

Update on the
Quality Rating and Improvement System: The Next Generation

An effort is underway to review Colorado's current quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) and make recommendations on how to improve it. Over 35 partners, representing licensed early learning programs, pre-schools, school-age programs, family child care homes, State Departments, statewide and local organizations, foundations, Early Childhood Councils, child care resource and referral, and others are involved in this effort.

We believe it's important to make information on the planning process and progress accessible to all interested stakeholders. Equally important, we encourage you to provide input on proposed recommendations. A web-site has been developed which contains information on the planning process such as:

- The vision, goals, guiding values, strategic actions
- Description of the planning process
- Next Steps
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Information on how to submit input

The web-site link can be found at <http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/childcare/QRIS.htm>

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the information and provide your input.