

Classroom Assessment Scoring System® (CLASS®) Assessor-Primary Endorsement Requirements

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A CLASS® Assessor is a professional who conducts onsite observations for early childhood programs participating in Bright & Early, North Dakota's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). The CLASS® Assessor must maintain certification and reliability in the Infant, Toddler, and/or Pre-K CLASS® observation tool.

Growing Futures Membership

Must be a current member of Growing Futures

Education

Obtained a [Growing Futures Career Pathway](#) placement of Category G or Higher

Certification

Has a current Infant, Toddler, and/or Pre-K CLASS® Reliability Certificate from Teachstone®.

Endorsement Duration

The primary endorsement is valid for three (3) years.

Required Training

The following training must be verified on the individual's Growing Futures Learning Record as completed *prior to* application for the primary endorsement.

Training Details	Hours	Training Sponsor
Getting Started	15	ND Department of Health and Human Services
Safe Sleep or SIDS	1	ND Department of Health and Human Services
Relationship Based Professional Development Event Entry	1.5	ND Department of Health and Human Services
Infant, Toddler, and/or Pre-K CLASS® Observation Training	5+	Teachstone®