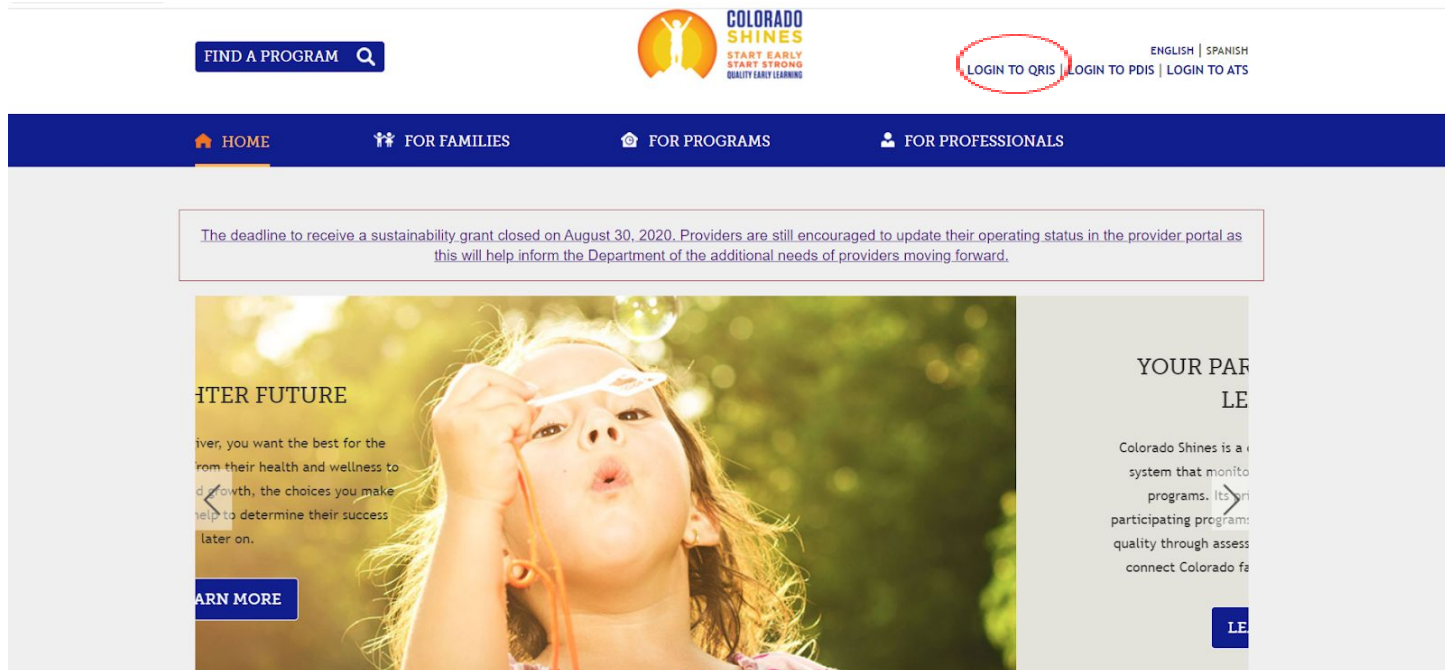


Alternative Pathway Rating Guide

STEP ONE: Register to receive a login to the Colorado Shines QRIS. Each program will be granted up to two (2) logins for the Colorado Shines online system. It is recommended that the program director and one other administrative person (if applicable) have logins to the Colorado Shines online system. During the login process, a program will be encouraged to identify the primary contact in the event a Licensing Specialist or member of the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) needs to reach out to program leadership.

*If you would like to apply for an Alternative Pathway Rating please visit www.coloradoshines.com. Once you access the website follow the next steps:

1. Click on “ LOGIN TO QRIS”



2. After you click on “LOGIN TO QRIS”, it will take you to a Login page where you will be asked to enter your email address and your password.

LOGIN

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Notice: Security upgrades will be implemented on Colorado Shines Friday July 21, 2017. As a result, older browsers will no longer support the security requirements needed to access the system.

If you are experiencing issues logging in with the correct user name and password, it may be your internet browser. You will need to update your browser to Microsoft® Internet Explorer® version 9, 10, and 11, Apple® Safari® version 10.x on macOS, Microsoft Edge for Windows® 10, or one of the most recent stable versions of Mozilla®, Firefox® or Google Chrome™.

This is the Program Login to the Colorado Shines System (QRIS). A program is allowed two QRIS logins. If you do not have a login, please click Register. If your program already has 2 active logins you must deactivate one on the QRIS dashboard before registering for another.

Email address

Password

☐ Remember me

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- If you don't have login credentials, you can register as a new user. Click on the “Register” button shown below.

LOGIN

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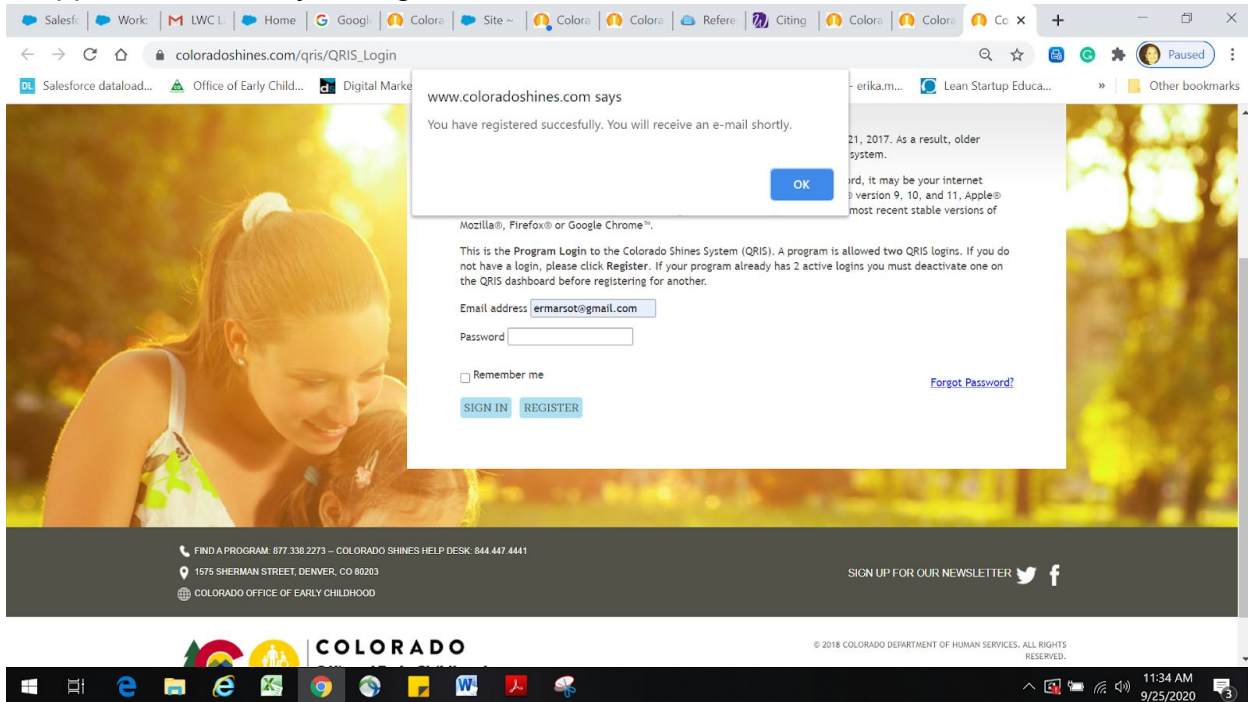
- Once you click on the “Register” button, another field will appear asking you for your license number. Proceed to enter your license number and click submit. If you receive a message that you already have an account, contact the helpdesk for assistance.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `decluat-coloradoshinesportal.cs8.force.com/QRIS_Login?startURL=%2F`. The page has a navigation bar with links for HOME, FOR FAMILIES, FOR PROGRAMS, and FOR PROFESSIONALS. On the left, there is a LOGIN button. The main content area is titled "COLORADO SHINES LOGIN" and contains the following text: "This is the Program Login to the Colorado Shines System (QRIS). A program is allowed two QRIS logins. If you do not have a login, please click Register. If your program already has 2 active logins you must deactivate one on the QRIS dashboard before registering for another." Below this text are input fields for "Email address" and "Password", a "Remember me" checkbox, and "SIGN IN" and "REGISTER" buttons. A "Forgot Password?" link is also present. Below these fields is a section titled "Please enter your License Number:" with a text input field and "SUBMIT" and "CANCEL" buttons. A large red arrow points to the License Number input field.

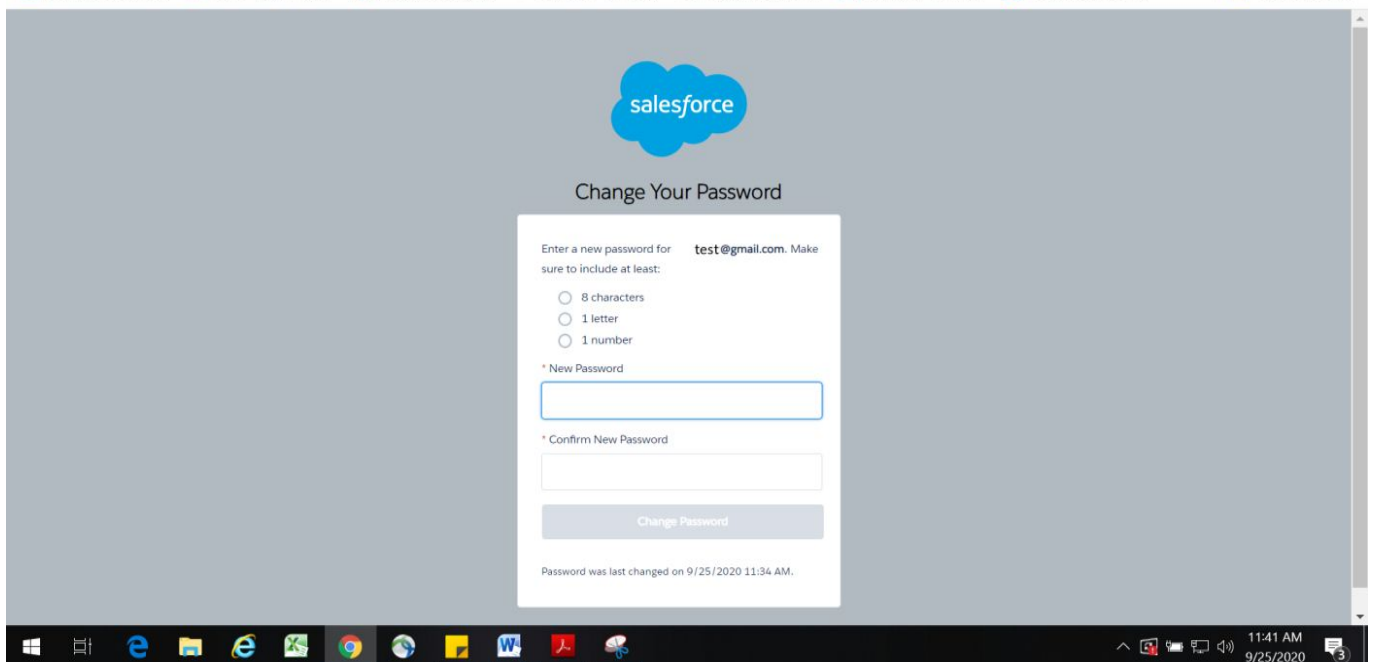
- The system will ask for your information shown below.

The screenshot shows the same "COLORADO SHINES LOGIN" page, but with the "REGISTER" button clicked. Below the "Please enter your License Number:" section, there is a new section titled "Please fill out the following information. Required fields in red." This section contains a form with the following fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "Title", "Phone", and "Email". Each field has a corresponding input box. Below the form are "SAVE" and "CANCEL" buttons.

- After you have filled out the above form, click on the save button. A pop up screen will appear to confirm your registration.



- You should receive a welcome email from the QRIS portal. Click on the hyperlink provided and it will take you to the following screen. Proceed to create a password with the requirements mentioned below.



- Once you click on Change password, it will take you to the new QRIS user experience portal.

Alternative Pathways Rating Application Steps

Overview: Programs can apply for an alternative pathway by using an Application that is in their QRIS portal. This is one of the paths that the program may choose to follow regardless of their current rating. [Programs accredited by an approved national accrediting organization](#), can use that accreditation as an alternative pathway to attain a Level 3 or 4 rating in the Colorado Shines QRIS. The OEC has a list of approved accrediting agencies published on the Colorado Shines website. If you don't see your accrediting agency listed, direct your agency to apply. Programs applying for an Alternative Pathway must complete a Colorado Shines program application and ensure registration of staff in the Professional Development Information System (PDIS).

Program Profile Page after logging into the system --This places the provider on the Home Dashboard Page.

The screenshot displays the Colorado Shines QRIS Portal Home Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, APPLICATIONS, QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, HELP, and Logout. The left sidebar features the Colorado Shines logo, a welcome message, and user information for Annie Thomas, County of Denver, License Number 63995, and an Open Application Status. It also shows the Program Quality Rating as Level 1 and a button to Start New Application. The main content area is titled 'QUALITY RATING' and 'PROGRAM PROFILE'. It includes a 'QUICK UPDATES' section with links for Program Details, Children, Workforce, Classrooms, and High Needs. A notification box states 'You may qualify for QI funds' with a button to 'Apply for QI Funds'. The 'Quality Rating Progress' section shows 'Level 1' status, noting that the user gained Level 1 status by having their program licensed in Colorado, with a 'Licensed' status indicator. The 'Level 2' status is shown as 'Open for L2'.

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Welcome to the QRIS Portal

ANNIE THOMAS
COUNTY
Denver
LICENSE NUMBER
63995
APPLICATION STATUS
Open

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING
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[Download Certificate](#)

Start New Application

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QUALITY RATING PROGRAM PROFILE

QUICK UPDATES
Use below links to quickly update information

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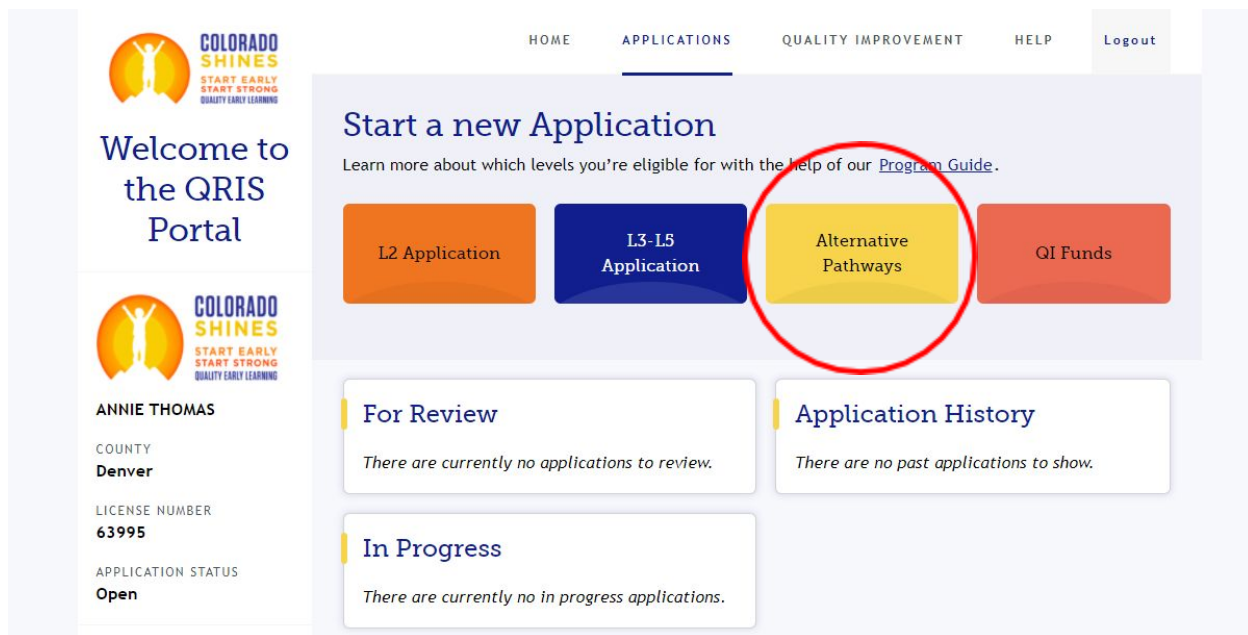
You may qualify for QI funds
Start your application today.
[Apply for QI Funds](#)

Quality Rating Progress

Level 1
You gained Level 1 status by having your program licensed in Colorado.
✓ Licensed

Level 2
Status: Open for L2

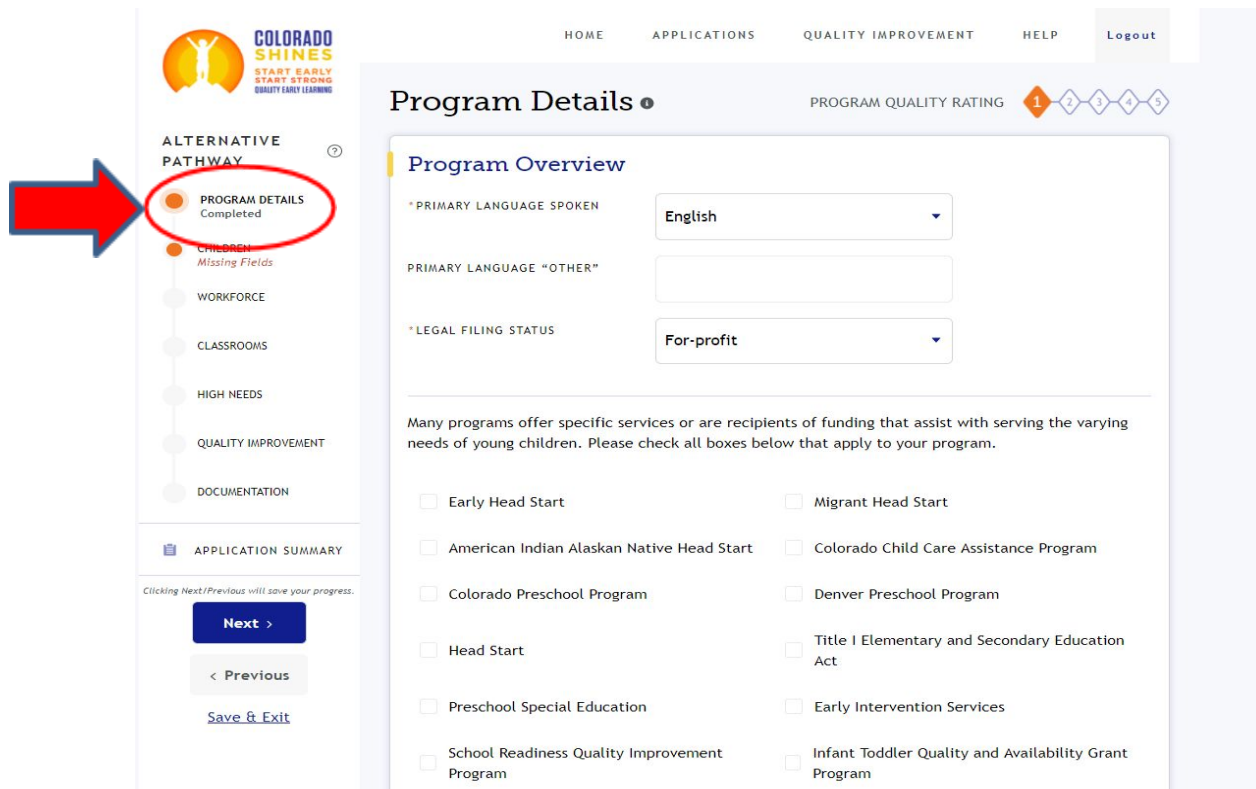
- To apply for an Alternative Pathway, click on the Alternative Pathways button (Yellow) in the “Start New Application” section.



- The System will take you to the first step of the application process:

There are seven steps to complete in order to submit for an Alternative Pathway Rating: “Program Profile, Children, Workforce, Classroom, High needs, Quality Improvements, and Documentation”.

1. PROGRAM DETAILS - In this section, enter the following information: "primary language spoken at your facility, legal filing status, services you offer, and your program schedule". Once you finish, click on the "Next" button to proceed. This information must be updated at least once per year.



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Program Details • PROGRAM QUALITY RATING 1 2 3 4 5

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY ②

- PROGRAM DETAILS** Completed
- CHILDREN Missing Fields
- WORKFORCE
- CLASSROOMS
- HIGH NEEDS
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- DOCUMENTATION

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Program Overview

* PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN English


PRIMARY LANGUAGE "OTHER"

* LEGAL FILING STATUS For-profit

Many programs offer specific services or are recipients of funding that assist with serving the varying needs of young children. Please check all boxes below that apply to your program.

<input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Head Start
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian Alaskan Native Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Child Care Assistance Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado Preschool Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Denver Preschool Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Title I Elementary and Secondary Education Act
<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention Services
<input type="checkbox"/> School Readiness Quality Improvement Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant Toddler Quality and Availability Grant Program

2. CHILDREN - The second step is to indicate the breakdown of students currently served in your Program by age group. We understand these numbers often change. Please indicate your current numbers and update annually with any changes. Once you have completed the Children section, click on the “Next” button.



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Children ⓘ

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING

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ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY ⓘ

PROGRAM DETAILS

Completed

CHILDREN

Completed

WORKFORCE

Missing Fields

CLASSROOMS

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Overview

Please indicate the breakdown of students currently served in your program by age group.

We understand these numbers often change. Please indicate your current numbers and update annually with any changes.

(*) denotes mandatory field. All mandatory fields must be filled out for this section to be considered complete.

*Youngest Age Authorized to Serve	1	Month(s) ▼
*Oldest Age Authorized to Serve	12	Year(s) ▼
Children Served Under 12 Months		
Children Served 1 Year old		
Children Served 2 Years old	2	
Children Served 3 Years old	2	
Children Served 4 Years old	2	
Children Served 5 Years old		
Children Served 6 Years and older		

3.WORKFORCE -The Workforce section is where the provider will verify the current staff . Staff listed below are currently registered in the PDIS and linked with your program.

If you believe that the information is inaccurate, click on the "Get Staff from PDIS" button to refresh the data. If staff information is still not accurate or you need to remove or add staff, contact the Professional Development Information System (PDIS) Help Desk at 1-844-447-4441, option 2, or email pdishelp@cde.state.co.us.

Once all information has been verified, check the "Confirm workforce information is accurate and correct" button located on the lower right-hand side of the page. This confirms that the information. Then, click the "Next" button to proceed.

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Workforce

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING 1 2 3 4 5

Overview

A Level 2 Colorado Shines rating requires that 75% of your staff has completed the required 10 hours of Level 2 training. Training hours are stored in the Professional Development Information System (PDIS). Staff listed below are currently registered in the PDIS and linked with your program.

Summary

2 Total Staff	22 Total L2 Hours	20 Minimum L2 Hours	110% % L2 Hours	Status Workforce L2 Qualified
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Click "Get Staff from PDIS" to view a list of the staff currently enrolled in the PDIS who are registered to your program.
Last Staff Pull: 10/12/2020 at 10:33 AM

[Get Staff from PDIS](#)

☒ Confirm workforce information is accurate and correct.

Name	Title	L2 Hours	Credential Level	Date Hired	Self-Assessment	Individual Professional Development Plan
JODI WEIDNER	Owner	22.00		10/01/2020	✓	✓
Lindsay Bruner		0.00				

Clicking Next/Previous will save your progress.

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4. CLASSROOMS - On this page, the provider will create sessions associated with listed classrooms. Classrooms are created by the licensing specialist. If there are classrooms that do not appear on this page, contact your Licensing Specialist to have those classrooms created.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- PROGRAM DETAILS Completed
- CHILDREN Completed
- WORKFORCE Completed
- CLASSROOMS Completed**
- HIGH NEEDS Completed
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- DOCUMENTATION

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Classrooms

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING 1 2 3 4 5

Overview

Please use this page to add sessions to the classrooms listed for your Program. If there are no classrooms or if the classrooms that are displayed on this page are incorrect, please contact your Licensing Specialist. If any of your classrooms are temporarily not in use, please check the Temporarily Not in Use checkbox and select a reason that the classroom is not in use.

- A CLASSROOM is defined as the physical room(s) within your school.
- A SESSION is defined as one or more classes within a program offered in the same classroom space.

A Classroom must have at least one session. Often, it may have more than one session.

Summary

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Classrooms

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Sessions

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☐ Classroom Temporarily Not In Use ⓘ **Add Session**

CLASSROOM NAME	CAPACITY	DESCRIPTION
Leaps and Bounds		Serving children from 6 weeks to 6 years.
YOUNGEST AGE	OLDEST AGE	

Sessions

Leaps and Bounds

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Description: Family Child Care Home	Session Primary Language: English
Start Time: 6:00 AM	Primary Language "Other": Sign Language
End Time: 5:00 PM	Number of Special Needs Children: 1
Students Enrolled: 0	Types of High Needs Served in this Session:

- Providers must create sessions on existing classrooms. Providers can also update, create new, or delete sessions from this page. It is important to list staff working within each session.

Add Session

(*) denotes mandatory field. All mandatory fields must be filled out to add a session.

Classroom

* SESSION NAME
Home

* DESCRIPTION
Playroom

* FROM
5:00 AM

* TO
5:00 PM

* STUDENTS ENROLLED
6

HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS ALLOWED IN CLASS

* BIRTHDAY OF YOUNGEST CHILD
10/1/2018

* BIRTHDAY OF OLDEST CHILD
10/1/2015

* YOUNGEST AGE SERVED
2

* YOUNGEST AGE TYPE
Year(s)

* OLDEST AGE SERVED
4

* OLDEST AGE TYPE
Year(s)

* SESSION PRIMARY LANGUAGE
English

PRIMARY LANGUAGE 'OTHER'
Other Language

* NUMBER OF HIGH NEEDS CHILDREN
0

Please identify the staff in this classroom session:

Available Teachers

Lindsay Bruner

Selected Teachers

JODI WEIDNER

Types of High Needs Served in this Session:

☐ Cognitive/Language
 ☐ Physical/Sensory
 ☐ Social/Emotional
 ☐ Other

Add Session

5. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT - Continuous Quality Improvement Planning is key to the success of your Early Learning program and the teachers you employ (if applicable). The Office of Early Childhood works to support your needs through Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

PROGRAM DETAILS Completed

CHILDREN Completed

WORKFORCE Completed

CLASSROOMS Completed

HIGH NEEDS Completed

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Quality Improvement Plan

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING

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Overview

Continuous quality improvement planning is key to the success of your early learning program. The Office of Early Childhood works to support your needs through Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives. Use this QIP to help document your highest priorities for enhancing the quality of your program.

You must have at least one program quality improvement goal to submit your application. If reapplying for your Level 2, be sure to update and add your new Quality Improvement goals.

Directions

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MY QIP

SELECT A QIP

CATEGORY

Current QIP

Select a Category

Add a Quality Improvement Goal

i) From the drop-down menu select a “Current QIP”, this will give you the different categories to select from; such as Workforce Qualifications, Professional Development, Child Health, Learning Environment, etc.

Missing Fields

- CHILDREN
- WORKFORCE
- CLASSROOMS
- HIGH NEEDS
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**
- L2 QUALITY INDICATORS

APPLICATION SUMMARY

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Directions [View More](#)

MY QIP

SELECT A QIP

Current QIP

CATEGORY

Select a Category

- Workforce Qualifications and Pro...
- Optional
- Child Health
- Learning Environment
- Leadership, Management and Ad...
- Family Partnerships

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ii) Once you select the applicable category, a form will display on your screen. Make sure you fill out the category, sub-category, status, priority, and the complete by date. Enter your priority narrative in the Improvement Actions text box provided under the Criteria section. Then, click on the “Add to Plan” button.

At least one QIP plan must be completed to achieve an Alternative Pathway

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Quality Improvement Goal" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. A note at the top states: "(*) denotes mandatory field. All mandatory fields must be filled out to add a goal." The form contains several dropdown menus: "Workforce Qualifications and Professional Development", "Coaching/Consulting", "In Progress", and "Medium". Below these is a "COMPLETE BY" date field set to "10/1/2021". A section titled "Criteria" contains three radio button options, with the first one selected: "All classrooms in the Program have received (or are currently receiving) outside credentialed coaching/consulting activities of at least 3 hours each within the past 12 months." Below the criteria is a rich text editor with a font dropdown set to "Salesforce Sans" and a size dropdown set to "16". The text area contains the sentence: "All classrooms in the Program will receive outside credentialed coaching/consulting activities." At the bottom right of the form is a blue button labeled "Add to Plan".

- ADD THE NOTE BOX and the Goals that are archived then, click on the “Next” button when you are finished with this section.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

PROGRAM DETAILS Completed

CHILDREN Completed

WORKFORCE Completed

CLASSROOMS Completed

HIGH NEEDS Completed

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Quality Improvement Plan

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING

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Directions

View More

MY QIP

SELECT A QIP

Current QIP

CATEGORY

Select a Category

Add a Quality Improvement Goal

Workforce Qualifications and Professional Development

Coaching/Consulting

Criteria:

All classrooms in the Program have received (or are currently receiving) outside credentialed coaching/consulting activities of at least 3 hours each within the past 12 months.

Improvement Actions:

All classrooms in the Program will receive outside credentialed coaching/consulting activities .

Status:

In Progress

Priority:

Medium

Completed By:

09/30/2021


Date Created:

10/11/2020

Created By:

JODI WEIDNER

6. HIGH NEEDS - Indicate the number of children that fit into each high-needs category. For example: how many Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool-age children are enrolled in a CCCAP program, Head Start, CPP, etc.



ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

- PROGRAM DETAILS Completed
- CHILDREN Completed
- WORKFORCE Completed
- CLASSROOMS Completed
- HIGH NEEDS Completed**
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Completed
- DOCUMENTATION Missing Fields

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High Needs

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING 1 2 3 4 5




Overview

Creating your high needs profile is an important part of the Colorado Shines program to help determine your eligibility for Quality Improvement (QI) Incentives.

Please indicate the number of children that fit into each high needs category in the following table. As with other sections of this application, we understand that this is a point-in-time entry. Include currently enrolled children who are receiving services or funding for these categories. We encourage Colorado Shines Program to update this application annually to ensure up-to-date information.

Program Type	Infants (0-12 months)	Toddlers (1-2 years)	Preschoolers (3 years- kindergarten)	Total
Colorado Childcare Assistance Program (CCCAP)	0	0	0	0
Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)	0	0	0	0
Early Head Start/Head Start	0	0	0	0
Migrant Head Start	0	0	0	0
English Language or Dual Language Learners	0	0	0	0
Receiving Early Intervention Services through an IFSP	0	0	0	0
Receiving Preschool Special Education Services through an IEP	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

7. DOCUMENTATION: To submit documents for an Alternative Pathway, click on the **Alternative Pathway** tab. Enter the **File Name** of the alternative pathway document that you will be attaching, and click **Choose File** to attach the file from your computer. Select the appropriate **Document Type** and upload the corresponding certificate and click **Save**.



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- WORKFORCE Completed
- CLASSROOMS Completed
- HIGH NEEDS Completed
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Completed
- DOCUMENTATION**

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Program Quality Rating 1 2 3 4 5



Overview

Colorado Shines recognizes programs who qualify for an Alternative Pathway. These programs are part of an accrediting organization, Head Start grantee, or School District that has been recognized for meeting high quality standards aligned to the Colorado Shines framework.


Upload Supporting Documents

Submit your Alternative Pathway documentation by uploading your award letter/certificate. For support with this process click the Help tab and select the Alternative Pathway application user guide.

Select Document Type

[Upload Files](#) Or drop files

Add Document



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Document List

Name	Type	Date Uploaded
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- Enter the file name, uploaded and make sure your document is not larger than 25 MB. Accepted file types are docx, .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .xls, and .xlsx, image files: gif, .jpg, and .png.





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AMS Certificate

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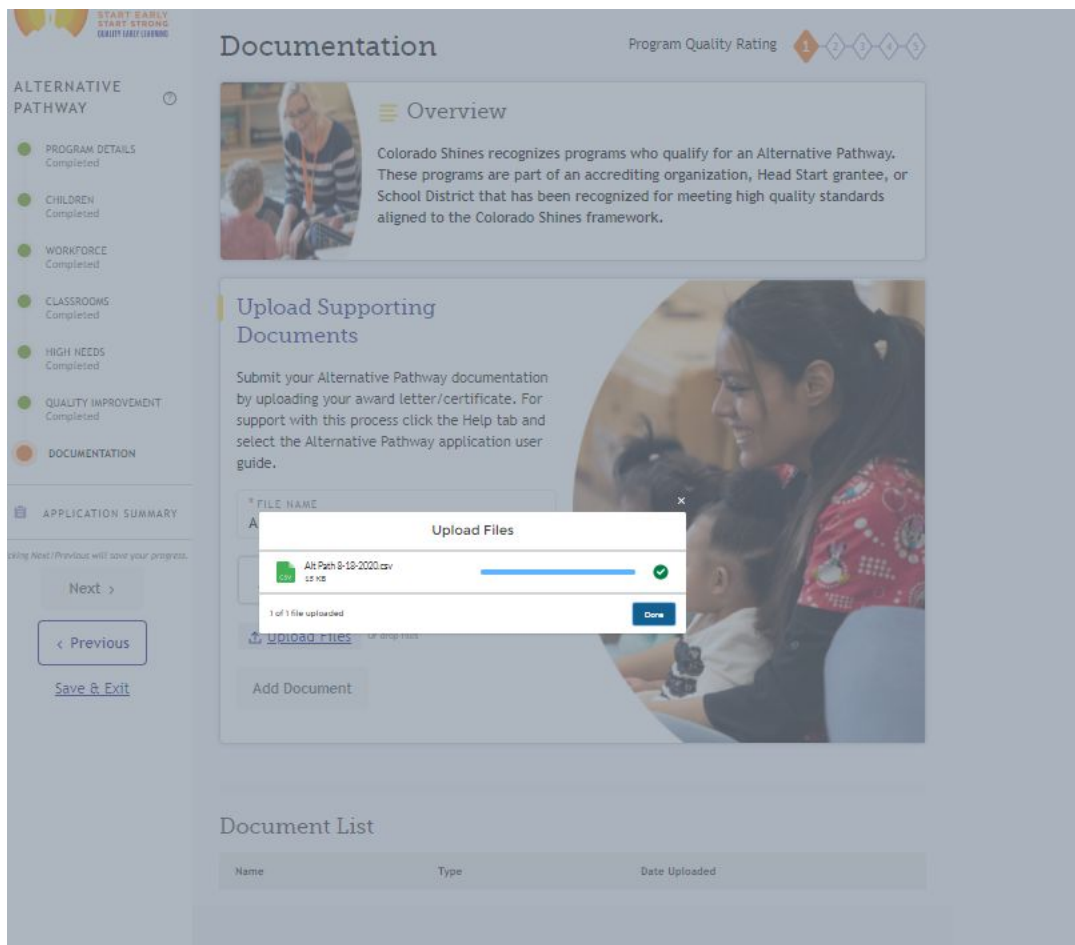
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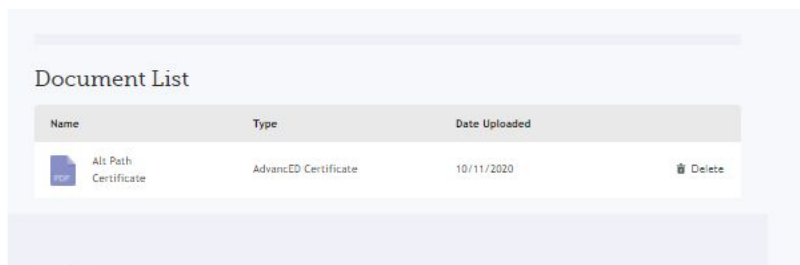
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- Wait until you see that your Document was successfully uploaded, then click Done.



- The Document List will display your document once it is uploaded in the system.



APPLICATION SUMMARY: Final Step before submitting the application, review all the missing items (if any) as indicated on the sidebar. If everything on the application is correct and complete, click on the “Submit Alternative Pathway Application” button.

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Application Summary

PROGRAM QUALITY RATING 1 2 3 4 5

Status: Ready to Submit

☒ Check to confirm all information within this application is accurate and up to date.

Once your application is approved you will receive an email.

Submit Alternative Path Application

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY ?

- PROGRAM DETAILS Completed
- CHILDREN Completed
- WORKFORCE Completed
- CLASSROOMS Completed
- HIGH NEEDS Completed
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT Completed
- DOCUMENTATION Completed

APPLICATION SUMMARY

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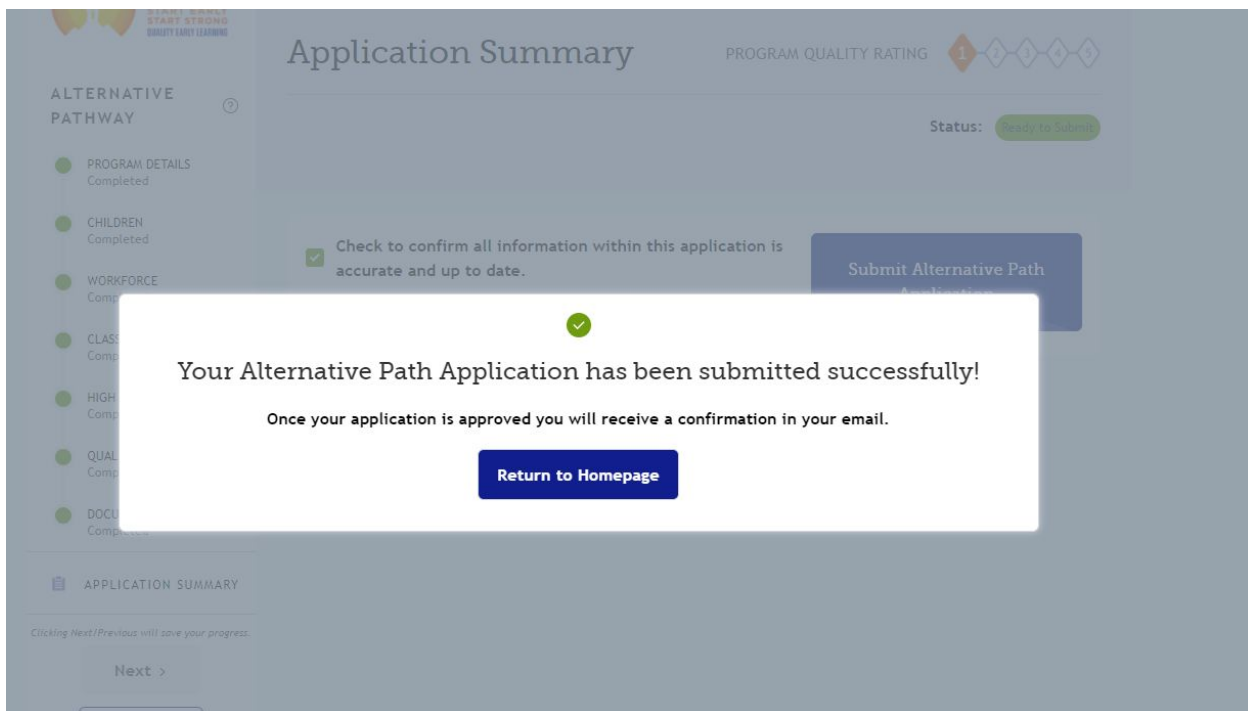
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- Once you have clicked on the “Submit Alternative Pathway Application” button, you will see a pop-up confirming that you have successfully submitted your application.



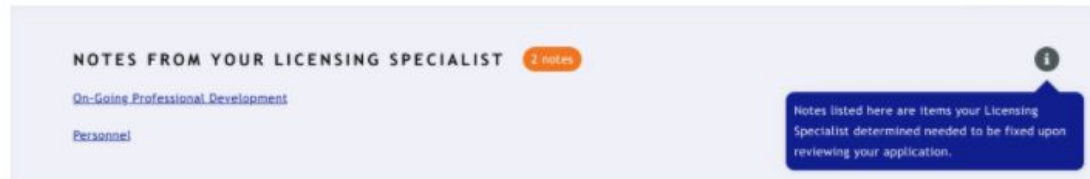
- **FINAL STEP:** Once your application is submitted, the assessment team will review the application and will approve the application within approximately two weeks after the submission. You will receive an email notifying you if your alternative pathway was approved, and your quality rating will be updated in the Colorado Shines system.

DO YOU STILL NEED HELP? If you still need assistance with your application please feel free to call or email the contacts below.

Need assistance with your application?

×

Throughout the application you'll see tooltips, like this , which you can hover over to see more information and helpful tips



NOTES FROM YOUR LICENSING SPECIALIST 2 notes

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Notes listed here are items your Licensing Specialist determined needed to be fixed upon reviewing your application.

When you click on the Next/Previous button, information that you have entered on your current page will automatically be saved.

When you click the Save and Exit button, information that you have entered will be saved and you will be redirected to the Application Summary page, where you could find the overall status of the application.

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