

# Results Matter - Child Care Expansion Project

*Results Matter* is a statewide program that promotes the use of ongoing, developmental, observation-based assessment in early care and education settings, and serves as Colorado's child and family outcomes measurement system for the earliest years of childhood: ages birth-five. Through partnership with the Colorado Department of Human Services' Office of Early Childhood, and funded via the Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Grant, the Results Matter Child Care Expansion Project will increase the number of children included in the Results Matter program by 3,500 between 2013 & 2016.

## What are Some of the Benefits to Participating in Results Matter?

- A deeper understanding of each child's development and learning gained through careful observation and reflection
- Use of a single, meaningful assessment to fulfill multiple purposes, including instruction and intervention planning, progress monitoring and accountability
- Ability to compare and contribute to statewide results
- Opportunities to participate in professional development activities
- Special pricing for subscriptions to TS GOLD and HighScope COR online

## Which Academic & Developmental Domains are Assessed?

Social-emotional development • Language development • Literacy • Cognitive development • Math • Science • Creative Arts Physical development • Approaches to Learning

## Which Ages/Grades are Involved?

- Infants-toddlers (birth-age 3)
- Preschoolers (ages 4-5)

## What is the Official Assessment used in the Expansion Project?

- *Teaching Strategies GOLD*®

## Which Programs & Funding Streams Can Participate?

Head Start • Early Head Start • Licensed Child Care Centers  
Centers & Family Child Care providers that accept the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) • Licensed Family Child Care Homes  
School Readiness Quality Improvement Programs (SRQIP)

## How Many Additional Children will be Included?

- 1,500 Children served by Head Start and Early Head Start in 2013-2014
- 1,000 Children served by SRQIP & CCAP in 2014-2015
- 1,000 Children served by SRQIP & CCAP in 2015-2016

## Discover more...

- The Results Matter Child Care Expansion Project is available to children attending both publically and privately funded early care and education programs.
- Participation in the Results Matter Expansion Project supports child care providers by covering the costs of the assessment itself, as well as by providing on-going coaching and Technical Assistance in use of the assessment and related skills such as observation.
- As part of Results Matter, the Child Care Expansion Project supports families by giving secure online access to their child's records. Families are able to both review and complete developmental checklists about their child.



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## Where can I learn more?

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- Professional development opportunities
- Nationally recognized video library to support the use of observation, documentation and technology in early care and education settings
- Technical assistance services
- Schedules and policies

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