

## CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

**Activity overview:** In this activity, you will think of a need (or challenge) in your program regarding ongoing child assessment, and then brainstorm solutions.

**Directions:** Describe a challenge your program has with ongoing child assessment.

If you would prefer, select one of the following:

- Changing to a new assessment tool
- · Lack of adequate time to plan ongoing child assessment and gather, organize, and analyze the data
- Desire to start using video to collect assessment information; lack of video experience and resources
- Goal to improve communication with families and engage them in the assessment process

Think of ways to address the challenge. Use the chart below to record ideas that include resources, training, assistance, and/or peer support.

Type of administrative support	Ideas to address the challenge
Resources (time, materials, equipment, etc.)	
Training	
<ul> <li>Assistance:</li> <li>Reflective supervision (regular meeting times, shared exploration of issues, etc.)</li> <li>Mentoring</li> <li>Coaching</li> </ul>	
Facilitation of peer support	

