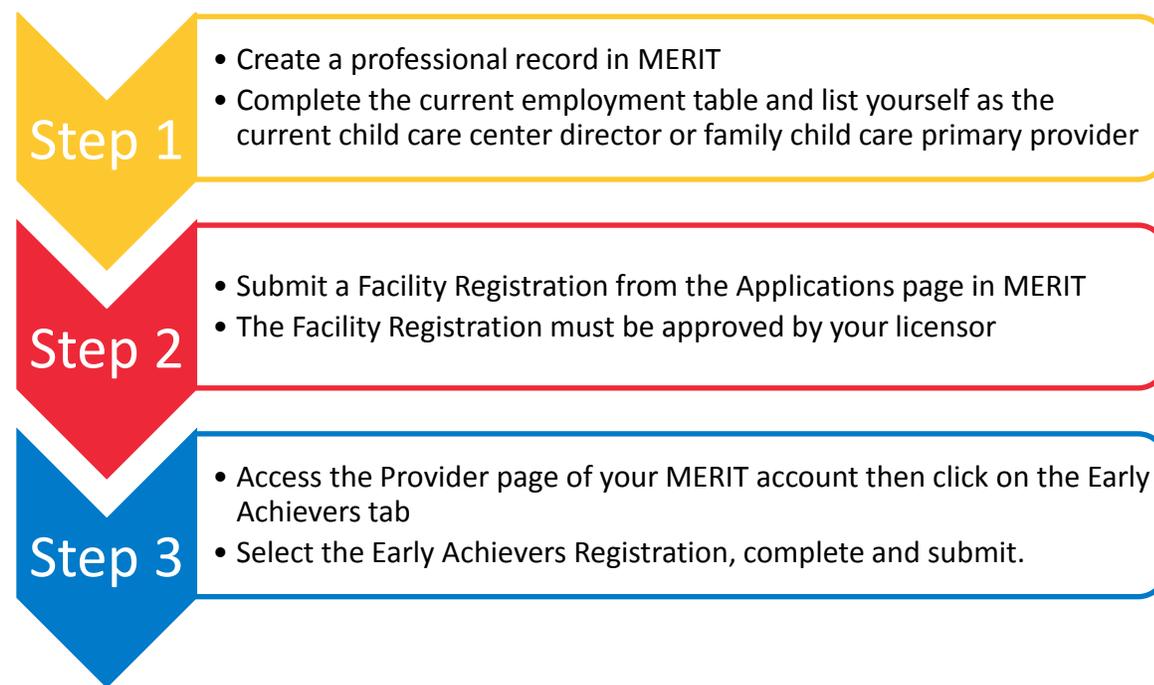


Registering for Early Achievers

How do I join Early Achievers?

Interested providers can register to participate in Early Achievers beginning July 2, 2012 by submitting an online application in MERIT. The child care center director or family child care primary provider will be considered the QRIS Primary Contact and must also attend the Early Achievers Orientation before they register to participate. Once the attendance record has been entered by the regional coordinator, the QRIS Primary Contact is responsible for submitting the registration for her/his facility.



What kind of information will I need to provide?

The registration has three sections: program information, facility information, facility demographics. For program information, you'll list if you operate any additional state or federal programs at your facility and identify a secondary contact that can support the Early Achievers work at your facility. Facility information asks for details about the number and age of children served in each classroom. Facility demographics include information about funding support, languages spoken on-site, and special populations.

Once I've submitted my registration, what's next?

You'll be ready to take the QRIS Professional Training Series and complete the self-assessments for Level 2. Your local resource and referral office can provide information about the in person trainings schedule and arrange technical assistance as needed. The Early Achievers Application for Level 2 is available on the Provider page of your MERIT account.