



PRIDE: ('prīd) noun

- 1. The quality or state of being proud*
- 2. A reasonable or justifiable self-respect*
- 3. A source of pride, the best in a group or class*
- 4. A Preliminary Review In Determining Effectiveness*

A **Preliminary Review In Determining Effectiveness**, or **PRIDE**, provides your organization with on-site, hands-on technical assistance to guide you toward achieving organizational success. You select the areas that the **PRIDE** will target:

**Program Design and Management • Early Childhood Education
Child Health and Nutrition • Family & Community Partnerships
Disabilities Services • Facilities
Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)**

PRIDE reviews give Head Start and Early Head Start grantees the opportunity to identify problems, make adjustments, and address challenges prior to their Federal monitoring review. Many programs also benefit from the **PRIDE**'s ability to make staff, parents, and community partners more comfortable with the review process. The result: *A Positive Federal Review.*

***Protect Your Funding with a Solid Investment in Assessing
Your Program's Services and Quality.***

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learn more about the **PRIDE** Program.**

PRIDE Visits Are Available Exclusively from 

Training & Technical Assistance Services (T/TAS) at Western Kentucky University has been providing customized services to the Head Start, Early Head Start, and human services communities since 1973. All T/TAS staff have extensive knowledge of Head Start Performance Standards and other regulations, and each has a specific area of expertise and advanced training. We provide a comprehensive menu of training, technical assistance, research, and planning services to assist Head Start/Early Head Start programs, human services agencies, and other professional organizations better serve the needs of their targeted population.

Bringing in our team of experts to help you prepare for your federal review, or to assess your program's overall effectiveness is a sound investment. Demonstrating the capacity to efficiently operate and manage a program is a complex task, and T/TAS is here to help. We tailor our services to meet your objectives, strengthen your organization, and refine your systems in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

What Are Programs Saying About PRIDE?

"The folks from T/TAS were great! Our PRIDE visit pointed out what we are doing well, and gave us some insight on areas where we might need improvement before our monitoring visit next year."

Head Start Director, North Carolina

"After our PRIDE, our staff and parents were better prepared and much more at ease about the pending review."

Executive Director, New Mexico

"This will be my first monitoring experience. I was really unsure of myself until our PRIDE visit."

Now I know what to expect, and understand better my role in the process."

Policy Council Chair, Illinois

PRIDE Application

Please complete and fax this form to: 270-745-3340 or 270-745-2142. Your program will be contacted within 24 hours of receipt.

Our program is interested in applying for a **PRIDE** Program Review. Please have someone contact us as soon as possible.

Agency Name: _____

Name of Director: _____

Contact Person (if different from Director): _____

Agency Address: _____

We prefer to be contacted by: Phone: (____) _____
 Fax: (____) _____
 E-mail: _____

We would like our **PRIDE** to target the following service areas (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Design and Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Health and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Community Partnerships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ERSEA | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

(A PRIDE visit does not guarantee findings of compliance during the Federal monitoring review.)