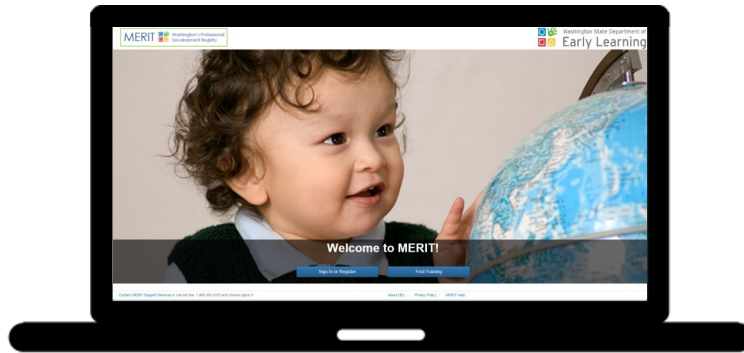


# REGISTER IN MERIT & APPLY FOR STARS ID



- 1 Visit MERIT at [merit.dcyf.wa.gov](https://merit.dcyf.wa.gov)
- 2 Click on 'Sign In or Register'
- 3 Fill out the required fields. Create a password
- 4 Activate your account by clicking on the email sent to you
- 5 Return to 'Sign In' page
- 6 Sign in. Username is your email address
- 7 Once signed in, go to the 'Applications' tab
- 8 Click on the application 'STARS ID Number'
- 9 Follow the steps in order to receive your STARS ID immediately

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# REGISTRATION

# INFO SHEET

Keep this page for your reference.

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Primary Email:

Additional Email:

(Optional)

Password:

**\*Password must be:**

At least 8 characters long

At least one upper case letter

At least one lower case letter

At least one numeric digit

At least one special character \* + ? \_ & = ! % { } @ #

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