

Help New Jersey's youngest kids thrive.

Enroll in the Grow NJ Kids Program today!

Grow NJ Kids is New Jersey's new quality rating and improvement system. It is a system designed to create universal standards of quality for all early care and education programs (Head Start, Child Care, Preschool, etc.) throughout New Jersey. At the same time, by enrolling into Grow NJ Kids, it provides you with a way to showcase your program's commitment to quality to parents.

Based on a rating system, Grow NJ Kids provides the framework for programs to continue to meet high quality standards in each of the following areas:

- Safe, Healthy Learning Environment**
- Curriculum and Learning Environment**
- Family and Community Engagement**
- Workforce/Professional Development**
- Administration and Management**

As a child care provider or preschool program, you already know the importance of high quality early care and education. Now, Grow NJ Kids is giving you better access to the tools - all free of charge - to help you keep improving.

Grow NJ Kids provides you:

- **An assessment tool to review your program**
- **A clear roadmap for improving quality, and**
- **A way to market to parents your higher quality child care program**

Grow NJ Kids is being piloted in select areas of the state, but will become a statewide program soon. By choosing to participate in Grow NJ Kids now, you will have a jump on improving your program's services. Resources that will be available for you include: shared best practices, free professional training programs, free technical assistance, educational scholarships, program incentives and much more.



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