



TARO at a Glance

Update #1

- The deadline for the CAPS/QR goal is **December 31, 2021**. ALL eligible CAPS providers must be star rated (either 1, 2, or 3 stars) by December 31, 2021 to continue to receive CAPS funding.

Update #2

- Quality Rated has created and piloted Temporary Alternate Rating Options (TARO) to support providers in meeting the CAPS/QR goal.

Update #3

- DECAL is instituting new CAPS milestones related to the CAPS/QR goal.

New CAPS Milestones

August 1, 2021

CAPS providers who have not selected a 2021 cohort will no longer be able to accept new CAPS families.

January 1, 2022

Families of children with CAPS scholarships enrolled in a non-rated provider will select a QR provider and will move to that new provider during their 2022 redetermination.

Update #4

- To support providers in meeting the goal, all 2021 cohorts will be rated with Temporary Alternate Rating Options (TARO).

Update #5

- TARO provides a virtual mechanism for providers to raise and maintain high quality safely.

Option A: Portfolio Only (initials and rerates)

- Provider submits portfolio.
- Portfolio scores a minimum of 15 points.
- 1 star rating awarded.

Option B: Portfolio & QRVP (initials and rerates)

- Provider submits portfolio and completes QRVP.
- QRVP is 12 weeks of collaborative and guided continuous quality improvement activities that earn process quality points.
- Can achieve a 1- or 2- star rating.

Option C: Portfolio + QRVP + LO-VE (2017 rerates only)

- Provider submits portfolio and completes QRVP.
- Participation in the Live Observation- Virtual Experience (LO-VE); culmination of QRVP practices in action.
- Can achieve a 1, 2, or 3-star rating.



Option B and C
Ratings are now
valid for up to 2
years!

Update #6

- DECAL has a robust process to help providers secure the TARO option of their choice in a 2021 cohort.
- ✓ Providers will remain in their current pre-selected 2021 cohort.
- ✓ Default option will be set by the new system to Option A.
- ✓ New screen will be added to your QR account allowing programs to select a TARO option of their choice – Mid-May.

Update #7

DECAL is adding new provider supports for 2021.

