

Early Childhood Observation Tool (ECOT) Assessment Dates

School Year 2020-21

	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 October 31 (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. This is an IDEA mandate.</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 31</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 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>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 – final ratings must be submitted by October 31</p>		