

Selecting Programs for Certification

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SCALE, 3RD EDITION (PAS-3)

- The center has not had an assessment done by someone else within the past 12 months.
- The center must have been in operation for at least one year.
- The center must have at least two paid staff members.
- The center must be open nine months of the year.
- The center cannot serve only school-age children.
- The director must have been in the position for at least six months.

In addition...

- Assessors cannot conduct PAS-3 interviews with other assessors.
- Assessors cannot conduct PAS-3 assessments at their own centers.
- Assessors must use the PAS 3rd Edition when conducting assessments for certification.