

Environment Rating Scale® (ERS®) Assessor- Primary Endorsement Requirements

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The ERS® Assessor conducts onsite observations for childcare and early education programs participating in Bright & Early, North Dakota's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS). The ERS® Assessor must maintain reliability in the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (ITERS-3™), the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (ECERS-3™), and/or the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (FCCERS-3™).

Growing Futures Membership

Must be a current member of the Growing Futures Registry

Education

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

Certification

Has established reliability in the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (ITERS-3™), the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (ECERS-3™), and/or the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale®, Third Edition (FCCERS-3™).

Reliability is defined as achieving an overall score of 85% or higher, based on the last three observations conducted with an Anchor-level Assessor or certified trainer from the ERS® Institute.

Employment

Current employment by the state contracted vendor for QRIS Assessor services as verified on the individual's employment tab in Growing Futures.

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
Coaching Framework Core Competency VII. Professional Development and Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transformational Coaching 	35+	Horizons in Learning, LLC