

Early Childhood Observation Tool (ECOT) Assessment Dates

	Beginning of Year (BOY)	Middle of Year (MOY)	End of Year (EOY)
NM PreK and Title 1 Preschool	<p>BOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT by the 30th instructional day from first day of child attendance (including portfolio forms and creativity sample)</p> <p>BOY data collection window opens July 1; Closes October 15</p>	<p>MOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT by the first Friday in February. Portfolio forms and creativity sample are required for 900 hour programs only; portfolio forms and creativity sample are optional for 450 hour programs</p> <p>MOY data collection window opens October 16; Closes the first Friday in February</p>	<p>EOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT within the last two weeks of the child’s program (including portfolio forms and creativity sample)</p> <p>EOY data collection window opens the Monday following the first Friday in February</p>
Special Education Preschool	<p>BOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized and ECO reporting (in STARS) completed using ECOT data by the 30th calendar day from the first day of child attendance</p> <p>Portfolio forms and creativity sample are due the 30th calendar day from first day of child attendance;</p> <p>BOY data collection window opens July 1 and closes October 15</p>	<p>MOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT by the first Friday in February (February 7, 2020) (Portfolio forms and creativity sample are required for 900 hour programs only; portfolio forms and creativity sample are optional for 450 hour programs);</p> <p>MOY data collection window opens October 16 and closes February 7</p>	<p>EOY – Rubric ratings must be finalized in ECOT within the last two weeks of the child’s program (including portfolio forms and creativity sample)</p> <p>Complete ECO exit reporting in STARS using ECOT data for all children who have been in program for at least six months</p> <p>EOY data collection window opens the Monday following the first Friday in February and closes June 1</p>
Kindergarten	<p>BOY – 25 instructional days of the K-5 Plus program OR the first 30 instructional days of the regular school year; final ratings must be submitted by October 15th</p>		