



Program for Infant/Toddler Care Program Assessment Rating Scale (PITC PARS)

What is PITC PARS?

PITC PARS is used to collect information in infant and toddler programs through observation, interview and a review of program materials. It helps a program take a deeper look into the following:

- teacher/child interactions
- classroom environment
- program policies and administrative structure

Which program(s) could use PITC PARS?

PITC PARS can be used in both center based and family based programs that provide care for infants and toddlers.

How does PITC PARS support Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)?

PITC PARS instrument provides information to both teachers and programs about current practices in the following areas: social-emotional, cognitive, language, and physical development. Once an assessment is completed a program can use the information collected to outline goals for quality improvement.

Additional Information/Training

Additional information on the PITC PARS tool including downloadable documents and resources (coming soon) can be found at <http://www.pitcpars.org>