




ECERS-3, ITERS-R & CLASS ADDENDUM

PLEASE NOTE: The following requirements for ITERS-R and Toddler CLASS are in effect until February 28, 2018. Beginning March 1, 2018 programs with infant/toddler classrooms may choose to use either ITERS-R and Toddler CLASS for achieving rating (see below), or the ITERS-3 (see requirements on next page). *Effective July 1, 2018 all center-based programs with infant/toddler classrooms will be assessed using ITERS-3.*

ERS and CLASS Assessments are completed for center/school-wide average of random selection by NJ Center for Quality Ratings of 50% all classroom*by each age group (Preschool or I/T). (*For programs with 15+ classrooms- 1/3 of each age group)




Requirements for Star Ratings

Star Rating	ERS (ECERS-3/ITERS-R)	Toddler CLASS: Emotional and Behavioral Support	Toddler CLASS: Engaged Support for Learning	Implementation of Curriculum (GNJK Standard: 2.4.1)	Range of Points for required documentation
	ECERS-3- average of 3.75 ITERS-R- average of 3.75 No subscale below a 3 (ECERS-3) No subscale below a 3.5 (ITERS-R)	N/A	N/A	Staff have attended minimum of 5 hours of training on selected research-based curriculum.	30 - 59
	ECERS-3- average of 4.5 ITERS-R- average of 5 No subscale below a 4 (ECERS-3) No subscale below a 4 (ITERS-R)	Preschool Classroom- N/A Toddler Classrooms – Score of 5	Preschool Classroom- N/A Toddler Classrooms – Score of 3	Staff have attended minimum of 10 hours of training on selected research-based curriculum.	60 - 85
	ECERS-3- average of 5 ITERS-R- average of 6 No subscale below a 4.25 (ECERS-3) No subscale below a 5 (ITERS-R)	Preschool Classroom –N/A Toddler Classrooms – Score of 5.5	Preschool Classroom –N/A Toddler Classrooms – Score of 3.3	Selected research-based curriculum is fully-implemented.	86 - 100

ECERS-3, ITERS-3 & FCCERS-R ADDENDUM

The following chart outlines requirements for submitting for rating in Grow NJ Kids.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning March 1, 2018, programs with infant/toddler classrooms may choose to use ITERS-3 for achieving rating.
 Effective July 1, 2018 all center-based programs with infant/toddler classrooms will be assessed using ITERS-3 (see below).

Requirements for Star Ratings				
Star Rating	ERS (ECERS-3, ITERS-3 & FCCERS-R)	FCC: Implementation of Curriculum/Developmentally Appropriate Practices (GNJK Standards: 2.3.2; 2.4.1; 2.5.1)	Center-Based Programs: Implementation of Curriculum (GNJK Standard: 2.4.1)	Range of Points for required documentation
	Average of 3.75 No subscale below a 3.0	Provider has attended 5 hours of training in at least two Core Knowledge Areas focused on FCC Developmentally Appropriate Practices	Staff have attended minimum of 5 hours of training on selected research-based curriculum.	FCC 19 - 29 Center-based 30-59
	Average of 4.5 No subscale below a 4.0	Provider has attended 10 hours or more in at least three Core Knowledge Areas focused on FCC Developmentally Appropriate Practices	Staff have attended minimum of 10 hours of training on selected research-based curriculum.	FCC 30 – 40 Center-based 60-85
	Average of 5.0 No subscale below a 4.25	Provider has attended 20 hours of training or more in at least ten training topics, with at least 10 training hours completed in topics listed under Core Knowledge Areas: “Learning Environment and Curriculum” and “Child Growth and Development”	Selected research-based curriculum is fully-implemented.	FCC 41 – 50 Center-based 86-100