

# Intro and Overview of Environment Rating Scales (ERS)



The Environment Rating Scales (ERS) are an observational tool that assesses the process quality of a program. Process quality is what the children are directly experiencing in their program and how it has a direct effect on their development. There are four (4) different tools that are used in the ERS: the Infant and Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS), the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS), the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS) and the School Age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS). All four (4) of the scales are set up the same way to make learning the different scales easier, but the content in each scale is based off of the age group that the scale was created for.

View the [Environment Rating Scales Page](#) to learn more about ERS.

## Intro and Overview of the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) Trainings

This training is an introduction and overview of the Environment Rating Scales. The training will provide basic information on the Environment Rating Scales, how to use the tools and the benefits of using the tools in your classrooms and program. This ERS training is being offered multiple days and times in order for you to select one (1) date and time that is most convenient.

### Training Information

**Core Knowledge Areas:** Developing as a Professional and Observing, Documenting & Assessing

**Trainers:** Lisa Piccolo, ECMPWT and Bekah Kistler, ECMPWT

**Register** through the [NHCS Training Tile](#).

Training is online and pre-registration is required.

Two (2) hours of professional development will be awarded for attending this training.

Time: 12:30-2:30 PM	Time: 6:15-8:15 PM
Monday, September 13, 2021	Monday, October 4, 2021
Tuesday, November 2, 2021	Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Wednesday, January, 12, 2022	Wednesday, February 2, 2022
Thursday, March 3, 2022	Thursday, April 7, 2022
Monday, May 9, 2022	Monday, June 6, 2022

