



QUALITY ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Our Expertise

- Infant, Toddler, Pre-K & K-3 CLASS® Assessments
- Certified Playground Safety Inspections (CPSI)
- Program Administration Scale (PAS) Assessment



CLASS® Observations

This service is available to programs / family homes going through continuous quality improvement processes wishing to have CLASS® observation. Want to get a new teacher comfortable with CLASS® and have a practice observation? Want to evaluate your classrooms through a pre and post process? We can help with this! If you need a recent CLASS® observation as part of your Colorado Shines rating, this observation meets the criteria. This is available for Infant, Toddler, PreK, and K-3 CLASS®. There are several different options for feedback after the observation and all can be customized to fit your needs. Visit our website or call for more information about different feedback options. If this observation is being done for the PDIS professional credential or as part of Colorado Shines, documentation will be sent for the teacher being observed upon request.

Certified Playground Safety Inspections (CPSI)

A playground safety audit consists of an examination of the playground equipment, surfacing, and signage using agency policies and procedures and current standards to identify both compliant and non-compliant conditions. This audit is conducted by an individual with a current, valid CPSI (Certified Playground Safety Inspector) certification. The program then receives a report that determines a hazard priority rating for all non-compliant conditions based on the results. The program then uses this information to create a repair / removal or replacement priorities plan based on injury potential. If you need a playground audit for Colorado Shines, this service meets that requirement.

*We evaluate and offer
feedback for early
childhood
programs across
Colorado to provide
high quality early
childhood
opportunities
for children and
families.*

Program Administration Scale (PAS) Assessment

The PAS is a reliable tool that measures the quality of a program's administrative practices and supports best practice in a variety of program contexts, which helps to sustain high-quality learning environments at the classroom level. It is designed for early childhood programs and complements the widely used classroom Environment Rating Scales (ITERS, ECERS), as well as aligns with several documentation requirements for the Colorado Shines rating. It provides a focused view of both leadership and management by delving into 10 subscales: 1) Human Resources Development. 2) Personnel Cost and Allocation. 3) Center Operations. 4) Child Assessment. 5) Fiscal Management. 6) Program Planning and Evaluation. 7) Family Partnerships. 8) Marketing and Public relations. 9) Technology. 10) Staff Qualifications. This assessment consists of a brief tour of the facility, a 2 hour interview with the program director, and a 2 hour review of program documentation that is prepared and gathered by the director. A comprehensive report is provided to the program and a phone consultation is offered to discuss the results.

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