

Early Childhood Observational Tool (ECOT) - Rubric Rating

Beginning of Year (Fall)	Middle of Year (Winter)	End of Year (Spring)
<p>Educators have 45 calendar days to complete their rubric ratings from program's start date. Administrative Designee must finalize rubric ratings in Nova/EPICS by October 13, 2023 (including portfolio forms and creativity sample).</p> <p>Beginning of the Year data collection window opens July 1, 2023 and closes October 13, 2023.</p> <p><i>ECOT is used for the Early Childhood Outcomes (ECOs)</i> <i>Special Education teachers have 30 days to complete their ECOT and their ECO Observations. Every child with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who begins the school year or enters program.</i></p>	<p>Rubric ratings must be finalized in Nova/EPICS by <u>February 2, 2024</u>. Portfolio forms and creativity sample are required for 1080- hour programs only; portfolio forms and creativity sample are optional for 540-hour programs. Middle of the Year data collection window opens October 15, 2023 and closes February 2, 2024.</p>	<p>Rubric ratings must be finalized in Nova/EPICS <u>within the last two weeks of the child's program</u> (including portfolio forms and creativity sample). End of Year data collection window opens February 4, 2024 and closes June 14, 2024.</p>