

Determining the Appropriate Environment Rating Scale for Family Child Care and Group Child Care Facilities

Family Child

The FCCERS-R will be used to assess all Family Child Care homes.

Group Child Care

The FCCERS-R will be used to assess all Group Child Care homes that are located in a residence. The chart below provides further information for Group Child Care homes that are located outside of a residence (e.g. in a church hall or storefront).

	Group Child Care in a Residence	Group Child Care Out of Residence
Age groups separated by room (as in Center-based Care)	FCCERS-R	ITERS-R or ECERS-R/ECERS-3 or SACERS-U Age of the majority of the children enrolled will determine which training the provider should take and which scale will be used for assessment
Settings Serving Only Children Kindergarten through Older School-age children in mixed grouping(s)	FCCERS-R	SACERS-U
Settings Serving Only Children Kindergarten through Older School-age children in separate rooms	FCCERS-R	ECERS-R/ECERS-3 and SACERS-U
Settings Serving Only Children Ages 3 years through Kindergarten	FCCERS-R	ECERS-R/ECERS-3
Settings Serving Children Ages Birth to 36 months Only	ITERS-R	ITERS-R
Mixed Age Groupings include all ages of Children	FCCERS-R	FCCERS-R