



# Quality Improvement Plans

## What is a Quality Improvement Plan?

The Quality Improvement Plan is an annual process where designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centres will work with staff from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to develop a plan for continuous quality improvement. The plan will focus on manageable actions to raise the quality standards in each centre.

These plans will be reviewed and assessed on an annual basis. While open to all centres to use as a tool for self-assessment and to improve quality, the quality improvement plans will be required for all designated centres.

## What are the Quality Assessment Tools that will be used?

The designated centres will be supported by departmental staff across the province who will be trained to conduct consistent, reliable and validated quality assessments. These assessment tools are recognized internationally by the early learning and child care sector as best practices for assessment and are familiar to most facilities.

## Who will benefit?

The quality improvement plans will support the designated centres to ensure there is continuous quality improvement across all services over time. These plans will contribute to improving the quality of early learning and child care offered to families with young children. It will also support operators to focus on specific areas of improvements for greater results.

## Why is it being done?

The department's vision is to build an early learning and child care system of high quality that families can rely on and where every child receives appropriate services. The quality improvement plans will help advance New Brunswick's child care sector along a continuum of quality.

## For Information

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