



2021 Quality Rated Assessment Options

The following 2 temporary alternate rating options (TARO) are available for programs who are pursuing their initial rating.

Option A

Portfolio Only

Submit portfolio and maximize points to earn a 1- year rating for up to 1-star.



Option B

Portfolio



QRVP

Submit portfolio and complete 4 of 5 topics in the Quality Rated Virtual Process (QRVP). QRVP Topics focus on continued quality improvement and include 1) Schedules and Transitions, 2) Nurturing Relationships, 3) Impactful Interactions, 4) Intentional Teaching, and 5) Room Arrangement and Supervision. Scores from the portfolio and the QRVP will be combined to allow programs to earn a 1-year rating of up to 1- or 2-stars.

2021 Cohorts Available

	Options Available	Portfolio Submission Window	Observation process and window	Rating Announcement Window
Cohort 1	TARO Options A & B	January 4-29, 2021	February 1- April 30, 2021	May 2021
Cohort 2	TARO Options A & B	March 1-31, 2021	April 1-June 30, 2021	July 2021
Cohort 3	Traditional rating process*	May 3-31, 2021	July 1-Sept. 30, 2021	August – October 2021
Cohort 4	Traditional rating process*	August 2-31, 2021	Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2021	Nov. 2021-Jan. 2022

*NOTE: If pandemic conditions do not allow for a safe return to the traditional live observation process in Cohorts 3 and 4, one or both cohorts will be switched to the TARO process and Options A and B will be offered.