

# ACECQA's Top 10 Online Resources



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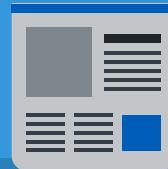
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## Starting Blocks

The Starting Blocks website helps new families understand the benefits of quality education and care at [startingblocks.gov.au](http://startingblocks.gov.au)

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## Register for online applications

The NQA ITS is the online business tool for educators and providers to work with their regulatory authority.

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## Qualifications checker

Use ACECQA's online qualifications checker to see if you hold a recognised qualification under the NQF.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

Answers to commonly asked questions.

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## Video resources

A series of videos to help explain the NQF to families and the community.

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## Reports and publications

View ACECQA's quarterly NQF Snapshot and Occasional Papers for an insight into the progress of assessment and rating.

# Overview of roles of ACECQA and regulatory authorities

ACECQA guides and monitors the implementation and administration of the National Quality Framework to promote consistency across all states and territories.

ACECQA:

- ✓ promotes continuous quality improvement and the value of education and care
- ✓ approves educational qualifications
- ✓ trains, tests and provides resources to state and territory regulatory authority authorised officers
- ✓ awards the Excellent rating
- ✓ undertakes second tier reviews of ratings
- ✓ hosts the National Quality Agenda IT System
- ✓ publishes guides and other resources
- ✓ publishes quarterly Snapshots of NQF data
- ✓ publishes the national registers of approved providers and services (including their quality rating)
- ✓ communicates to families through Starting Blocks – ACECQA's family focused website

ACECQA does not:

- ✗ assess and rate services
- ✗ regulate or oversee the state and territory regulatory authorities
- ✗ deal with complaints from families and the general public about the operations of services

Regulatory authorities have day-to-day contact with education and care services for most issues, such as:

- ✓ granting all approvals, including provider approval, service approval and supervisor certificates
- ✓ assessing and rating services against the National Quality Standard and the National Regulations
- ✓ monitoring and enforcing compliance with the National Law and National Regulations, including receiving and investigating serious incidents and complaints
- ✓ working with ACECQA to promote continuous quality improvement and educating the sector and community about the NQF