Announcing Colorado Shines Interim Virtual Rating Process

Colorado’s pursuit of ECE quality improvement will continue during the pandemic!

We are going virtual! This is an exciting time for Colorado as we pioneer an innovative way to continue our state QRIS, Colorado Shines.

What is changing? The Colorado Shines Rating remains mostly the same, with the exception of the classroom observation/Environment Rating Scale component. There will be no in-person classroom visits and we have modified the scales to support a virtual assessment and align with current health department regulations.

Want to learn more? We are beginning information sessions to help inform the state of the virtual process. All sessions are included in this flyer. Please note that sessions have a different focus, so register for the one that aligns best with your role. Want to attend more than one? You can! Please feel free to register for multiple sessions. All sessions will be recorded and posted to Clayton’s website.

What are other ways I can get information? Colorado Shines Q&A sessions occur the third Friday each month. These are by invitation only to providers and provider support staff that are either in their rating window, or approaching it. All sessions are recorded and posted to Clayton’s website. State TA webinars for councils occur the fourth Thursday of each month.

Click here to access virtual rating resources, or watch previously recorded Q&A sessions.

Click here to view all information sessions being offered and to register (you can also click on the dates in this flyer to register). Read the session descriptions closely to ensure you are signed up for the correct session type.

Click the date below to register for your session.

General Sessions for all ECE Professionals
These sessions are to provide all ECE professionals with details about the virtual rating process.

Saturday 9/5/2020, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 10/3/2020, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday 11/7/2020, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Provider Focused Sessions
These sessions are to provide ECE providers (centers and family homes) with more information on the virtual rating process.

Monday 9/14/2020, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Monday 10/12/2020, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Monday 11/9/2020, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Provider Support Focused Sessions
These sessions are to provide coaches, QI Navigators, councils, administration, etc. with the information they need to help support providers with the virtual rating process.

Monday 9/28/2020, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Monday 10/26/2020, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday 11/23/2020, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.