

THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An independent assessor will be assigned to your program for an ERS and a CLASS assessment once your MOU has been signed and returned and we have your insurance information. In preparation for the assessment process we highly recommend that you look at the following two on-line orientations before the ERS and CLASS independent assessors come out to your site for assessment, especially if you have never had an assessment by an independent reliable assessor. This will help you to understand the assessments and what the assessor will be looking for in their observations.

For ERS

1. Go to the CECO website (www.caearlychildhoodonline.org)
2. Create a user account (Note: You do not need any type of organization ID)
3. After creating your account and logging in, click on the blue link "Browse Modules/CECO Home" on the right
4. Next, click on the ERSI icon (this will open a new page)
5. Next, click on the "Course Catalog" tab
6. Select ERS 101 (in English or Spanish)
 - To select the course click the shopping cart icon to the left of the course name to add it to their shopping cart (no cost) and
7. Next, click the "proceed to checkout" button
8. Next, click "purchase"
9. Next, click the "My Courses" tab -the course will appear here
 - Each course is organized into 2 chapters and they must be taken in order

For CLASS

Please call Sonia Gonzalez-Garcia at 510-227-6941 and request access to view the on-line All About CLASS intro.

If your program has had an independent ERS or CLASS assessment in the last 13 months, these scores will be used for your initial rating and you will not need new assessments.