Understanding the New Monitoring/Observation Tool Participant Guide

For use with modules 1, 2, & 3

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Module 1: Transitioning to a New QRIS System

1. There will be _________ monitoring visits each year.
2. The two components of the new tool are ____________ and ________________.
3. Safe Sleep and Transportation are both ________________ in the Health and Safety element.
4. Critical indicators are scored _________ visit.
5. A ______________ age group will be observed each visit for the Teacher Child Interactions component.
6. An ______________ will last 30-45 minutes.
7. Indicators must be ____________________.

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Dates I need to remember:

Current ratings frozen: _____________________
New tool begins to be used: ______________
QRIS year begins:__________________________
Quarterly visits completed by: _____________
Score Cards completed: ____________________

My To-Do List:

1. Register for upcoming Modules 2 & 3 trainings on the monitoring/observation tool.
2. Contact my local CCR&R coach for assistance.
Module 2: Teacher Child Interactions

Quality Practices Match

Draw a line to match the phrase on the left to the explanation on the right that is the best fit.

Allowing children to choose their materials and playmates
- Show a sequence of daily events and allow children to predict their day

Modeling
- Shows genuine interest in children

Responsive Caregiving
- Demonstrates positive behaviors for children

Removing mouthed toys
- Helps prevent the spread of illness

Picture Schedules
- Promotes social emotional competence
Key Takeaways:

- Do all my classrooms follow teacher-child ratios?
- Is supervision maintained at all times?
- Do I provide a variety of materials for play?
- Are my staff and child records in order?
- Do I have an emergency preparedness plan?
- Are my menus posted and followed?
- Am I following safe food practices?
- Does my schedule provide opportunities for different types of indoor and outdoor play?
- Am I following proper procedures for illness, accident, and injury?