

***Environment Rating Scale Summary Report Refutation Form***

*Submit one form per item, per scale*

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| **Program Name, Address, Email, and**  **Licensing Number:** |  | **Child Care Resource**  **and Referral Region:** | |  | **Date Rating Received:** |
| Click here to enter text. | Click here to choose a region. | | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Name of Technical**  **Assistance Consultant:** | | **Date of Observation:** |
| Click here to enter text. | | Click here to enter a date. |
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| **Requested By: Name and Title:** | **Classroom Name:** | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Click here to enter text. |  | | | |
| **Assessment Tool:** | Click here to choose a scale. | | |

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| **Step 1:** | | | | |
| Program Administrator completes a thorough ERS Summary Report review utilizing additional resources as required, with TA Consultant if needed, to determine if refutation is warranted and desired. Notice of Intent to Refute must be completed and this form emailed to [QRRefutation@decal.ga.gov](mailto:QRRefutation@decal.ga.gov) within 10 days of receipt of the Star Rating. | | | | **Date Submitted:** |
| **Click here to enter a date.** |
| **Step 2:** | | | | |
| One Refutation Form must be submitted for each ERS Item being refuted; you may refute more than 1 indicator per item on one form. All forms submitted will be reviewed by a Quality Rated Anchor who will then submit results of the review to the Quality Rated Manager or Supervisors for final review. The outcome of the review will be emailed to the Program Administrator within 45 days after receiving the refutation. | | | | |
| **Guidance:** The Program Administrator will use this form to identify questions or comments that are not resolved through the ERS Summary Report Review (Step 1). Please submit only one form per item within 10 days of receiving your Quality Rated Star Rating. Please complete the form and indicate the allowable resources used to support your refutation. | | | | |
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| **Item Number and Title:** | | Click here to enter text. | | |
| **Item Score:** | | Click here to choose a score. | | |
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| **Indicator Number:** | **For each indicator please quote verbiage of indicator from the scale:** | | **Assessor report indicator rationale (you can copy and paste the justification note from the summary report):** | |
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| **Indicator Number:** | **Refutation Comments (how I feel I met the requirements of the indicator):** | | | |
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| **Click all that apply:** | **Resources Used to Determine Refutation:** | **ISBN Number:** |
|  | ITERS-R | ISBN: 978-0-8077-4640-0 |
|  | ECERS-R | ISBN: 978-0-8077-4549-9 |
|  | FCCERS-R | ISBN: 978-0-8077-4725-4 |
|  | SACER-U | ISBN: 978-0-8077-5509-9 |
|  | ECERS-3 | ISBN: 978-0-8077-5570-9 |
|  | ALL ABOUT ITERS-R | ISBN: 0880766158 |
|  | ALL ABOUT ECERS-R | ISBN: 0-88076-610-7 |
|  | GEORGIA ADDITIONAL NOTES (Scale Specific) | |
|  | ERSI ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR CLARIFICATION (Scale Specific) | |
|  | CARING FOR OUR CHILDREN: THE NATIONAL AND SAFETY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR OUT OF HOME CARE, 3RD EDITION - HTTP://CFOC.NRCKIDS.ORG | |
|  | AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - HTTP://WWW.ADA.GOV | |
|  | USDA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE - HTTP://WWW.FNS.USDA.GOV | |
|  | ERSI - ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE INSTITUTE = HTTP://WWW.ERSI.INFO | |
|  | DECAL - HTTP://DECAL.GA.GOV | |
|  | U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC) PUBLIC PLAYGROUND SAFETY HANDBOOK - PUB. 325 - HTTP://WWW.CPSC.GOV | |

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| **DECAL Anchor Review Comments:** | | | **Resources Used to Determine Review:** |
| Click here to enter text. | | | Click here to enter text. |
| **Determination:** | **Determination Based on:** |
| Choose an item. | Choose an item. |

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| **Overall Star Rating:** | |
| No change in Rating | Previous Star Rating: Choose an item. |
| Change in Rating | New Star Rating: Choose an item. |

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| Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Quality Rated Manager or Supervisor Date of Determination Review** | |