

# Instructions for Rating Tools in NACCHO's Toolbox

Step 1. Go to [www.naccho.org/toolbox](http://www.naccho.org/toolbox) and click on "Log in" on the left side of the screen:

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Log in to  
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## Toolbox

**Welcome to NACCHO's Toolbox**, an area on NACCHO's Web site where you can find useful public-health-related tools! Toolbox is a free service available for public use, intended to promote and advance public health objectives.

### How to use the Toolbox

You can search for tools on this page in two ways. Either enter a keyword into the "Keyword Search" box and click on the "Begin Search" button at the bottom of the page, or choose from one or all of the fields below ("Select a Toolkit" "Select a State") and click on the "Begin Search" button.

Once you have found tools to download or save, you must log in with your username and password. To log in, [click here](#).

**Search all Tools** Browse by Program Browse by Tool Name

Please enter a keyword to search the tools and documents in the Toolbox.

**Enter a Keyword**

**Begin search »** **Reset search »**

### Popular Tools

*Top Ten Tools (By Rating)*

- » Accreditation Self-Assessment Instrument
- » Engaging the Community T p Sheet
- » Engaging the Community T p Sheet

Step 2. Log in on this page, or click on “New Visitor Registration” to register as a new user:

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## Login Required

The page you are attempting to access requires a log in.

Please provide your information below. If your log in information is displayed below, then you are already logged in. If you are a visitor and do not already have a username and login, please use the [New Visitor Registration](#) to register for the site.

**login**

e-mail address

password

remember me  
[forgot your password?](#)



Click here to register for the first time



**Step 3. Once logged in, you can start your search for tools on the Toolbox homepage through one of the following ways:**

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Click on the "Browse by Program" or "Browse by Tool Name" tabs OR

Search all Tools | Browse by Program | Browse by Tool Name

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**Enter a Keyword**

[Begin search »](#) [Reset search »](#)

**Select a Toolkit**

- all toolkits --
- Accreditation & Quality Improvement
- APC Toolbox
- Chronic Disease Prevention

**Select a State**

-- states --

(Select N/A for federal or international)

[Begin search »](#) [Reset search »](#)

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Select a Toolkit and/or a State and click "Begin search"



Step 4. For example, if you type “quality” into the keyword search box and click “Begin search,” your results will look like this:

Toolbox / Search Results

## Keyword Search Results

Results 1 - 15 of 115 records. Page 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8

**Too many listings?** Use the 'Back' button to refine your search.

Name ▼	Program ▼	Keywords	State ▼	Rating ▼
2006 National Healthcare Quality Report	Primary Care Toolbox	Evaluation, Hospitals, Access to Care for the Uninsured	DC	☆☆☆☆☆
2006-2007 Quality Improvement Plan for Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Accreditation & Quality Improvement	Health Departments, Roles and Responsibilities	WA	☆☆☆☆☆
Accreditation Self-Assessment Instrument	Accreditation & Quality Improvement	Evaluation, Exercise, Health Departments, Performance Indicators, Self-Review, Quality Improvement	NC	☆☆☆☆☆
Addressing Water and Natural Resource Education (AWARE)	Healthy Community Design	Environmental Health, Planning, Air Quality, Smart Growth, Water Quality, Zoning, Community Design, Sprawl	CO	☆☆☆☆☆
Agency Contribution Questionnaire - NPHPSP	MAPP Related Tools	Performance Indicators, Planning, Quality Improvement, MAPP	NA	☆☆☆☆☆
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and Health Information Technology Website	PH Informatics	Public Health Information Network (PHIN), Health Information Technology (HIT)	NA	☆☆☆☆☆
All Systems Go	PH Informatics	Health Departments, Performance Indicators, Start-up Information, Health Information Technology (HIT), Business Process Analysis, Quality Improvement	WA	☆☆☆☆☆
C.A.R.E. Community Survey Draft	PACE EH Toolkit	Community Assessment, Environmental Health, Planning, Air Quality, Water Quality, Sprawl, Green Space, Affordable Housing, Community Environmental Health Assessment (CEHA), Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Hlth (PACE-EH). Surveys. Community	NY	☆☆☆☆☆



If you click on the name of a tool, like “2006 National Healthcare Quality Report,” you will go directly to the tool page.

**Step 5. On the tool page, notice the option to “Add new comment” on the right-hand side. Click on “Add new comment” to rate and add your comments.**

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## 2006 National Healthcare Quality Report

**Keywords / Description:**

The 2006 edition of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) finds that the rate of improvement across 42 core measures of quality ranged from a high of 7.8 percent (hospital acute care) to only 1 percent (nursing home and home health care).

**Toolkit:** Primary Care Toolbox

**Keyword Area:** Access to Care for the Uninsured, Evaluation, Hospitals

**Institutional Author:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

**Submitted:** 03/15/2007

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TOOLS

GET THIS TOOL

This tool is available online here.

[Save to my tools »](#)

[Add new comment](#)



Click on “Add new comment” to rate this tool

**Step 6. A new pop-up box will appear in which you can rate a tool between 1-5 stars, and share your comments on the usefulness of the tool:**

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "NACCHO - Windows Internet Explorer" displaying the "2006 National Healthcare Quality Report" page. The page includes a "Subject:" field, a "Your rating:" section with five stars, a "Comment:" text area with a rich text editor toolbar, and a "Submit Comment" button. Three orange arrows point to these elements: the first points to the star rating, the second points to the comment text area, and the third points to the "Submit Comment" button. On the right side of the browser window, a "TOOLS" pop-up box is visible, containing a "GET THIS TOOL" link, a "Save to my tools" button, and an "Add new comment" link. Below the pop-up box, there is a disclaimer: "Tools are produced by local, contents of this Toolbox are solely the NACCHO. NACCHO makes no express or from or connected to the use of the". At the bottom right of the page, there is a link for "2008, NACCHO | Privacy Statement".

Select a 1-5 star rating

Type comments on the usefulness of the tool

When finished, click "Submit Comment"

**Step 7. You will receive a confirmation message in the pop-up box indicating that your comment was submitted and is pending NACCHO approval:**

