

## Assessment Information Sheet

**Cluster Area:** Education and Training

<b>Career Pathway:</b> Early Childhood Care and Education/Practicum	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20.52810 Early Childhood Education I</li> <li>• 20.42400 Early Childhood Education II</li> <li>• 20.42600 Early Childhood Education Practicum</li> </ul>
<b>Credentialing Exam:</b>	Early Childhood Education and Care – Basic (Test Code: 4116/Version: 01) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOCTI Job Ready Assessment</li> <li>• Multiple-Choice Only</li> </ul>
<b>Testing Agency:</b>	NOCTI Link: <a href="http://www.nocti.org/">http://www.nocti.org/</a>
<b>Exam Blueprint:</b>	To view the competencies tested in this exam, go to the following link: <a href="https://www.nocti.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/JREarlyChildBasic4116.pdf">https://www.nocti.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/JREarlyChildBasic4116.pdf</a>
<b>Exam Cost:</b>	\$23.00
<b>Duration of Exam:</b>	Total Administration Time: 3 Hours  <u>Multiple Session Administration</u> This assessment can be administered in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One 3-hour session</li> <li>• Two 90- minute sessions</li> <li>• Three 60-minute sessions</li> </ul> Session preference is designated at the time orders are placed.
<b>Number of Questions:</b>	193 questions
<b>Exam Cut-Score:</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
<b>Test Ordering Information:</b>	<u>Become a NOCTI Customer</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designate a Site Coordinator (<b>teachers cannot serve in this role</b>).</li> <li>2. Access the Testing Agreement and review the NOCTI Security Policy at <a href="https://www.nocti.org/logins/">https://www.nocti.org/logins/</a>.</li> <li>3. Complete the Testing Agreement online, being sure to include appropriate required fields and signing electronically.</li> <li>4. Receive a welcome email from NOCTI with account details and access to a password-protected Client Services Center.</li> <li>5. Access the Client Services Center to place orders, pick up user codes for test administration, view score reports, and access resource materials.</li> <li>6. Watch the Managing a NOCTI Credentialing Program video (strongly</li> </ol>

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	<p>recommended) - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mn-JgkUV5XY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mn-JgkUV5XY</a> or attend a Site Coordinator Training webinar - <a href="https://www.nocti.org/resources/webinars/">https://www.nocti.org/resources/webinars/</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Current NOCTI customers only need to complete a testing agreement in the event of a site coordinator or school contact information change.</p> <p><u>Place Orders</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Site Coordinators place orders online at the Client Services Center.</li> <li>2. Choose the type of assessment being ordered: Job Ready, Pathway, State Customized (Georgia Customized).</li> <li>3. Credit card or purchase order is required at the time of order.</li> <li>4. Orders for online assessments are processed in two business days.</li> <li>5. Site Coordinators receive email notification when orders are processed.</li> <li>6. Access the Client Services Center to retrieve user codes and passwords.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Proctoring Guidelines:</b></p>	<p>Site Coordinators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select Proctors following NOCTI’s Security Policy.</li> </ol> <p><u>NOCTI Security Policy Excerpt</u> Instructors teaching in the content area for which the assessment will be administered are prohibited from proctoring the online tests for their own students or students in a similar educational setting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Review the Proctor Guide for Online Administration located at the Client Services Center.</li> <li>3. Provide a copy of the Proctor Guide to the designated proctor prior to test administration.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Testing Format:</b></p>	<p>Administered using QuadNet, NOCTI’s online administration system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing URL provided at the Client Services Center and in the Proctor Guide for Online Administration</li> </ul>
<p><b>Required Computer Software Specifications:</b></p>	<p>Complete computer setup information is available at the Client Services Center. Site Coordinators should share the setup information with technology staff well in advance of testing.</p> <p><b><u>Windows Systems:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows XP SP3 or higher, Vista, Windows 7 or Windows 8 current with service packs and updates. All necessary service</li> </ul>

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	<p>packs and updates can be obtained at no charge by using the Windows Update feature on your local machine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 128 MB RAM</li> <li>• Pentium II-350 MHz processor</li> <li>• 1024 x 768 resolution is highly recommended</li> <li>• <b>Adobe Flash</b> is strongly recommended as some assessment items may have interactive components that require Flash to display properly. It can be downloaded at: <a href="http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/">http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Internet Browsers Supported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Internet Explorer 9.0, 10.0, or 11.0 for Windows</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Firefox 11 or higher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Google Chrome 18 or higher</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: This website works best in IE 9/10/11, Chrome or Firefox version that support CSS3.</i></p> <p><b>Mac Systems:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OS X version 10.3.9 or higher</li> <li>• 128 MB RAM</li> <li>• G3 Processor</li> <li>• <b>Adobe Flash</b> is strongly recommended as some assessment items may have interactive components that require Flash to display properly. It can be downloaded at: <a href="http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/">http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Internet Browsers Supported</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safari</li> <li>• Firefox</li> </ul> <p><b>Mobile Devices</b></p> <p>This site supports most Android tablets and iPads manufactured since 2010. Please use our online practice test (Try the Testing System) at <a href="http://testing.nocti.org">http://testing.nocti.org</a> before planning large scale use of tablets.</p>
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