

# 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](http://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](http://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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