youth Camps	no screen-time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA - QRIS in planning phase.
Delaware	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
Early Care and Education and School Age Centers		A licensee shall ensure that screen time activities such as television, digital video display or DVD, gaming devices, tablet and phone viewing, computer, and video cassette viewing for children under the age of two years are limited to programs, games, and websites that are age-appropriate and educational. Children shall be protected from exposure to inappropriate websites. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-66.10 (2015).	Screen time activities are prohibited for children younger than two years of age. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-66.10 (2015). Screen time shall not exceed one hour daily per child or group of children but may be extended for specific special events or occasions. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-66.10 (2015).		A licensee child care and follow an organized system of respectful communication with parents/guardians that incorporates the use of written policies in a handbook that is provided to a parent/guardian at enrollment and includes a written explanation of the center's policy on screen time. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-35.1-9 (2015). A licensee shall have an on-site confidential file for each child at enrollment and an established procedure to ensure that information supplied by a parent/guardian is maintained and kept current and available to staff responsible for a particular child on a need-to-know basis. This file shall be available upon request for at least three months after disenrollment and shall include the following: written authorizations from parent/guardian for... television and computer use. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-34.1-10 (2015). A licensee child document that all staff members, all substitutes, and volunteers working more than five days or 40 hours a year have been given an orientation training session before working with children. This includes the opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification and periodic updates, as information is revised, on their job functions, child care licensing regulations (a copy of which shall be readily accessible to staff), and center policies on... screen time. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-35.1-1 (2015). Screen time activities require written permission from the parent/guardian of all other children. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 101-66.10 (2015).			
Family Child Care Homes		The Licensee shall ensure activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone or computer are supervised, age-appropriate, and educational. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(E) (2017).	A licensee shall ensure activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone, or computer are limited to one hour unless a special event occurs. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(F) (2017).		Screen time activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone, or computer require written parent/guardian permission. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(A)(4) (2017).			
Large Family Child Care Homes		The Licensee shall ensure activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone or computer are supervised, age-appropriate, and educational. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(E) (2017).	A licensee shall ensure activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone, or computer are limited to one hour unless a special event occurs. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(F) (2017).		Screen time activities, such as watching television or using a gaming device, tablet, phone, or computer require written parent/guardian permission. 9 Del. Admin. Code § 104-38(A)(4) (2017).			
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Florida	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**
School Age Child Care			Electronic media may only be used for educational purposes or physical activity for children older than 2 years of age. Limit electronic media time to no more than 1 to 2 hours per day for children older than 2 years of age. Fla. Admin. Code r. 65C-22.001(7)(a)(2)-(3) (2015). Do not utilize electronic media time (television, videos, movies, or computer games) with children younger than 3 years of age. Fla. Admin. Code r. 65C-22.001(7)(a)(2)-(3) (2015). Computer use should be limited to no more than fifteen-minute increments. Fla. Admin. Code r. 65C-22.001(2)(a)(i) (2016).		Each age group or class must have a written and followed plan of scheduled daily activities posted in a conspicuous location accessible to parents. The written plan must meet the needs of the children being served, and must include alternate activities in case of inclement weather, and include scheduled activities that do not utilize electronic media time (television, videos, movies, or computer games) with children younger than 2 years of age. Electronic media may only be used for educational purposes or physical activity for children older than 2 years of age and limit electronic media time to no more than 1 to 2 hours per day for children older than 2 years of age. Fla. Admin. Code r. 65C-22.001(7)(a)(2)-(3) (2015). Each group or class must have a written and followed plan of scheduled activities posted in a conspicuous location accessible to parents. The written plan must meet the needs of the children being served, and must include alternate activities in case of inclement weather, and include scheduled activities that promote emotional, social, intellectual and physical growth; limit electronic media time (television, videos, movies, or computer games) to no more than 1 to 2 hours per day; computer use should be limited to no more than fifteen-minute increments. Fla. Admin. Code r. 65C-22.001(2)(a)(i) (2015).			
Family Day Care and Large Family Child Care	no screen-time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Florida does not have a statewide QRIS system. Local early learning coalitions in 14 counties are either operating or piloting voluntary QRIS programs.
Georgia	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Screen?**

Child Care Learning Centers		The use of entertainment media, such as television, videotaped programs or movies and video or computer games shall be limited to "G" -rated movies, i.e., movies that have been rated by a nationally recognized movie rating system as appropriate for general audiences, or movies that have not been rated but which have been fully reviewed by the administrator who has determined that the movies were produced for the benefit of young children and are appropriate for viewing by young children. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 591-1-1-.02(h)(3) (2016).	The use of entertainment media, such as television, videotaped programs or movies and video or computer games shall be limited to television programs or computer software produced for the benefit of audiences comprised of young children. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 591-1-1-.02(h)(1) (2016). The use of entertainment media, such as television, videotaped programs or movies and video or computer games shall be limited to no more than two (2) hours daily per child or group. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 591-1-1-.02(h)(3) (2016).				The use of entertainment media, such as television, videotaped programs or movies and video or computer games shall be limited to provided only at times when alternative activities are available for children who choose not to participate. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 591-1-1-.02(h)(1) (2016).	
Family Child Care Learning Homes			The use of entertainment media, such as television programs or video tapes, and computer games shall be limited to programs, tapes, and software that are produced for the benefit of audiences comprised of young children. Such uses of entertainment media shall be used only in addition to other activities, shall not be the primary source of children's activities, and should be limited to no more than two hours daily. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-2-9-.06(7) (2016).					
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Hawaii	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Before and After School Child Care Facilities	no screen time regs							
Family Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Group Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Infant and Toddler Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA – A QRIS pilot was completed in 2014, but there are no current QRIS development efforts. After the reauthorization of the Child Development Block Grant in November 2014, Hawaii is focusing on aligning with the they meet licensing requirements in the state rather than focus on developing a formal QRIS system.
Idaho	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Day Care	no screen time regs							
Children's Residential Care Facilities	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Illinois	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Day Care Centers		All screen time must be related to educational program planning developed by the center. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.180(d)(1) (2014).	Children younger than 2 years of age shall not be allowed passive screen viewing. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.190(b)(7) (2014). Children 2 years of age and older, who are in the program for 6 or more hours in a day, shall have a passive screen viewing limit of no more than 60 minutes per day of age-appropriate and educational media. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.190(b)(8) (2014). Each uninterrupted, passive screen viewing session shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.190(b)(8)(A) (2014). Children attending a program for less than 6 hours in a day shall be limited to a proportionate amount of passive screen viewing. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.190(b)(8)(B) (2014).			TV, video or DVD viewing shall not be allowed during naptime or sleep time. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.190(b)(9) (2014).	The use of visual media, such as television, films and videotapes, shall be limited to educational programs appropriate for children and such activity shall be made available. Media may be used as a special event or to achieve a specific goal, but shall not be used as a regular daily routine. 8. Admin. Code tit. 89, § 407.180(g) (2014).	
Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Group Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								The structure of ExcelleRate Illinois is such that individual standards are not specifically listed. Criteria that programs have to meet, which may cover aspects of healthy eating, breastfeeding, physical activity and screen time, are based on how they demonstrate progress towards meeting objectives of its Continuous Quality Improvement Plan-based on self-assessment results. (Gold status) Program implements a continuous quality improvement process that includes analysis of child and classroom data. Program leadership develops and implements Continuous Quality Improvement Plan using self-assessment results (Silver status) Program administrator completes ExcelleRate approved training on continuous quality improvement planning. (Bronze status).
Indiana	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Infant and Toddler Services in a Child Care Home	no screen time regs							
Class B Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Child Care Facilities and Registered Day Care Ministries	no screen time regs							
School Age Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Child Care Centers		Television use in the classroom shall meet the following guidelines: all programs must be age-appropriate and all programs must be for educational purposes only and incorporated into lesson plans. 470 Ind. Admin. Code 3-4.7-6A(1-2) (2003).					Television is prohibited in infant areas. 470 Ind. Admin. Code 3-4.7-11(1)(4) (2003). Television is prohibited in toddler areas. 470 Ind. Admin. Code 3-4.7-13(4) (2003). Television use in the classroom shall meet the following guidelines: caregivers shall not require children to watch or sit in front of a television and shall offer other choices of activities and caregivers shall maintain required room lighting. 470 Ind. Admin. Code 3-4.7-6A(3)-(4) (2003).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								TV/VCR/DVD, if used, is primarily an educational experience. Caregiver discusses what is viewed with children, and provides an alternative activity. OR TV/VCR/DVD is not used at all level 2\.
Iowa	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Child Care Services	no screen time regs							
Child Development Homes	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Kansas	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Day Care Homes and Group Day Care Homes		Each applicant with a temporary permit and each licensee shall ensure that the following requirements are met if the daily activities include any media viewing: each program shall be age-appropriate and, if rated, shall have a rating appropriate for the ages and developmental levels of the children who view the program. Kan. Admin. Regs. § 28-4-116(b)(4) (2015).					No child shall be required to participate in media viewing. Each child not engaged in media viewing shall be offered a choice of at least one other activity for that time period. Kan. Admin. Regs. § 28-4-116(b)(8) (2015).	
Drop-in Programs for School Age Children and Youth	no screen time regs							
Preschools and Child Care Centers		Television is on the premises, its use shall be limited to children's programs. Kan. Admin. Regs. § 28-4-438(d) (2015).						
School Age Programs		Each operator shall ensure that television programs, videos, and movies are limited to those with age-appropriate content. Kan. Admin. Regs. § 28-4-588(b)(3) (2015).					Each operator shall ensure that television programs, videos, and movies are shown only for special occasions or educational instruction. Kan. Admin. Regs. § 28-4-588(b)(3) (2015).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NA – Local implementation of QRIS, but currently working with the Office of Child Care to develop a statewide QRIS. In May 2015, Kansas hired a QRIS Program Manager to oversee the development and implementation of this statewide system.
Kentucky	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Family Child Care Homes		Television or video viewing by a child shall be limited to developmentally appropriate child-related content, as designated by manufactured content guidelines. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:100 § 12(2)(c). (2013).	Television or video viewing by a child shall be limited to two (2) hours daily. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:100 § 12(3)(a). (2013).				Television or video viewing by a child shall be limited to: the planned program activities. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:100 § 12(3)(b). (2013).	
Child Care Centers		Use of electronic viewing and listening devices if the material is appropriate to the child using the equipment and material does not include any violence, adult content viewing, or inappropriate language. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 2(4)(c)(2)(a-b) (2013). Computer equipment shall be equipped with a monitoring device which limits access by a child to items inappropriate for a child to view or hear. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 5(2) (2013).	Use of electronic viewing and listening devices if the: Viewing or individual listening is limited to two (2) hours per day. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 2(4)(c)(1)(c) (2013).		Use of electronic viewing and listening devices if the: Viewing or listening is discussed with parents prior to viewing or listening. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 2(4)(c)(2)(d) (2013).		Use of electronic viewing and listening devices if the: viewing or listening is designed as an educational tool. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 2(4)(c)(2)(d) (2013). A child who does not wish to use the electronic devices during the planned program shall be offered other appropriate activities. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 2(5) (2013). Electronic viewing and listening devices shall only be used in the center as a part of the child's planned program of activity described in Section 3(d) of the administrative regulation. 922 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:120 § 3(1) (2013).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Louisiana	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Early Learning Center		Computer protection policy that requires computers that allow internet access by children to be equipped with monitoring or filtering software that limits access by children to inappropriate websites, e-mail, and instant messaging. La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(b)(3) (2016). All television, video, DVD, or other programming shall be suitable for the youngest child present: "PG" programming or its television equivalent shall not be shown to children under age five. "PG" programming shall only be viewed by children age five and above and shall be viewed only in conjunction with a parent or guardian. Movies rated "PG-13" or its equivalent or "R1" or prohibited. All video games shall be suitable for the youngest child with access to the games. "E10+" rated games shall be permitted for children ages 10 years and older."T" and "M" rated games are prohibited La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(1)(b)-(f) (2016). programs, movies, and video games with violent or adult content, including but not limited to soap operas, television news, and sports programs aimed at audiences other than children, shall not be permitted in the presence of children. La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(1)(c)(x) (2016).	Electronic device activities for children under age two are prohibited. La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(8)(a) (2016). Time allowed for electronic device activities for children ages two and above shall not exceed two hours per day. La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(8)(b) (2016).		An early learning center shall establish in writing and implement the following policies and minimum provisions of such policies: electronic devices policy that provides that all activities involving electronic devices, including but not limited to television, movies, games, videos, computers and hand held electronic devices. La. Admin. Code tit. 28, § 1926(4)(f) (2016).			
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Maine	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Child Care Facilities		Television, video viewing and/or use of the computer shall be educational and age appropriate. 10 Me. Code R. § 14.2.4 (2008).	Television viewing shall be limited to one (1) hour or less per classroom per day. 10 Me. Code R. § 15.2.4 (2008).					
Family Child Care Providers		Television, video viewing and/or use of the computer must be educational and age appropriate. 10 Me. Code R. § 11.2.3 (2008).					Alternative activities for children must be made available during television, video viewing or use of the computer times. 10 Me. Code R. § 11.2.3 (2008).	
Nursery Schools		Television, video viewing and/or use of the computer shall be educational and age appropriate. 10 Me. Code R. § 17(B)(2) (2004).	Television viewing shall be limited to one (1) hour or less per classroom per day. 10 Me. Code R. § 17(B)(2) (2004).					
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Maryland	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sr/Nemours?**
Child and Family Day Care	no screen time regs							
Child Care Centers	In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated: "Interactive technology" means educational and age-appropriate technology, including programs, applications (apps), noncommercial television programming, videos, streaming media, and ebooks that is designed to facilitate active and creative use of technology, and encourage social engagement with other children and adults. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(1)(b) (2015). "Passive technology" means noninteractive television, videos, and streaming media. 13A.16.09.01(C)(1)(b) (2015).		Except as set forth in §01(4) of this regulation, a child in attendance who is: younger than 2 years old may not be permitted to view any passive technology; and 2 years old or older may not be permitted to view more than 30 minutes of age-appropriate, educational passive technology per week. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(3) (2015).		The provider shall give the parent of each enrolled child a written screen-time policy that addresses the use of passive and interactive technology during child care hours. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(6) (2015).	No child may be permitted to view any passive or interactive technology during a meal or a snack. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(5)(a) (2015).	Limited use of appropriate interactive technology may support, but may not replace, creative play, physical activity, hands-on exploration, outdoor experiences, social interactions, and other developmentally appropriate learning activities for children 2 years old or older. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(3) (2015). An occasional exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit set forth in §(C)(3) of this regulation may be made for a special event or project, including a holiday or birthday celebration, or for educational content that is related to the child care home's curriculum. If an exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit is made, a written record of the exception shall be made and retained on file that documents the: nature and duration of the programming viewed; and reason for the exception. Md. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(C)(4) (2015).	
Nursery Schools Operated by Tax-Exempt Religious Orgs/ And Child Care Programs Operated by Tax-Exempt Religious Organizations	In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated: "Interactive technology" means educational and age-appropriate technology, including programs, applications (apps), noncommercial television programming, videos, streaming media, and ebooks that is designed to facilitate active and creative use of technology, and encourage social engagement with other children and adults. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(1)(b) (2015). "Passive technology" means noninteractive television, videos, and streaming media. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(1)(b) (2015).		Except as set forth in §01(4) of this regulation, a child in attendance may not be permitted to view more than 30 minutes of age-appropriate, educational passive technology per week. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(3) (2015).		The provider shall give the parent of each enrolled child a written screen-time policy that addresses the use of passive and interactive technology during child care hours. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(6) (2015).	No child may be permitted to view any passive or interactive technology during a meal or a snack. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(5)(a) (2015).	Limited use of appropriate interactive technology may support, but may not replace, creative play, physical activity, hands-on exploration, outdoor experiences, social interactions, and other developmentally appropriate learning activities for children. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(3) (2015). An occasional exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit set forth in §(C)(3) of this regulation may be made for a special event or project, including a holiday or birthday celebration, or for educational content that is related to the child care home's curriculum. If an exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit is made, a written record of the exception shall be made and retained on file that documents the: nature and duration of the programming viewed; and reason for the exception. Md. Code Regs. 13A.17.09.01(B)(3) (2015).	

Family Child Care	In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated: "Interactive technology" means educational and age-appropriate technology, including programs, applications (apps), noncommercial television programming, video, streaming media, and ebooks that is designed to facilitate active and creative use of technology and encourage social engagement with other children and adults. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(1)(a) (2015). "Passive technology" means noninteractive television, videos, and streaming media. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(1)(b) (2015).		Except as set forth in §§(4) of this regulation, a child in attendance who is: younger than 2 years old may not be permitted to view any passive technology; and 2 years old or older may not be permitted to view more than 30 minutes of age-appropriate, educational passive technology per week. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3) (2015).		The provider shall give the parent of each enrolled child a written screen-time policy that addresses the use of passive and interactive technology during child care hours. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(7) (2015).	No child may be permitted to view any passive or interactive technology during a meal or a snack. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3)(b)(iv) (2015).	Limited use of appropriate interactive technology may support, but may not replace, creative play, physical activity, hands-on-exploration, outdoor experiences, social interactions, and other developmentally appropriate learning activities for children 2 years old or older. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3)(b)(iii) (2015). An occasional exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit set forth in §(C)(3) of this regulation may be made for a special event or project, including a holiday or birthday celebration, or for educational content that is related to the child care home's curriculum. If an exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit is made, a written record of the exception shall be made and
Large Family Child Care Homes	In this section, the following terms have the meanings indicated: "Interactive technology" means educational and age-appropriate technology, including programs, applications (apps), noncommercial television programming, video, streaming media, and ebooks that is designed to facilitate active and creative use of technology and encourage social engagement with other children and adults. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(1)(a) (2015). "Passive technology" means noninteractive television, videos, and streaming media. Mt. Code Regs.		Except as set forth in §§(C) of this regulation, a child in attendance who is: younger than 2 years old may not be permitted to view any passive technology; and 2 years old or older may not be permitted to view more than 30 minutes of age-appropriate, educational passive technology per week. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3) (2015).		The provider shall give the parent of each enrolled child a written screen-time policy that addresses the use of passive and interactive technology during child care hours. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(8) (2015).	No child may be permitted to view any passive or interactive technology during a meal or a snack. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3)(b)(iv) (2015).	Limited use of appropriate interactive technology may support, but may not replace, creative play, physical activity, hands-on-exploration, outdoor experiences, social interactions, and other developmentally appropriate learning activities for children 2 years old or older. Mt. Code Regs. 13A.16.09.01(E)(3)(b)(iii) (2015). An occasional exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit set forth in §(C)(3) of this regulation may be made for a special event or project, including a holiday or birthday celebration, or for educational content that is related to the child care home's curriculum. If an exception to the weekly passive technology viewing limit is made, a written record of the exception shall be made and
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Statement of policy regarding screen time (levels 2-4). Television, computers or other media devices are used only when directly related to facilitated learning experiences (levels 2-4); No screen time for children under the age of 2 (levels 2-4).
Massachusetts	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Family Child Care, Small Group and School Age and Large Group and School Age Child Care Programs	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Michigan	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Centers	"Media" means use of electronic devices with a screen, including but not limited to, televisions, computers, tablets, multi-touch screens, interactive white-boards, mobile devices, cameras, movie-players, e-book readers, and electronic game consoles. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(1)(b) (2014). "Interactive media" means media designed to facilitate active and creative use by children and to encourage social engagement with other children and adults Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(1)(c) (2014). "Non-interactive media" means media which are used passively by children. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(1)(d) (2014).	When media are used with children 2 years of age and older, all of the following apply: activities shall be developmentally appropriate. Interactive media shall be used to support learning and to expand children's access to content and shall be suitable to the age of the child in terms of content and length of use per session. Media with violent or adult content are prohibited while children are in care. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(9)(a-c) (2014).	Use of media is prohibited for children under 2 years of age. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(8) (2014). Use of non-interactive media shall not exceed 2 hours per week per child. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(9)(d) (2014).				Written media are available for children's use; other activities shall also be available to children. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(9)(e) (2014). An exception to the requirements of subrule (8)(d) of this rule may be made under the following conditions: school-age children use computers and any other electronic devices for academic and educational purposes; children use assistive and adaptive technology. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.8179(10) (2014).	
Family and Group Child Care Homes		Programs/movies with violent or adult content, including soap operas, shall not be permitted in childcare space while children are in care. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.1914(5) (2009). The use of television, video tapes, movies, electronic devices and computers by children in care shall be suitable to the age of the child in terms of content and length of use. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.1914(6) (2009).	Television, video tapes, movies, electronic devices, and computers shall be limited to not more than 2 hours per day and to programs designed for children's education and/or enjoyment. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.1914(4) (2009).				Other activities shall be available to children during television/movie viewing. Mich. Admin. Code r. 400.1914(4) (2009).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Minnesota	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Centers	*no screen time regs*							
Family and Group Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Mississippi	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children		Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be of educational content. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(b) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be of educational content. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(b) (2014). Television viewing by preschool children shall be educational programming only. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.10.1(7) (2014).	Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, is not allowed for children under the age of two or for staff in the infant and toddler area. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(d) (2014). Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older, is limited to one hour per day. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(b) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older, is limited to 30 minutes per day. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(b) (2014). Television viewing by preschool children shall be limited to one hour per day. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.10.1(7) (2014).		Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be a scheduled part of the approved daily plan of activities posted in the facility. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(d) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., must be a scheduled part of the approved daily plan of activities posted in the facility. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.6(d) (2014).	No media, e.g., televisions, videos, or DVD's may be viewed during meal and snack times. 15-2 Miss. Code R., Appendix C. § 2 (2014).	The playing of soothing music in the infant and toddler area is acceptable. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.8(d) (2014). The use of an "audio player" to play music is acceptable. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.8(b) (2014). In Half-day programs, the use of an "audio player" to play music is acceptable. 15-2 Miss. Code R. § 2.9.8(b) (2014). Television viewing by staff is not permitted in areas occupied by children except for the purposes as described in item 5 and 6 above. 15-2 Miss. Code R. §
Child Care Facilities		Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be of educational content. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(b) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be of educational content. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(b) (2014). Television viewing by preschool children shall be educational programming only. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.10.1(7) (2014).	Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, is not allowed for children under the age of two or for staff in the infant and toddler area. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(d) (2014). Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older, is limited to one hour per day. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(b) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older, is limited to 30 minutes per day. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(b) (2014). Television viewing by preschool children shall be limited to one hour per day. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.10.1(7) (2014).		Television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., for children, age two and older must be a scheduled part of the approved daily plan of activities posted in the facility. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(d) (2014). In half-day programs, television viewing, including video tapes and/or other electronic media, cell phone, or other digital media, e.g., computer, iPad®, iTouch®, etc., must be a scheduled part of the approved daily plan of activities posted in the facility. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.6(d) (2014).	No media, e.g., televisions, videos, or DVD's may be viewed during meal and snack times. 15-1 Miss. Code R., Appendix C. § 2 (2014).	The playing of soothing music in the infant and toddler area is acceptable. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.8(d) (2014). The use of an "audio player" to play music is acceptable. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.8(b) (2014). In Half-day programs, the use of an "audio player" to play music is acceptable. 15-1 Miss. Code R. § 1.9.8(b) (2014). Television viewing by staff is not permitted in areas occupied by children except for the purposes as described in item 5 and 6 above. 15-1 Miss. Code R. §
Child Residential Homes	no screen time regs							
Youth Camps	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Missouri	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Family Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Group Child Care Homes and *Child Care Centers*	no screen time regs							
License-Exempt Child Care Facilities	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								N/A - No QRIS in place – Implementation of a QRIS in Missouri was banned in 2012 through legislative action
Montana	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Day Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Family and Group Day Care Homes		Television or movie watching during the hours children are in care shall be limited to child-appropriate programs. Mont. Admin. R. 37.95.715(3) (2012)	Television or movie watching during the hours children are in care shall not be excessive. Mont. Admin. R. 37.95.715(3) (2012)					
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Nebraska	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Center	no screen time regs							
Family Child Care Home I	no screen time regs							
Family Child Care Home II	no screen time regs							
Preschools	no screen time regs							
School-Age Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Families are provided health and safety workshops and/or resources annually in topics that include nutrition and obesity. Points are awarded based on QRIS Level 2 (NAC). *Assessment criteria (9 of 12; 10-27 best practices = 1 pt; 28-36 = 2 pt; 36-54 = 3 pt).*
Nevada	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Facilities	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
New Hampshire	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Program	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
New Jersey	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Care Centers		The use of a television, computers, and other video equipment shall be age and developmentally appropriate. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:122-6.1(b)(7) (2012). The use of a television, computers, and other video equipment shall be limited to educational and instructional use. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:122-6.1(b)(7) (2014).		Centers shall significantly limit the use of television, computers, and other video equipment for children under the age of two. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:122-6.1(b)(7)(i) (2013).	Centers shall prepare and maintain on file written plans for such use and the length of time for their use. In addition, centers shall develop a written policy for the use of such equipment as it pertains to children in care less than four hours and children in care more than four hours. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:122-6.1(b)(7)(i) (2013). Centers shall develop a written policy regarding the use of television, computers, and other equipment for children over the age of two and maintain on file written plans for such use and the length of time for their use. In addition, centers shall develop a written policy for the use of such		The use of a television, computers, and other video equipment shall not be used as a substitute for planned activities or for passive-viewing. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:122-6.1(b)(7) (2012).	
Family Child Care					The provider and the parent(s) shall discuss and agree upon the child's use of the telephone, television, computer and electronic devices. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:126-6.17(c) (2013).		Television shall be used with discretion and shall not be used as a substitute for planned activities. N.J. Admin. Code § 10:126-6.1(b) (2013).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
New Mexico	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Non-Licensed-Family Child Care Homes		Television, videotapes and video games should be age-appropriate. N.M. Code R. § 8.17.2.9(E) (2010).	Television, videotapes and video games should be limited to two hours a day. N.M. Code R. § 8.17.2.9(E) (2014).					
Child Care Centers		Programs, movies, music and music programs shall be age appropriate and shall not contain adult content. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B) (2012).	Media viewing will not be permitted for children under two years of age. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B)(8) (2012). Media viewing for children two years and older will be limited to six hours per month, but not to exceed one full length film in one day. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B)(8) (2012).					
Family Child Care Home and Group Child Care Home		Programs, movies, music and music programs shall be age appropriate and shall not contain adult content. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B)(7) (2012).	Media viewing will not be permitted for children under two years of age. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B)(7) (2012). Media viewing for children two years and older will be limited to six hours per month, but not to exceed one full length film in one day. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(B)(7) (2012).					
Out of School Time Care		Programs, movies, music and music programs shall be age appropriate and shall not contain adult content. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(D)(6) (2012).	Media viewing will be limited to six hours per month, but not to exceed one full length film in one day. N.M. Code R. § 8.16.2.24(D)(6) (2012).					
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Program will follow the Caring for Our Children guidelines regarding screen time and media viewing. –Only for Family Homes*
New York	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sc'Neurours?**
Child Day Care Centers			Infants must not be exposed to television and other electronic visual media. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-1.7(r) (2015).	Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off while children are sleeping, and during established nap times. This is not to prohibit an individual from using electronic visual media for business purposes during sleep or nap time if all children are sleeping and its use [illegible]		Children must not watch television or other electronic visual media during meals. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(d) (2015).	If television or other electronic visual media is used, it must be part of a planned developmentally appropriate program with an educational, social, physical or other learning objective that includes identified goals and objectives. Television and other electronic visual media must not be used solely to occupy time. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-1.7(h) (2015). Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off when not part of a planned developmentally appropriate program activity. 18 Ny. Codes R. & [illegible]	
Child Day Care	no screen time regs							
Family Day Care Homes				Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off while children are sleeping, and during established nap times. This is not to prohibit an individual from using electronic visual media for business purposes during sleep or nap time if all children are sleeping and its use does not interfere with the supervision of children. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(c) (2015)		Children must not watch television or other electronic visual media during meals. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 417.7(e) (2015).	If television or other electronic visual media is used, it must be part of a planned developmentally appropriate program with an educational, social, physical or other learning objective that includes identified goals and objectives. Television and other electronic visual media must be used solely to occupy time. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 417.7(c) (2015).	
School Age Child Care						Children must not watch television or other electronic visual media during meals. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(d) (2015).	If television or other electronic visual media is used, it must be part of a planned developmentally appropriate program with an educational, social, physical or other learning objective that includes identified goals and objectives. Television and other electronic visual media must not be used solely to occupy time. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418.7(h) (2015). Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off when not part of a planned developmentally appropriate program activity. 18 Ny. Codes R. &	
Small Day Care Centers				Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off while children are sleeping, and during established nap times. This is not to prohibit an individual from using electronic visual media for business purposes during sleep or nap time if all children are sleeping and its use does not interfere with the supervision of children. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(c) (2015)		Children must not watch television or other electronic visual media during meals. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(e) (2015).	If television or other electronic visual media is used, it must be part of a planned developmentally appropriate program with an educational, social, physical or other learning objective that includes identified goals and objectives. Television and other electronic visual media must be used solely to occupy time. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(h) (2015). Television and other electronic visual media must be turned off when not part of a planned developmentally appropriate program activity. 18 Ny. Codes R. & Regs § 418-2.7(n) (2015)	

QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Program adopts a formal obesity prevention program (1 point). Program has a policy that limits screen time in the classroom for children, including that TV/Videos are never used during nap and meal time or for children birth to age 2. For children ages 2 to 5 there is no more than 30 minutes once a week of high-quality educational or movement-based commercial-free programming (2 points).
North Carolina	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Care Centers			When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be limited to no more than a total of two and a half hours per week, per child. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c0533(7)(c) (2016). For activities for children under two years of age the following apply: screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage, is prohibited. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c0511(e) (2016).				When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be offered only as a free-choice activity. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c0533(7)(a) (2016). When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be used to meet a developmental goal. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c0533(7)(b) (2016). Usage time periods may be extended for specific special events, projects, on-site computer classes, or occasions such as a current event, holiday, or	
Family Child Care Homes			When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be limited to no more than a total of two and a half hours per week for each child two years of age and older. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c1718(b)(C) (2016). Screen time is prohibited for children under the age of two years. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c1718(b)(C) (2016).				When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be offered only as a free-choice activity. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c1718(b)(A) (2016). When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be used to meet a developmental goal. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c1718(b)(B) (2016). Usage time periods may be extended for specific special events, projects,	
Religious Sponsored Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Child Care for Mildly Ill Children	no screen time regs							
Care for School-Age Children			When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be limited to no more than a total of two and a half hours per week, per child. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c2508(d)(3) (2016). When children are in care for four hours or less per day limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per child, per day. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c2508(d)(4) (2016).				When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be offered only as a free-choice activity. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c2508(e)(1) (2016). When screen time, including television, videos, video games, and computer usage is provided, it shall be used to meet a developmental goal. 10A N.C. Admin. Code § 09c2508(e)(2) (2016).	
Child Care for Children who are Medically Fragile	no screen time regs							
Night Care	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
North Dakota	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Group Child Care	no screen time regs							
Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Family Child Care	no screen time regs							
In Home Child Care	no screen time regs							
School Age Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Ohio	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Type B Family Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Child Day Camps	no screen time regs							
Child Care Centers		Children shall not be exposed to inappropriate language, conversations, or behavior by center employees or any type of media. Ohio Admin. Code 5101:2-12-21(A)(9) (2011).						
Type A Family Care Homes		Children shall not be exposed to inappropriate language, conversations, or behavior by center employees or any form of media. Ohio Admin. Code 5101:2-13-21(A)(9) (2011).						
Publically Funded Child Care	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Oklahoma	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Care Homes and Large Child Care Homes		Television, videos, computers, and video games, if used, are appropriate and used with discretion and selectivity. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-9(c) (2012).						
Child Care Centers, Day Camps, Drop-in Programs, Out-of-School Time Programs, Part-Day Programs, and Programs for sick Children	Screen time is: viewing electronic media with a screen, such as television (TV), digital video display (DVD), videos, video games, phones, and computers. Screen time includes viewing screens while others use the media. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-2-3(b)(10)(A) (2016).	Media may be used with children, provided these restriction requirements are met. Electronic and print media are chosen with discretion and selectivity and are: non-violent; non-vulgar; non-sexually explicit; culturally sensitive; and age-appropriate, according to widely accepted rating systems. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-9(b)(1) (2016). When the internet is accessible for children's use, the program ensures children do not have access to inappropriate websites, email, instant messaging, and similar technology. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-9(b)(2) (2016).	Screen time is: not used when all children in the group are 5-year-olds or younger. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(C) (2016). Screen time is limited to thirty minutes or less during the day for each child or group. However, Saturday mornings may include an additional 30 minutes for each child or group. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(E) (2016). Screen time is limited to one hour or less during the evening for each child or group in evening or overnight care. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(D) (2016).			Screen time is not used during meal and snack times. However, snacks may be provided during occasional special activities. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(B) (2016).	Screen time is limited for all other groups whether a teaching personnel-directed or child selected activity. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(D)(3) (2016). Exceptions to limited screen time include: electronic media involving physical activity participation; electronic media when used for children's homework; e-readers when used for reading; smart boards and tablets when used for hands-on learning activities, such as drawing or puzzles; occasional special activities, such as watching a movie; and assistive or adaptive technology for children with disabilities. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-9(b)(3)(B)(i)-(v) (2016). Personnel do not use electronic media for personal use in the presence of children, with the exception of an e-reader when used during rest time for reading provided supervision is maintained. Okla. Admin. Code § 340:110-3-2(b)(1)(E) (2016).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								TV or other screen time is not used for children younger than 2 years of age (1 star plus).
Oregon	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Certified Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Certified Family Child Care Homes			No child may view television or videos or play computer or electronic games for more than two hours per day. Or. Admin. R. 414-350-0220(4) (2015).					
Registered Family Child Care		All media exposure must be developmentally and age appropriate. Or. Admin. R. 414-205-0060(6) (2015).	Child care children shall not be exposed to more than two hours of screen time per day. Or. Admin. R. 414-205-0060(6) (2015).					
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Program has a written policy on the use of screen time and does not allow screen time for children under 2 (3 stars). Appropriate screen time use includes: parents are informed if screen time is used in the program; when screen content is appropriate for ages of children, nonviolent, and culturally sensitive; at least one alternative activity is available while electronic media is used; program's use of screen viewing encourages active child involvement; adults do not use electronic media for personal use during the care day; electronic media is not on during nap time and is not used during meal and regular snack time (3-5 stars). Appropriate screen time use includes: program uses screen time intentionally; screen time is related to
Pennsylvania	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Day Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Family Child Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Group Child Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Rhode Island	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Care Program	Screen time is defined as looking at electronic media (including television) with a screen, including watching screens while others use the media. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1) (2013).		Television or other screen time is prohibited for children under two. 14 R.I. Code R. § 3(9)(B)(2)(a) (2013). Television is prohibited when any child in the group is between birth through twenty-three months of age, limited for all other groups whether teaching staff-directed or a child-selected activity, limited to thirty minutes or less per day for each child or group; limited to one hour or less per evening for each child or group in evening or overnight care. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](2)(c) -(f) (2013).			Television is prohibited during meal and snack times (snacks may be provided during occasional group activities). 14 R.I. Code R. § 3(8)(B)(2)(b) (2013).	Exceptions to specified time limits include: electronic media used for children's homework; e-readers for reading; smart boards and tablets if used for hands-on learning activities; electronic media involving physical activity participation; and occasional group activities, such as watching a movie, provided that alternate supervised activities remain available to children. 14 R.I. Code R. § 3(8)(B)(2) (2013).	
Family Child Care Home	Screen time is defined as looking at electronic media (including television) with a screen, including watching screens while others use the media. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1) (2014).		Television or other screen time is prohibited for children under two. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(a) (2014). Television is prohibited when any child in the group is between birth through twenty-four months of age; limited whether provider directed or child selected activities to no more than thirty minutes per day for each child; limited to no more than one hour per evening for each child in the evening or in overnight care. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(c) -(d) (2014).			Television is prohibited during meal and snack times. However, snacks may be provided during occasional group activities. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(b) (2014).	Exceptions to specified time limits include: electronic media used for children's homework; e-readers for reading; smart boards and tablets if when used for hands-on learning activities; electronic media involving physical activity participation; and occasional activities, such as watching a movie, provided that alternate supervised activities remain available to children. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](2) (2014).	
Group-Family Child Care Home	Screen time is defined as looking at electronic media (including television) with a screen, including watching screens while others use the media. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1) (2014).		Television or other screen time is not used for children under two. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(a) (2014). Television is prohibited when any child in the group is between birth through twenty-four months of age; limited whether provider directed or child selected activities to no more than thirty minutes per day for each child; limited to no more than one hour per evening for each child in the evening or in overnight care. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(c) -(d) (2014).			Television is prohibited during meal and snack times. However, snacks may be provided during occasional group activities. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](1)(b) (2014).	Exceptions to specified time limits include: electronic media used for children's homework; e-readers for reading; smart boards and tablets if when used for hands-on learning activities; electronic media involving physical activity participation; and occasional activities, such as watching a movie, provided that alternate supervised activities remain available to children. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6[illegible](2) (2014).	
School-Age Child Care Program	Screen time is defined as looking at electronic media (including television) with a screen, including watching screens while others use the media. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6(1) (2013).		Television is prohibited when any child in the group is between birth through twenty-three months of age; limited for all other groups whether utilized in a staff-directed or a child-selected activity; limited to thirty minutes or less per day for each child or group; limited to one hour or less per evening for each child or group in evening or overnight care. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6(1)(f)(iv) (2013).			Television is prohibited during meal and snack times (snacks may be provided during occasional group activities). 14 R.I. Code R. § 6(1)(e) (2013).	Exceptions to specified time limits include: electronic media used for children's homework; e-readers for reading; smart boards and tablets for hands-on learning activities; electronic media involving physical activity participation; and occasional group activities, such as watching a movie, provided that alternate supervised activities remain available to children. 14 R.I. Code R. § 6(1)(i) (2013).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
South Carolina	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Care Centers		Age appropriate radio and television, VCR tapes, DVDs and other media shall be previewed by the director and staff. S.C. Regs. 114-506(A)(7) (2008).					Age appropriate radio and television, VCR tapes, DVDs and other media shall be used only as a supplement and enhancement to the daily program. No child shall be required to view these media programs. S.C. Regs. 114-506(A)(7) (2008).	
Family Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Group Child Care Homes		Age appropriate radio and television, VCR tapes, DVDs and other media shall be previewed by the operator and staff. S.C. Regs. 114-516(A)(7) (2008).					Age appropriate radio and television, VCR tapes, DVDs and other media shall be used only as a supplement and enhancement to the daily program. No child shall be required to view these media programs. S.C. Regs. 114-516(A)(7) (2008).	
Child Care Centers Operated by Religious Entities	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Media (TV, video and DVD) viewing and computer use are not permitted for children age 2 years and under. (level A & B).
South Dakota	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Family Day Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Licensed Day Care Programs	no screen time regs							
Before and After School Care	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								NIA – QRIS in planning phase as South Dakota works to develop a system of recognition for early care and education programs that align with the licensing requirements in the Child Care Development Block Grant reauthorization of November 2014.
Tennessee	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sy Nemours?**
Child Care Centers		Programs, movies, computer games, and music with violent or adult content (including "soap operas") shall not be permitted in children's presence. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(a) (2009). Programs/movies/computer games shall be developmentally appropriate for the viewers. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(b) (2009). Videos, movies, and video/computer games must be previewed by staff for content. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(d) (2009).	Television, video tapes/DVDs, videos/computer games, and/or movies are used, they shall be limited to two (2) hours per day, or the length of a movie if more than two (2) hours in the case of school-agers. Extended Care: television viewing by children during night care between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., shall be limited to one (1) hour. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.04(3)(e) (2009).		Parents shall be informed of movie showings and video/computer games and their ratings. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(c) (2009).		All programs shall be designed for children's education and/or enjoyment. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(f) (2009). Up to one (1) additional hour per day, but not more than three (3) daye per week, can be added to viewing time for computer use. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(g) (2009). School-age children may use computers for completion of homework with no time limitations. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-03-.06(3)(h) (2009).	
Drop-in Child Care Centers		Programs/movies/games with violent or adult content (including "soap operas") shall not be permitted in children's presence. Programs/movies shall be age appropriate for the viewers. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-07-.07(3)(a) (2009). All programs, videos, and movies must be previewed by staff for content. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-07-.07(3)(b) (2009).			Parents shall be informed of movie showings and ratings of the movies to be shown. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-07-.07(3)(c) (2009).		All television, computer/video games, programs/movies shown shall be designed for children's education and/or enjoyment. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-07-.07(3)(a) (2009). Other activities shall be available to children during television/movie viewing or computer/video game use. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-07-.07(3)(d) (2009).	
Family Child Care Homes		Programs/movies with violent or adult content (including "soap operas") shall not be permitted in children's presence. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-08-.06(1) (2009).	Television, video tapes, and movies shall be limited to two hours per day. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-04-.05(1) (2009).				Computer/video game use must be monitored by staff. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-08-.06(2) (2009). Television, video tapes, and movies shall be designed for children's education and/or enjoyment. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-04-.06(1) (2009). Other activities shall be available to children during television/movie viewing.	
Group Child Care Homes		Programs/movies with violent or adult content (including "soap operas") shall not be permitted in children's presence. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-08-.06(1) (2009).	Television, video tapes, and movies shall be limited to two hours per day. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-04-.05(1) (2009).				Television, video tapes, and movies shall be designed for children's education and/or enjoyment. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-04-04-.06(1) (2009). Other activities shall be available to children during television/movie viewing.	

Family Day Care Homes		Television shall be limited to programs suitable for children. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-6-12-.06(6)(c) (2006).					Other activities shall be provided for children who do not wish to watch TV. No child shall be required to watch TV. Tenn. Admin. Reg. 1240-6-12-.06(5)(c) (2006)	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Texas	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Care Centers		If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they are age appropriate. Tex. Admin. Code § 746.2207(c)(2) (2016).	Activities using TV/video, computer, or video games are prohibited for children under the age of two years. Tex. Admin. Code § 746.2207(a) (2016). If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they do not exceed two hours per day. Tex. Admin. Code § 746.2207(c)(3) (2016).		The written activity plan may include screen time activities (TV, videos, computer, or video games). If you also include alternative activities for children that do not want to participate. Tex. Admin. Code § 746.2205(b) (2016).		Tex Admin Code § 746.2205(b)(5) (2016).	
Child Care Homes		If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they are age appropriate. Tex. Admin. Code § 747.2316(b)(2) (2016).	If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they do not exceed two hours per day. Tex. Admin. Code § 747.2316(b)(3) (2016).		The activity plan may include screen time activities (TV, videos, computer, or video games). If you also include alternative activities for children that do not want to participate. Tex. Admin. Code § 747.2316(b)(6) (2016).		You and all other caregivers must also be free from other activities not directly involving the teaching, care, and supervision of children, such as: personal use of electronic devices, such as MP3 players, video games, and cell phones. Cell phones may be briefly used for necessary phone calls, as long as appropriate supervision is maintained. Tex. Admin. Code § 747.604(c) (6)(c) (2016).	
School Age and Before or After School Programs		If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they are age appropriate. Tex. Admin. Code § 744.2607(b)(1) (2016).	If you use TV/video, computer or video games as an activity for children, you must ensure that they do not exceed two hours per day. Tex. Admin. Code § 744.2607(b)(3) (2016).				In addition to the responsibilities for employees specified in this division, caregivers counted in the child/caregiver ratio must: be free from activities not directly involving the teaching, care, and supervision of children, such as personal use of electronic devices, such as cell phones, MP3 players, and other games. Tex. Admin. Code § 744.1903(d)(6) (2016).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Utah	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Care Centers	Not in Utah's license, name							
Hourly Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
Licensed Family Child Care	Not in Utah's license, name							
Out of School Time Child Care Programs	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Television shows and other screen time is limited to 30 minutes per day. Children under 2 years of age do not watch TV or videos or use computers. Children do not watch television shows or play video games or watch non-educational computer games.
Vermont	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Afterschool Child Care Programs		Unless integral to part of an enrichment or educational activity, screen time (the time spent watching television, playing video games, using computers including hand held devices and surfing the internet) shall be designed for the age of the engaged children. 12 Vt. Code R. § 6-9 (2016).	Unless integral to part of an enrichment or educational activity, screen time (the time spent watching television, playing video games, using computers including hand held devices and surfing the internet) shall not exceed 2 hours per week. 12 Vt. Code R. § 6-9 (2016).		Written parental permission from all parents shall be required for each child to view PG-Rated movies shown in the program. 12 Vt. Code R. § 6.10 (2016).			
Licensed Family child Care Homes	"Screen Time" means the time spent watching television, videotapes, DVDs, playing video games, using computers (including handheld devices), and surfing the internet. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.22 (2016).	Screen time shall be limited to programs and games that are developmentally appropriate and educational, except for a developmentally appropriate movie for entertainment to be used no more than once per month. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not expose children to inappropriate content such as content that is sexually explicit, violent or contains inappropriate language. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall be supervised by the FCCP and/or staff. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	Screen time shall never be used as a planned activity for children younger than two (2) years of age. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes daily per child or group of children except for school age children using technology to complete homework assignments, and a once per month two (2) hour movie. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).				Developmentally appropriate alternative activities shall be available when television/video viewing occurs. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	
Registered Family Child Care Homes	"Screen Time" means the time spent watching television, videotapes, DVDs, playing video games, using computers (including handheld devices), and surfing the internet. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.22 (2016).	Screen time shall be limited to programs and games that are developmentally appropriate and educational, except for a developmentally appropriate movie for entertainment to be used no more than once per month. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not expose children to inappropriate content such as content that is sexually explicit, violent or contains inappropriate language. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall be supervised by the FCCP and/or staff. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	Screen time shall never be used as a planned activity for children younger than two (2) years of age. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes daily per child or group of children except for school age children using technology to complete homework assignments, and a once per month two (2) hour movie. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).				Developmentally appropriate alternative activities shall be available when television/video viewing occurs. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	
Center Based Child Care and Preschool Programs	"Screen Time" means the time spent watching television, videotapes, DVDs, playing video games, using computers (including handheld devices), and surfing the internet. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.22.2 (2016).	Screen time shall be limited to programs and games that are developmentally appropriate and educational except for a developmentally appropriate movie for entertainment to be used no more than once per month. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not expose children to inappropriate content such as content that is sexually explicit, violent or contains inappropriate language. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall be supervised by staff. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	Screen time shall not be used for children younger than two (2) years of age. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016). Screen time shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes daily per child or group of children except for school age children using technology to complete homework assignments and a once per month two (2) hour movie. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).				Developmentally appropriate alternatives shall be available when television/video viewing occurs. 12 Vt. Code R. § 3-103.6.1 (2016).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Virginia	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Day Center	no screen time regs							
Childrens Residential Facilities	no screen time regs							
Licensed Family Day Homes		Use of media such as, but not limited to, television, videos, video games, and computers shall be: limited to programs, tapes, websites, and software that are produced for children or are suitable for children. 22 Va. Admin. Code § 40-111-610(4)(2) (2013).	Use of media such as, but not limited to, television, videos, video games, and computers shall be: limited to not more than a total of two hours per day. 22 Va. Admin. Code § 40-111-610(4)(1) (2013).				Other activities shall be available to children during television or video viewing. 22 Va. Admin. Code § 40-111-610(6) (2013).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Virginia Star Quality initiative is being revised, and new standards are not yet available.
Washington	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Licensed Family Home Child Care	"Screen time" means watching, using or playing television, computers, video games, video or DVD players, mobile communication devices, and similar devices. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-0010(2012).	If the licensee or staff provide screen time for children in care, the screen time must be educational, and developmentally and age appropriate; have child-appropriate content; and not have violent or adult content. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6650 (2012).	The licensee or staff must limit screen time for any child to less than two hours per day during operating hours. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6675(1) (2012).		The licensee must have and post a typical daily schedule that includes program activities. The typical daily schedule must include: types of activities including screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6500(1)(2)(h) (2012).		The licensee or staff must not require children to participate in screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6675(2) (2012). The licensee or staff must provide alternative activities to screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6675(3) (2012). The licensee or staff must place children at least three feet from a television screen. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6675(4) (2012). The licensee must minimize exposure to screen time for any child under the age of two by: providing alternative activities for the child; moving the child away from direct view of the screen; and positioning the child so the child is not able to view the screen. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-296A-6700 (2012).	
Licensed School Age Child Care	"Screen time" means watching, using or playing television, computers, video games, video or DVD players, mobile communication devices, and similar devices. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-0010(2012).	When the child care program provides screen time for children in care, the screen time must be educational, developmentally and age appropriate; have child-appropriate content; and not have violent or adult content. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6650 (2012).	The licensee or staff must limit screen time for any child to no more than one hour per week, except when children are completing homework assignments. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6675(1) (2012).		The written parent/guardian policies (handbook) must include: the program's policy on use of media such as: movies, television, computers and music, in child learning and development. A typical daily schedule must be posted that includes: program activities.The typical daily schedule must include: types of activities, including screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6500(2)(h)(i) (2012).		The licensee or staff must not require children to participate in screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6675(2) (2012). The licensee or staff must provide alternative activities to screen time. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6675(3) (2012). The licensee or staff must place the television screen at lease three feet from the children. Wash. Admin. Code § 170-297-6675(4) (2012).	
Child Care Centers	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
West Virginia	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Care Centers	Screen Media. – Forms of communication or entertainment that require a screen such as television, computers, video games, digital gaming equipment, etc. W. Va. Code R. § 78-1-3.03 (2014).	The center shall ensure: the media is developmentally appropriate and supports creative play and exploration; the media does not contain violent content, profanity or aggressive behavior; and is not used. W. Va. Code R. § 78-1-14.7(d-e) (2014).	The center shall ensure: each group limits the use of screen media to not more than seventy five (75) minutes per week for children under two years of age; and each group limits and encourages media use for physical activity use only; each group limits the use of screen media to not more than seventy five (75) minutes per week for each school age child and for educational or physical activity use; provided the use of computers and screen media for school assigned homework is not included in the seventy five (75) minute time limit; and use of screen media is prohibited with children under the age of two (2) years. W. Va. Code R. § 78-1-14.7(g)-(h) (2014).		When a center plans to use screen media, its use must either be included on the center's weekly schedule or incorporated into the group's written lesson or activity plan. W. Va. Code R. § 78-1-14.7 (2014).		The center shall ensure: the media supplements, but does not replace interpersonal interaction; the media is used to enhance the curriculum, activities and materials; and staff members are available to support the activity by discussing the use of the media with the child. W. Va. Code R. § 78-1-14.7(a-c) (2014).	
Family Child Care Facilities		Television, video games and video tapes are allowed if the content is designed for, and of benefit to, a child and viewing time is limited. Adult programming rated "PG-13", "R", and "X" or similar ratings is prohibited. Sexually explicit scenes or language are prohibited. W. Va. Code R. § 78-18-7.3 e (2012).						
Family Child Care Homes	no screen time regs							
Informal and Relative Family Child Care Home	no screen time regs							
Out of School Time Child Care Center	no screen time regs							
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								N/A – QRIS in planning phase
Wisconsin	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Care Certification (including Child Care Centers and School Age Programs)			Television viewing, if part of the activities, may not exceed one hour a day per child and shall be appropriate for the children in care. Wis. Admin. Code § 202.08(3)(b) (2012).				A child care provider may use television only to supplement daily activities for children. No child may be required to watch television. Wis. Admin. Code § 202.08(6)(c) (2012).	
Day Camps for Children	no screen time regs							
Family Child Care Centers							Television, including videotapes and DVDs, may be used only to supplement the daily plan for children. No child may be required to watch television. Wis. Admin. Code § 250.07(6)(d)(c) (2012).	
Group Child Care Centers							Television may be used only to supplement the daily plan for children. No child may be required to watch television. Other activities shall be available. Wis. Admin. Code § 251.07(1)(c) (2012).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								No QRIS standards for screen time.
Wyoming	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Child Care Centers								
Family Child Care Centers		Media such as but not limited to, movies and internet sites that are inappropriate for children shall not be accessible to children during child care hours. Wyo. Code R. § 9-12(c) (2016).						
Family Child Care Homes		Media such as but not limited to, movies and internet sites that are inappropriate for children shall not be accessible to children during child care hours. Wyo. Code R. § 7-11(c) (2016). Media such as but not limited to, movies and internet sites that are inappropriate for children shall not be accessible to children during child care hours. Wyo. Code R. § 6-12(c) (2016).						
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								N/A – QRIS in planning phase
District of Colombia	**Does the state licensing regulation have a definition for screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have a requirement for the provider to review screentime content?**	**Does the state licensing regulation have time restrictions to the screen time?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during sleep or naptime?**	**Does the state licensing regulation require a written policy and/or parent notification of screentime standards?**	**Does the state licensing regulation limit screentime during mealtimes?**	**Are there any other state licensing regulations relating to screentime?**	**What is the QRIS Screen Time Standard according to Summary of Obesity Prevention Standards in State Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Licensing Regulations, March 16, 2016 Sx/Nemours?**
Childcare Licensing Regulations		The only materials that may be viewed shall consist solely of developmentally appropriate educational programming or programs that actively engage child movement. D.C. Code § 14-1-2(2014).	A Licensee shall prohibit children less than two (2) years of age from viewing television, videos, or other visual recordings, unless a supervising staff member directly interacts with the children during this viewing time. D.C. Code § 14-1-2(2014). A Licensee shall limit viewing of television, videos, or other visual recordings to no more than sixty (60) minutes total per day for children ages two (2) and older. D.C. Code § 14-1-2(2014). A Licensee shall limit to a proportionate amount of any such viewing for children ages two (2) and older attending less than a full day program. D.C. Code § 14-1-2(2014).				A Licensee shall ensure that no driver engages in distracting activities including, but not limited to, eating, drinking, smoking, reading, listening to music, texting, talking on the phone, and using of any other portable device, while transporting enrolled children. D.C. Code § 14-1-4 (2016).	
QRIS Standard (data from Nemours Children's Health System)								Unable to locate QRIS standards.