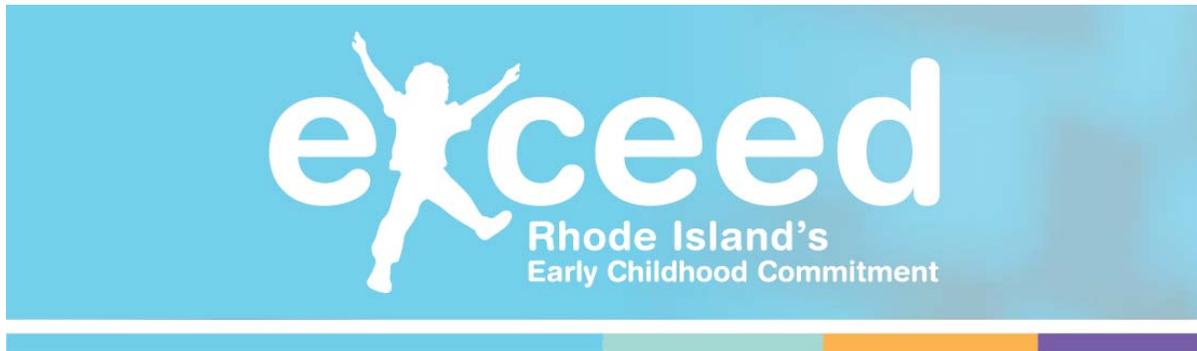


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## Child Assessment Technology Grants

The Center for Early Learning Professionals is pleased to administer one wave of Child Assessment Technology Grants. The grants are intended to support high-quality child assessment practices in programs, including family child care homes, that demonstrate the capacity to use technology-based child assessment in the classroom.

In addition to administering the Child Assessment Technology Grants, the Center will provide technical assistance and professional development to support grantees to enhance their Quality Improvement Plans in the area of child assessment, strengthen child assessment planning and implementation, and develop new knowledge and competencies necessary to implement strong child assessment practices.

### **To be eligible for a Child Assessment Technology Grant, applicants must:**

- Attend a pre-application session hosted by the Center for Early Learning Professionals;
- Be in good standing with DCYF licensing;
- Participate in BrightStars under the 2013 Standards and have a BrightStars rating of at least 3, 4, or 5 under Standard 8: Child Assessment (applicants with a rating of 3 under the child assessment standard must be able to demonstrate significant progress towards a star rating of 4);
- Be registered in the Early Care and Education Data System; and
- Demonstrate readiness to enhance high-quality child assessment for all age groups served by the site in alignment with BrightStars and CECE Standards (strong consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate readiness as outlined by the *Workforce Knowledge and Competencies for Child Assessment*).

**Required Pre-Application Sessions will be held on:**

**November 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

**November 24 at 9:30 a.m.**

**November 24 at 4:00 p.m.**

All sessions will be held at the Center for Early Learning Professionals  
535 Centerville Road, Warwick Rhode Island 02886

Questions can be directed to [Alex Arnold](#) at the Center. Additional grant guidance is available [here](#).

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