



# Improve the Quality of Your Child Outcomes Summary (COS) Data With the COS-KC!

## WHAT is the COS-KC?

- The Child Outcomes Summary Knowledge Check (COS-KC) is an assessment that examines whether a practitioner has sufficient knowledge to participate in the COS team process so that they can produce accurate ratings for child outcomes measurement.
- The COS-KC is a free, online, open-book assessment with 30 multiple-choice items. It takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete. Pass/fail results are provided as soon as the assessment is submitted.

## WHY Should a State Use the COS-KC?

- All states are required to report child outcomes on young children receiving services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- The COS-KC is one tool states can use to improve the quality of their child outcomes data. The COS-KC examines practitioner knowledge of the COS process, which is an essential component of accurate data.
- The COS-KC system produces reports that provide state and local administrators with information about which practitioners have taken and passed the assessment.
- COS-KC reports can be used to inform professional development on the COS process.

## HOW Does a State Get Started?

- For more information, visit the COS-KC webpage at <https://dasycenter.org/cos-kc/>
- [Contact your DaSy liaison or request TA](#) to connect with a TA provider who will answer questions, get your state entered into the COS-KC system, and support you through setting up the COS-KC for your state and rolling out the process with your local programs.



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