Residents (and fellows who are not yet certified) are able to earn Quality Improvement (QI) credit for work completed during training.

After you pass your initial general pediatrics certifying exam with the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), all Part 4 credit you earned during training will count toward the Part 4 requirement in your first five-year cycle.

**Which Activities?**

- QI Projects with 1-10 pediatricians that you completed at your institution can be reviewed by the ABP for Part 4 credit (apply online; requires a review fee)
- ABP-approved institutional QI projects
- ABP-developed Performance Improvement Modules (PIMs)
- ABP-approved Part 4 online modules such as EQIPP with the AAP

**What About Part 2 Self-Assessment Activities?**

During training, you can access all ABP-developed Self-Assessment (Part 2) activities. Although no points are provided, ABP-developed Self-Assessment activities are free and may be of interest to you.

- General Pediatrics Comprehensive Knowledge Self-Assessment (known as the practice exam)
- Decision Skills Self-Assessment
- Pediatric Subspecialty and topic Self-Assessments
- Question of the Week

**How Do You Access Activities?**

- By November of your first year of residency, you can register on the ABP website.
- You can search for activities of interest through your ABP Portfolio.
- Any Part 4 points you accumulate will be “banked” for you.
- Banked Part 4 points are valid for seven years.
- After you become initially certified, all banked Part 4 points are automatically added to your ABP Portfolio, and those points count towards your first set of requirements.