

HELP US DESIGN THE NEW **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME** RATING & IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM!



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Great Start to Quality

Michigan's high quality rating system that evaluates the quality of child care and preschool providers, to assure that your child receives the best care possible.

Out-of-School Time

Before-school, afterschool, expanded learning and summer programs support healthy development of children, families and communities and help your child develop into an effective member of society.

Participants

Is your program currently serving *schoolagers* (K-age 12)? If so, we need YOUR help to design the Out-of-School Time version of Michigan's quality rating and improvement system! The pilot includes 20 participating programs from across the state, and will be held between June and August of 2017.

Requirements

- **Be licensed** to serve children (kindergarten entry to age 12) only.
- **Complete** the interest survey on SurveyMonkey
- **Participate** in the pilot orientation
- **Complete** the Self-Assessment Survey on www.greatstarttoquality.org.
- **Upload** supporting documentation for your Self-Assessment Survey.
- **Participate** in a Validation phone call.
- Allow an **Assessor to visit** and administer the Schoolager Program Quality Assessment Tool.
- **Participate** in the Great Start to Quality process.
- **Complete** the brief evaluation survey on your personal experience.

Benefits

- **Increase the quality of care** your program provides to children and families.
- **Free on-site assessments** administered to all participating programs.
- **Published Star rating** for your program that will be posted on www.greatstarttoquality.org.
- **Pilot ratings** will be **valid** for two years.
- **Increases in subsidy payments** through the Child Development Care program.
- **Communications materials and support** given to participants to market their pilot rating.
- **Opportunity to reflect on, and share** your experience with the Michigan Department of Education-Office of Great Start.

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