

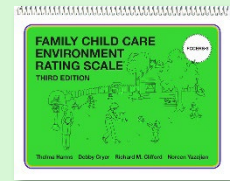
5 KEY POINTS

THE SELF-STUDY PROCESS FOR NC'S FAMILY CHILDCARE HOMES



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- The FCCERS-3 is required to be used to frame ideas and goals around developmentally appropriate practices.
- You can decide whether to focus on the entire scale or on specific parts related to areas you believe changes would be most beneficial.



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- Documentation is required and allows ideas to be revisited over time, demonstrating thoughtful planning.
- The process you determine, and your documentation may be broad or specifically focused, based on what is most helpful to you. No specific forms are required.

A few examples of forms to get started on a self-reflection process are available at ncrlap.org.



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- This is an ongoing requirement that must occur over a 3-month time period prior to each rated license assessment cycle to achieve and maintain two points in Program Standards.
- You may also decide to do this on a continuous basis.



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- During the self-study process, you will become more familiar with the FCCERS-3 and various indicators of high-quality practices.

This may lead you to have interest in an official FCCERS-R assessment or if you had an official assessment in the past, it could provide a helpful review prior to your next rated license assessment.



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- Completing the self-study process does not mean you must have an official FCCERS-3 assessment. That is your choice, based on how many additional points in program standards you need or want for your Star Rated License.

If you choose to complete the official assessment, it will occur after your self-study process.

