

## STARS Evolution Phase I Timeline

Date	Activity
October – December 2018	Communication to field about upcoming STARS changes, and opportunity to collect questions from providers and the supports they may need for phase I.
February 2019	File with the Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules to begin promulgation process for Phase I.
February – August 2019	Promulgation process to remove regulatory arena from STARS, including public comment period.
April – May 2019	Public comment period on proposed changes.
September 1, 2019	STARS Rules without Regulatory Arena go into effect.

More information on this process is available at

<https://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/providers/stars/evolution>