

Use of the CLASS™ in Quality Rating and Improvement Systems

Rebecca Berlin at Teachstone (www.teachstone.com) compiled this analysis of states that are using or planning to use or proposed to use (in their RTT/ELC application) the CLASS as part of their quality rating and improvement system (QRIS). This is an ongoing list that rapidly changes as state QRIS efforts evolve. If the information on your state is incorrect or has changed since this document was developed (June 2012), please email Rebecca.berlin@teachstone.org and let her know and we will update the chart.

State	QRIS	RTT Application	RTT Awarded	CLASS Considered	CLASS Recommended	CLASS Required	Contact and Website
AL							http://www.dhr.alabama.gov/
AK	Developing						
AZ	X	X				X	http://www.azftf.gov/WhatWeDo/Programs/QualityFirst/Pages/Providers.aspx
AR	X			X			http://www.arkansas.gov/childcare/services/aecc/
CA	X-county based	X	X	X			
CO	X (2000)		Round 2	X			www.qualistar.org
CT	X	X		X			http://www.ctearlychildhood.org/Content/EducationCabinet.asp
DE	X (2009)	X	X	X			http://www.dieec.udel.edu/delaware-stars-participating
FL	X-Miami Dade 2008 Palm Beach 2000; Duval; Coalition	X		X			

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GA	X	X					www.dec.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/QualityImprovementProgram.aspx
HI	X (2012) pilot	X		X			
ID	X (new)			X			http://www.idahostars.org/idahostars/Default.aspx
IL	X (2007)	X	Round 2			X	http://www.inccrra.org/quality-rating-system
IN	X (2001)						http://www.in.gov/fssa/2554.htm
IA	X (2006)	X			X		
KS	X	X			X		http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/
KY	X (2001)	X					http://chfs.ky.gov/dchs/dcc/stars/default.htm
LA	X (2008)						http://www.qrslouisiana.org/
ME	X (2008)	X		X			http://www.state.me.us/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/qualityforme.htm
MD	X (2001)	X	X				http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/child_care/credentials/tiered
MA	X	X	X		X-as choice		http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=edusubtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Pre+K+-+Grade+12&L2=Early+Education+and+Care&L3=Provider+and+Program+Administration&L4=Quality+Rating+and+Improvement+System+%28QRIS%29&sid=Ededu

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MI	X	X		X			http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,1607,7-124-5453_5529---,00.html
MN	X	X	X			X	
MS	X (2006)	X					http://www.earlychildhood.msstate.edu/initiatives/qualitystep.htm
MO	X - legislature no longer allows	X					https://www.openinitiative.org/content.aspx?file=QRSModels.txt
MT	X (2002)			X			http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/programsservices/starqualitychildcare.shtml
NE	Developing	X					http://www.education.ne.gov/oec/ectc.html
NV	Developing	X		X-will include in 2013			http://www.nevadaregistry.org/office-of-early-care-and-education/qr.html
NH	X (2006)						http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/quality.htm
NJ	Piloted/Developing	X		X			
NM	X (2000)	X	RTT Round 2			X-at star 4 and 5	
NY	X	X				X	
NC	X (1999)	X	X	X			http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv_sn2_o_v_sr.asp
ND	Pilot						http://ndc.ndgrowingfutures.org/ndc.default.aspx

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OH	X (2006)	X	X		X (one of a list of tools programs can choose)		
OK	X (1998)	X		X			
OR	X (2006)	X	RTT phase 2			X at top level	http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/CCD/ccdf_funded.shtml#Child_Care_Quality_Indicators_Project
PA	X (2002)	X		X-will move to incl 2013			
RI	X (2009)	X	X				http://www.brightstars.org/
SC							http://childcare.sc.gov/main/general/programs/abc/index.aspx
SD		X					http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/
TN	X (2001)	X		X			http://www.tnstarquality.org/html/star-quality.htm
TX							http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/provcert.html
UT	X (2012)			X			http://earlychildhoodconnections.weber.edu/default.aspx
VT	X (2003)	X					http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/stars/
VA	X-15 pilot counties (2007)					X-Using Toddler and PreK	
WA	X	X	X			X	

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WV	Developing	X					http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/ece/default.asp
WI	X	X	RTT Round 2	X			http://dcf.wi.gov/youngstar/default.htm
WY					X		http://wyqualitycounts.org/Default.html
DC	X (2000) Developing	X		X			
PR		X					
Total		37		23	5	8	