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# **Commonly Used Assessment Tools for Children with Special Needs, Ages Birth to Six, and Their Families**

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## **Introduction**

“Commonly Used Assessment Tools for Children with Special Needs, Ages Birth to Six Years, and Their Families” provides early interventionists, early childhood educators, and other related professionals an overview of commonly used assessments in early intervention. This listing is based on literature reviews and specific information submitted by various agencies and individuals working with young children with special needs and their families.

The document is divided into three sections. Section 1 Child Assessment Tools focuses on curriculum based or functional assessment tools and measures for infants and children. Section 2 Family Based Assessment Tools and Surveys is for use with families to help describe their needs and resources. Section 3 Specialized Assessment Tools contains specific diagnostic tools administered by trained professionals with which early interventionists need to be familiar in their work with children and families. This section is subdivided into tools that focus on areas of domain, etiology/disability specific tools, and measures used to evaluate group settings.

This document is not intended as a comprehensive listing of all available assessment tools nor is it a recommendation or endorsement of individual assessments.

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Section 1 Child Assessment Tools  
Minimal training required unless otherwise indicated

Title/Author	Age Range	Description	Research (References in Endnotes)	Publisher/Cost 2005
Autistic Continuum: An Assessment and Intervention Schedule  Maureen Aarons and Tessa Gittens	2-8 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses behavior, skills and needs of children with autistic disorder or related difficulties</li> <li>* information useful in program plan design</li> <li>* frequently used by SLP's and educational psychologists</li> <li>* manual included with schedule</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Fifteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p> <p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.unl.edu/buros">http://www.unl.edu/buros</a></p>	<p>NFER-Nelson Publishing Co., Ltd. (England)</p> <p>Telephone: 0 845 602 1937 FAX: 0 845 601 5358</p> <p>Cost: approx. \$170.00 Cdn / 72.00 pounds UK</p> <p><a href="http://www.nfer-nelson.co.uk/">http://www.nfer-nelson.co.uk/</a></p>
AEPS Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children, Second Edition  Editor: Diane Bricker	Birth - 6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses and monitors development</li> <li>* links assessment, intervention and evaluation</li> <li>* used by interventionists, teachers, specialists, caregivers</li> <li>* includes administration guide, photocopyable forms, information on how to use the tool and the scores</li> <li>* accompanying curriculum, Child Observation Data Recording, Child Progress Record, Family Report</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Psychometric Properties on AEPS Information Sheet Link"</p> <p>Ongoing research since 1984 indicates tool is both reliable and valid.</p> <p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/tools/aeps">http://www.brookespublishing.com/tools/aeps</a></p>	<p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA)</p> <p>Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p> <p>Cost: \$205.00 US for Complete Set for Birth - 6 years Individual pieces range from \$55.00-\$70.00 US</p> <p><a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com">http://www.brookespublishing.com</a></p>
ASQ Ages & Stages Questionnaires Second Edition  Dianne Bricker, Ph.D. and Jane Squires, Ph.D.	Birth - 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses and monitors development/ risk of delay</li> <li>* useful in identifying areas of need</li> <li>* links to Ages &amp; Stages Learning Activities</li> <li>* used by interventionists, home visitors, educators, caregivers, service providers</li> <li>* parents complete forms</li> <li>* available in English, French, Spanish, and Korean</li> <li>* set contains ASQ User's Guide, photocopyable questionnaires and scoring sheets</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Brookes Technical Report "online"</p> <p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/bricker-asq/">http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/bricker-asq/</a></p>	<p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA)</p> <p>Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p> <p>Cost: \$199.00 US</p> <p><a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com">http://www.brookespublishing.com</a></p>



ASQ:SE  
Ages & Stages  
Questionnaire:  
Social-Emotional

6 mos- 5 years

- \* assesses and monitors children's social and emotional behavior
- \* useful in identifying those at risk for difficulties and the need for further investigation
- \* used by interventionists, home visitors, educators, caregivers, service providers
- \* parents complete forms
- \* available in English and Spanish
- \* set contains ASQ:SE User's Guide, photocopyable questionnaires and scoring sheets

Jane Squires,  
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Bricker, Ph.D.,  
and Elizabeth  
Twombly, M.S.

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"Brookes Technical Report "online

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<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/squires-asqse>

<http://www.brookespublishing.com>

Brigance Early  
Preschool  
Screen-II

2 years - 5  
years 11  
months

- \* assesses children's development
- \* identifies developmental problems and giftedness
- \* assists with program planning
- \* used in group settings
- \* available in English and Spanish
- \* used by educators, staff in Head Start Programs
- \* includes Screen-II Manual, Data Sheets, Class Record Folders, and supplemental accessories

Albert H.  
Brigance

Reviewed in:  
"Curriculum Associates Technical Report"  
online

Curriculum Associates (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 225 0248

Cost: Items sold individually: main  
components

US Screen-II Manual \$ 110.00

US

Data Sheets \$ 38.00

US

Summary Folder \$ 48.00

US

Technical Report \$ 58.00

US

Total: \$ 254.00

US

Test Review Online

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

Brigance IED-II  
Brigance  
Inventory of Early  
Development- II

Birth - 7 years

- \* evaluates development and performance levels, monitors and documents progress
- \* useful in planning and implementing instructional objectives
- \* used by interventionists, home visitors, educators, service providers
- \* encourages communication between parents and educators
- \* set contains Inventory, Developmental Record Book, Testing Accessories Kit

Albert H.  
Brigance

Reviewed in:  
"Curriculum Associates Technical Report"  
online

Curriculum Associates (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 225 0248

Cost: IED-II Inventory \$159.00 US

Developmental Record Book  
(10 pack) \$35.00 US

Testing Kit \$65.00 US

Total: \$259.00 US

Test Review Online

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

Brigance Infant and Toddler Screen

Albert H. Brigance

Birth - 23 months

- \* assesses infant and toddler developmental skills
- \* observes caregivers' involvement and interactions
- \* monitors progress
- \* provides activities to help parents promote development
- \* identifies individual needs and program plans
- \* identifies the need for further investigation and referrals
- \* available in English and Spanish
- \* used by interventionists, educators, public health nurses
- \* includes Screen/Manual, Data Sheets, and accessories

Reviewed in:  
"Curriculum Associates Technical Report" online

Curriculum Associates (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 225 0248

Cost: Items sold individually.  
Main components:  
Screen/Manual for Infant \$ 110.00 US  
Screen/Manual for Toddler \$ 110.00 US  
Data Sheets per age level \$ 38.00 US X2  
Summary Folder/age level \$ 48.00 US  
Technical Report \$ 58.00 US  
Total: \$ 402.00 US

Test Review Online  
<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

CCITSN  
The Carolina Curriculum for Infants/Toddlers with Special Needs Third Edition

Nancy M. Johnson-Martin, Ph.D., Susan M. Attermeier, Ph.D., P.T., & Bonnie J. Hacker, M.H.S., O.T.R./L

Birth - 3 years

- \* assesses developmental needs of children with mild to severe special needs
- \* assessment can be done through observation of play in naturalistic environment with familiar materials
- \* links assessment to curriculum based intervention program and follow up activities
- \* used by interventionists, educators, service providers
- \* set includes CCITSN manual/guide, Assessment Logs and Developmental Progress Charts

Reviewed in:  
"Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs"  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"

Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 638 3775  
FAX: 1 410 337 8539

Cost: CCPSN \$44.95 US  
2 Book Set \$80.00 US  
CCITSN & CCPSN Forms \$25.00 US

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/>

CCPSN  
The Carolina  
Curriculum for  
Preschoolers with  
Special Needs  
Second Edition

2-5 years

- \* assesses developmental needs of children with mild to severe special needs
- \* assessment can be done through observation of play in naturalistic environment with familiar materials
- \* targets age appropriate behaviors and includes suggestions for group activities in child care programs
- \* links assessment to curriculum based intervention program plan and follow up activities
- \* used by interventionists, educators, service providers
- \* set includes CCPSN manual/guide, Assessment Logs and Developmental Progress Charts

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Special Needs"  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"

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Inc. (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 638 3775  
FAX: 1 410 337 8539

Cost: CCPSN \$44.95 US  
2 Book Set \$80.00 US  
CCITSN & CCPSN  
Forms \$25.00 US

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/>

CDI  
Child  
Development  
Inventory

15 mos-6  
years

- \* assesses the development, symptoms and behavior problems of young children
- \* measures specific areas as well as general development
- \* provides detailed information about child's present development, needs, and adjustment abilities
- \* parents complete questionnaire and participate in interviews
- \* accompanying Teacher Observation Guide
- \* used by interventionists, educators, service providers
- \* set includes CDI Inventory, Manual, Parent Questionnaire, Scales Measure, and optional Teacher Observation Guide (TOG)

Harold R. Ireton,  
Edward J.  
Thwing

Reviewed in:  
"Assessment of Children and Youth with  
Special Needs"  
"The Twelfth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

AGS (American Guidance Service  
Inc.) Publishing (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 328 2560  
FAX: 1 800 471 8457

Cost: CDI Complete Set \$65.95  
US

<http://www.agsnet.com/>

DP-II  
Developmental  
Profile II

Birth - 9 1/2  
years

- \* assesses development in five key areas
- \* screens for advanced or delayed development
- \* provides current functioning age
- \* provides individualized teaching suggestions for parents or caregivers
- \* parents or therapist who knows child well completes interview questionnaire
- \* used by physicians, educators, psychologists, service providers
- \* kit includes DP-II Manual, Scoring/Profile Forms

Gerald Alpern,  
Ph.D., Thomas  
Boll, Ph.D., and  
Marsha Shearer,  
M.A.

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Tenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

Western Psychological Services  
(USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 648 8857

Cost: Kit \$115.00 US

<http://www.wpspublish.com/>

EMC  
Every Move  
Counts  
Sensory-Based  
Communication  
Techniques

No specific  
age range  
provided;  
children to  
adults

- \* assesses individual communication needs
- \* provides strategies/ activities to empower children and adults unable to use formal language systems
- \* provides accompanying carry over materials
- \* used by OT's, service providers, interventionists
- \* includes EMC Manual, photocopyable handouts, demonstration video

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"

Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 211 8378

Cost: \$89.95 US

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[harcourtassessment.com](http://harcourtassessment.com)

HELP Checklist  
(0-3)  
Hawaii Early  
Learning Profile  
Checklist (0-3)

Birth - 3 years

- \* a component of the HELP System ( complete system consists of 15 components)
- \* assesses development of children who are developing normally or considered "at risk"
- \* identifies areas of strength and need
- \* links to HELP at Home (0-3) activities/handouts
- \* available in English and Spanish
- \* used by interventionists, home visitors, OT's, PT's, service providers
- \* includes package of checklists (refer to Inside HELP for Guide)

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Reviewed in :  
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Special Needs"  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Eleventh Mental Measurements  
Yearbook"

VORT Corporation (USA)  
Telephone: 1 888 757 8678  
FAX: 1 650 327 0747

Cost: pkg of 1- 9 \$3.00 each US  
pkg of 10-99 \$2.50 each US

HELP Strands (0-  
3)  
Hawaii Early  
Learning Profile  
Strands (0-3)

Birth - 3 years

- \* a component of the HELP System
- \* offers key developmental assessment framework
- \* skills are "stranded" by interrelated concepts
- \* makes for easier identification of "next steps" in program planning
- \* links to HELP at HOME (0-3) activities/handouts
- \* used by interventionists, home visitors, OT's, PT's, service providers
- \* includes one booklet or four loose leaf sections format

Stephanie Parks,  
M.A., et al

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"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Eleventh Mental Measurements  
Yearbook"

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Cost: pkg of 1- 9 \$3.00 each US  
pkg of 10-99 \$2.50 each US

<http://www.vort.com/>

HELP for Preschoolers Checklist Hawaii Early Learning Profile for Preschoolers Checklist	3-6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* a component of the HELP System</li> <li>* an alternate format to the Strands</li> <li>* helpful in assessment of children who are developing normally or who are "at risk"</li> <li>* useful for identifying skill sequences and program planning</li> <li>* promotes inclusion in group settings</li> <li>* links to HELP for Preschoolers at Home activities/handouts</li> <li>* used by interventionists, educators, PT's, OT's, service providers</li> <li>* includes checklists; same format as HELP (0-3) Checklists</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in :</p> <p>"Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs"</p> <p>"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"</p> <p>"The Eleventh Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>VORT Corporation (USA)</p> <p>Telephone: 1 888 757 8678</p> <p>FAX: 1 650 327 0747</p>
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				<p><a href="http://www.vort.com/">http://www.vort.com/</a></p>
Inside HELP- Administration and Reference Guide	Available for: Premature Birth-3 years 3-6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* provides the administration guidelines/ developmental assessment procedures for using the HELP System</li> <li>* enables curriculum -based assessment, planning, therapy, and intervention</li> <li>* promotes family-directed assessment</li> <li>* focuses on play-based activities in program planning</li> <li>* links to corresponding age level of HELP activities/handouts</li> <li>* used by interventionists, home visitors, OT's, PT's, service providers</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in :</p> <p>"Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs"</p> <p>"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"</p> <p>"The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>VORT Corporation (USA)</p> <p>Telephone: 1 888 757 8678</p> <p>FAX: 1 650 327 0747</p>
Stephanie Parks, M.A., et al				<p>Cost: \$49.95 US per manual</p>
				<p><a href="http://www.vort.com/">http://www.vort.com/</a></p>
IDA Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment	Birth - 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses and identifies children who are developmentally at risk</li> <li>* offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, family- centered process</li> <li>* provides a framework for the review and integration of data from multiple sources, including previous evaluations</li> <li>* helps determine the need for level of service needs, specific interventions, and other services for the child and family</li> <li>* parents are partners in the assessment process</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* requires training in the IDA ; at least two professionals administer the assessment</li> <li>* used by interventionists, OT's, PT's, SLP's, Social Workers, psychologists</li> <li>* kit includes IDA Manipulatives, Parent Report Form, Health Record Guide, IDA Record Form, Foundations and Study Guide, Administration Manual, and Readings</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in ;</p> <p>"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"</p> <p>"The Twelfth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Riverside Publishing (USA)</p> <p>Telephone: 1 800 323 9540</p> <p>Outside of US: 1 630 467 7000</p> <p>FAX: 1 630 467 7192</p>
Sally Provence, Joanna Erikson, Susan Vater, and Saro Palermi				<p>Cost: \$904.50 US</p>
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KIDS  
Kent Infant  
Development  
Scale Second  
Edition

J. Reuter, Ph.D.,  
L. Katoff, Ph.D.,  
and C. Gruber,  
Ph.D.

Birth-15  
months and  
children up to  
6 years with  
developmental  
ages of less  
than 15  
months

- \* assesses premature infants and young children with developmental disabilities
- \* identifies whether the child is developmentally delayed, at risk, or not delayed
- \* provides developmental age score and an overview of child's developmental status
- \* allows for comparison of development status across time
- \* assessment scale completed by parents, nurses, educators or caregivers
- \* training in KIDS recommended
- \* used by psychologists, neonatologists, interventionists, service providers
- \* kit includes Reusable Administration Booklet, Answer Sheets and Profile Forms, Manual, Scoring Templates, Developmental Timetables, and Disk for computer scoring

Reviewed in :  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Fourteenth Mental Measurements  
Yearbook"

Stoelting Company (USA)  
Telephone: 1 630 860 9700  
FAX: 1 630 860 9775

Cost: Kit \$127.00 US  
Disc \$105.00 10 use  
\$470.00 50 use

Test Review Online  
<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

<http://www.stoeltingco.com/>

Nipissing District  
Developmental  
Screen

NDDS Intellectual  
Property  
Associations  
Authors not  
identified

Birth - 6 years

- \* assesses development and screens for any areas of delay
- \* not intended for diagnostic or formal assessment purposes
- \* quick developmental screen that identifies delay and prompts further investigation
- \* links to attached activity ideas for age being screened
- \* available in English, French, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese
- \* checklist completed by parents, caregivers, educators, public health nurses
- \* used by public health nurses, interventionists, home visitors, service providers
- \* includes Screen Sets from 1 month - 6 years

Reviewed :

Applied Research Consultants, University of  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada. "Validation of  
Nipissing District Developmental; Screen For  
Use with Infants and Toddlers, 2004"

Nipissing District Developmental  
Screen (Canada)  
Telephone: 1 888 582 0944  
FAX: 1 705 752-4247

Cost: \$90.00 Cdn for each  
complete Screen Set by language

Test Review Online  
<http://www.ndds.ca/>

<http://www.ndds.ca/>

<p>The Ounce Scale</p> <p>Samuel J. Meisels, Dorothea B. Marsden, Amy Laura Dombro, and Donna R. Weston</p>	<p>Birth - 3 1/2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses development of infants and toddlers through observation over time</li> <li>* provides guidelines and standards for observing and interpreting child's growth and behavior</li> <li>* provides information that parents and caregivers can use in everyday interactions</li> <li>* enables parents, caregivers and other staff to evaluate the child's development and progress over time</li> <li>* provides an interactive system of documentation, monitoring and evaluation of development</li> <li>* parents and caregivers complete Family Albums</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by interventionists, home visitors, educators</li> <li>* training recommended by Invest In Kids</li> <li>* includes Ounce Scale Reference Set, Administrators Kit, User's Guide, Standards for Developmental Profiles, Reproducible Masters, Observation Records Family Albums</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Invest In Kids Foundation"</p>	<p>Pearson Early Learning Group (Canada) Telephone: 1 800 321 3106</p>
		<p>Cost: \$120.00 Cdn for Administrator's Kit \$24.50 for additional Observation Records per age level \$24.50 for additional Family Album per age level</p>		
		<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.investinkids.ca/">http://www.investinkids.ca/</a></p>		
<p>TPBA and TPBI Transdisciplinary Play-Based Assessment and Transdisciplinary Play-Based Intervention</p>	<p>Birth - 6 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses development during play sessions in the home and center based environments</li> <li>* can be used with children with disabilities, children at risk for delays, or children who are typically developing</li> <li>* early childhood professionals observe and engage with child in play</li> <li>* based on research that play encourages skills and development</li> <li>* assessment links to an individualized play-based intervention plan and activities</li> <li>* provides recommendations on how to plan the play environment and to structure a child's daily routine to facilitate child-parent interactions</li> <li>* parents have active role in program planning</li> <li>* used by OT's, PT's, SLP's, interventionist, psychologist in a team approach</li> <li>* components include TPBA assessment, TPBI activities, Child and Program Summary Forms plus optional training videos</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention" "The Twelfth Mental Measurements Yearbook" "Invest in Kids Foundation"</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pearsonearlylearning.com/">http://www.pearsonearlylearning.com/</a> Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p>
		<p>Cost: \$44.00 US for TPBA \$49.95 US for TPBI \$27.00 US for Forms</p>		
<p>Tony W. Linder, Ed.D., with invited contributors</p>			<p><a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/">http://www.brookespublishing.com/</a></p>	

VAB-R  
Vulpe  
Assessment  
Battery Revised  
Edition  
  
Shirley German  
Vulpe  
Edited by Gary J.  
Vitali

Birth - 6 years

- \* assesses development/ analysis of key developmental domains
- \* multidisciplinary use for children with delays
- \* can be used individually or in group
- \* identifies current competencies
- \* links to individual program plans
- \* scales can be used individually or collectively to form a battery
- \* uses familiar toys and equipment from natural environment
- \* includes training packet used to establish interrater agreement and reliability
- \* used by educators, interventionists, therapists, parents
- \* includes training packet, manual, individual assessment scales, forms

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Fourteenth Mental Measurements  
Yearbook"

Slosson Educational Publication  
Inc. Dept.S (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 756 7766  
FAX: 1 800 655 3840

Cost: \$124.00 US

<http://www.slosson.com/>

**Section 2** Family Based Assessment Tools and Surveys  
Minimal training required unless otherwise indicated

FNS  
Family Needs  
Scale  
  
Carl J. Dunst,  
Carolyn S.  
Cooper, Janet C.  
Weedldreyer,  
Kathy D. Snyder  
and Joyce H.  
Chase

Families of  
young  
children, ages  
Birth - 6 years

- \* measures family's supports, resources and services
- \* identifies family strengths and needs
- \* results used to guide follow up discussions and assist in defining services
- \* text offers case studies to illustrate how information can be used
- \* parent or other family member completes scale
- \* used by interventionists, social workers, home visitors
- \* includes book: Enabling and Empowering Families and FNS forms

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"US Department of Health and Human  
Services, Administration for Children and  
Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research  
and Evaluation (OPRE).

Brookline Books (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 666 2665

Cost: \$25.00 US for Book  
\$100.00 US for 10 Scales

Test Review Online  
[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/ehs/perf  
\\_measures/reports/resources\\_measuring/resou  
rces\\_for\\_measuring.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/ehs/perf/_measures/reports/resources_measuring/resources_for_measuring.pdf)

<http://www.brooklinebooks.com/>

FNS  
Family Needs  
Survey  
  
Donald B. Bailey  
and Rune J.  
Simeonsson

Families and  
Caregivers of  
infants,  
toddlers and  
preschoolers  
with special  
needs

- \* helps assess family educational/information needs, support and financial needs, service needs, and family functioning
- \* familiarity with family interviewing and knowledge of manual's material required
- \* contains open ended questions
- \* parents complete survey or can be completed through interview
- \* used by social workers, interventionists
- \* includes manual and survey

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"

Available through The University  
of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
FPG Child Development Institute  
(USA)  
Telephone: 1 919 966 2622

COST: Free copy available on  
website  
[http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~publicatio  
nsoffice/pdfs/familyneedssurvey.p  
df](http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~publicatio)



HOME  
Home  
Observation for  
Measurement of  
the Environment

Bettye M.  
Caldwell,  
Bradley, Robert  
H.

Family  
interaction with  
children birth -  
15 years

- \* assess the quality and quantity of stimulation and support available to the child in the home
- \* four subscales for Infant/Toddler, Early Childhood, Middle Childhood and Early Adolescent
- \* semi structured observation and interview during a home visit
- \* screens for sources of potential environmental risk or delay due to environment
- \* identifies family and child areas of need
- \* can be used to evaluate effectiveness of intervention programs
- \* used by social workers, interventionists, home visitors, public health nurse
- \* includes manuals, forms by age level

Reviewed in :  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  
"The Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

HOME Inventory LLC, Distribution  
Center (USA)  
Telephone: 1 715 835 4393

Cost: \$ 50.00 US for Manual  
\$ 15.00 US Infant/Toddler  
Forms  
\$ 25.00 US Early Childhood  
Forms

Test Review Online  
<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

<http://www.ualr.edu/crtldept/home4.htm>

PSI  
Parent Stress  
Index 3rd Edition

Richard R.  
Abidin, Ed.D.

Parents with  
children ages  
one month -  
adolescent

- \* assesses parent stress level
- \* identifies parental and family characteristics that may impact development, children with emotional and behavior problems, and parents who may need help with parenting skills
- \* parents complete questionnaire
- \* full PSI consists of Life Stress scale, Child Domain scores, Parent Domain scores, and Total Stress score
- \* short form consists of Total Stress Score derived from scales for Parental Distress, Parent-Child Dysfunctional Interaction, and the Difficult Child
- \* available in a French Canadian Edition
- \* training required to interpret data
- \* used by psychologists, social workers

Reviewed in:  
"LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"

PAR Inc. (USA)  
Psychological Assessment  
Resources, Inc.  
Telephone: 1 800 331 8378  
FAX: 1 800 727 9329

Cost: \$155.00 US

<http://www.parinc.com/>

Section 3 Specialized Assessment Tools  
Training required to administer test

Global  
Developmental  
Assessments

BDI Batelle Developmental Inventory	Birth - 8 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* used for screening, diagnosis, evaluation and program development</li> <li>* provides measures that account for emerging as well as developed skills</li> <li>* assessment items for each developmental domain</li> <li>* involves observation of child in natural settings, parents interviews, and structured testing format</li> <li>* can be used by team of professionals or by an individual</li> <li>* includes Test Item Books, Examiner's Manual, Scoring Booklets, Screening Test, Visuals</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in:  "Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs"  "LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention"  "The Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	Riverside Publishing (USA) Telephone: 1 800 323 9540 Outside of US: 1 630 467 7000 FAX: 1 630 467 7192
Jean Newborg, John R. Stock, Linda Wnek				<p>Cost: \$ 386.00 US Screening Program  \$ 162.00 US Screening Test</p>
			<p>Test Review Online  <a href="http://www.riverpub.com/products/clinical/bdi/technical.html">http://www.riverpub.com/products/clinical/bdi/technical.html</a></p>	<a href="http://www.riverpub.com/">http://www.riverpub.com/</a>
BSID-II Bayley Scales of Infant Development- Second Edition	1 month - 3 1/2 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* evaluates development of young children</li> <li>* provides standardized assessment of cognitive and motor skills</li> <li>* often utilized in clinic or office settings</li> <li>* allows diagnostic assessment at an earlier age</li> <li>* used by pediatricians, psychologists</li> <li>* includes Manual, Stimulus Booklet, Mental Scale Forms, Motor Scale Forms, Behavior Rating Scale Record Forms, Visual Stimulus Cards, Map, and Manipulatives</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in:  "The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"  "Dunst, C.J. (1998). Review of the "Bayley scales of infant development: Second edition (BSID-II)".</p>	Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 211 8378  Cost: \$1,050.00 US
Nancy Bayley			<p>Test Review Online  <a href="http://harcourtassessment.com">harcourtassessment.com</a>  <a href="http://wpress.com">wpress.com</a></p>	<a href="http://harcourtassessment.com">harcourtassessment.com</a>
DENVER II  W.K. Frankenberg, Josiah Dodds, Phillip Archer, Beverly Bresnick, Patrick Mashka, Norma Edelman, Howard Shapiro	Birth - 6 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses developmental status of children</li> <li>* used as a surveillance and monitoring instrument to determine if development is within normal range</li> <li>* used in a variety of settings</li> <li>* useful in identifying if further investigation is required</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by pediatricians, family physicians, and clinicians</li> <li>* includes Test Forms, Training Manual, Test Kit, Technical Manual and optional training videos</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in:  "The Twelfth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	Denver Developmental Materials Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 419 4729 FAX: 1 303 355 5622  Cost:\$ 90.00 for complete set
				<a href="http://www.denverii.com/">http://www.denverii.com/</a>

Developmental Programming for Infants and Young Children Volume 2. Early Intervention Developmental Profile Revised

Birth - 60 months

- \* assesses the development of children
- \* identifies areas of strength and need
- \* links to program planning and interventions
- \* used by educators, therapists, and professionals who assess and facilitate the development of young children
- \* includes 5 Volumes based on age level, Forms and Stimulation Activities

Sally J. Rogers, Carol M. Donovan, Diane D'Eugenio, Srar L. Brown, Eleanor Whiteside Lynch, Martha S. Moersch and D. Sue Schafer

Reviewed in:  
"The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

University of Michigan Press (USA)  
Telephone: 1 773 702 7000  
FAX: 1 773 702 7212

Cost: \$ 2.50 US per Form  
\$ 26.95 US Vol. 1-3  
\$ 17.95 US Vol. 4-5  
\$ 19.95 US for Activities

<http://www.press.umich.edu/>

Gesell Developmental Observation & Screening - The Early Years

2 - 5 years

- \* provides a standardized process for observing, evaluating and recording children's behavior
- \* determines developmental functioning level
- \* information can be used in program planning
- \* information gathered through observation, interview and qualitative assessment of processes
- \* used by interventionists, educators, psychologists, service providers
- \* includes Profile Sheet, Cube Assessment, Interview Questions, Pencil & Pen, Incomplete Man Assessments, Preposition, Digit, and Picture Vocabulary Assessments, Comprehension Questions, Color Forms, Action Agent and Formboard Assessments, Identifying Letters & Numbers Assessments and Motor Assessments

Frances L. Ilg, Louise Bates Ames, Jacqueline Haines and Clyde Gillespie

Reviewed in:  
"The Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

Modern Learning Press, Inc. (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 627 5867  
FAX: 1 888 558 7350

Cost: \$ 127.30 US Start Up Kit  
consumable materials available separately

Test Review Online  
<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

<http://www.modlearn.com/>

McCarthy Scales of Children's Abilities

2 1/2 years - 8 1/2 years

- \* measures cognitive and motor development
- \* obtains a broad picture of abilities/skill level
- \* suitable for the differential diagnosis of children referred for psychological evaluation
- \* information gathered through formal testing
- \* used by psychologists
- \* includes Manipulatives, Manual, Record Forms, and Drawing Booklets

Dorothea McCarthy

Reviewed in:  
"Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs"  
"The Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA)  
Telephone: 1 800 211 8378

Cost: \$ 599.00 US

[harcourtassessment.com](http://harcourtassessment.com)



**Domain Based  
Tools**

**Behavior**

<p>BERS-2 Behavioral Emotional Rating Scale Second Edition</p> <p>Michael H. Epstein and Jennifer M. Sharma</p>	<p>5 years +</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses aspects of child's behavioral and emotional strength</li> <li>* useful in identifying interpersonal and affective strengths</li> <li>* used by educators, social workers</li> <li>* kit contains Examiner's Manual, Teacher's Rating Scales, Parent's Rating Scales, Youth Rating Scales, and Summary Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Epstein et al. (2004). Validity and reliability of the behavioral and emotional rating scale (2nd Edition). Research on Social Work Practice:14:358-367</p>	<p>PRO-ED Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 897-3202 FAX: 1 800 397 7633</p>	<p>Cost: Complete Kit \$143.00 US</p>
			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.proedinc.com/">http://www.proedinc.com/</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.proedinc.com/">http://www.proedinc.com/</a></p>	
<p>CBCL/1 1/2-5 Child Behavior Checklist 1 1/2-5 C-TRF Caregiver- Teacher Report Form/1 1/2-5</p> <p>Thomas M. Achenbach</p>	<p>18 mos-5 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses areas of strength and need in behavior and language development</li> <li>* useful in identifying needs and risk factors for language delay</li> <li>* used by Educators, SLP's</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* parents or caregivers/teachers complete ratings</li> <li>* set includes Assessment Data Manager, CBCL Forms, Language Development Surveys</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "ASEBA - Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessments" " Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs" " The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>ASEBA Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessments (USA) Telephone: 1 802 264-6432 FAX: 1 802 264 6433</p>	<p>Cost: ADM \$170.00 US Forms \$25.00 US</p>
			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.aseba.org/">http://www.aseba.org/</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.aseba.org/">http://www.aseba.org/</a></p>	
<p>ECBI Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory</p> <p>Sheila Eyberg, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Infant - Preschooler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses frequency and severity of disruptive behaviors in home and school environments</li> <li>* assesses the extent parents and/or teachers find the behavior troublesome</li> <li>* assists in distinguishing behavior problems from conduct-disordered behavior</li> <li>* used to identify and treat children with behavioral issues</li> <li>* provides insights into adult-child interaction that could impact behavior</li> <li>* enables monitoring of treatment progress and program evaluation</li> <li>* test sheets can be completed by parent or teacher or by interview</li> <li>* used by psychologists</li> <li>* includes Manual, Test Sheets</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Fifteenth Mental Measurements"</p>	<p>PAR, Inc. Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 331 8378 FAX: 1 800 727 9329</p>	<p>Cost: \$159.00 US Introductory Kit</p>

SSRS  
Social Skills  
Rating System

3 - 18 years

- \* assesses children who have problems with behavior and interpersonal skills
- \* provides diagnostic information with direct links to intervention
- \* provides a comprehensive picture of social behaviors
- \* has three rating scales for parents, teachers and students which can be used individually or together
- \* allows for information from home, school, and community settings
- \* series of questionnaires completed by parents, teachers and students
- \* links to Social Skills Intervention Guide, enabling program planning and evaluation
- \* used by psychologists
- \* includes Questionnaires, Assessment Intervention Records, Manual

Frank M.  
Gresham and  
Stephen N. Elliot

Test Review Online  
<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

<http://www.parinc.com/>

Reviewed in:  
"The Twelfth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

AGS (American Guidance Service  
Inc.) Publishing (USA)  
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Cost: CDI Complete Set \$65.95  
US

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TABS  
Temperament  
and Atypical  
Behavior Scale  
Early Childhood  
Indicators of  
Developmental  
Dysfunction

11 mos - 71  
mos

- \* assesses social development and related behavior
- \* identifies temperament and self regulation problems that can indicate a child's risk for developmental delay
- \* targets children who have delays or those "at risk" and can assist with screening for service eligibility
- \* links to program planning, monitors progress and program effectiveness
- \* parents and examiners complete individual questionnaires
- \* used by psychologists, interventionists, service providers
- \* includes TABS Screener, TABS Assessment Tool, and TABS Manual

Stephen J.  
Bagnato, Ed.D.,  
N.C.S.P., John T.  
Neisworth, Ph.D.,  
John J. Salvia,  
D.Ed., and  
Frances M. Hunt,  
Ph.D.

Reviewed in:  
"Assessment of Children and Youth with  
Special Needs"  
"First Signs"  
"Invest in Kids Foundation"

Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co.,  
Inc. (USA)  
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FAX: 1 410 337 8539

Cost: \$85.00 US  
for complete kit

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Cognition/Intelligence

<p>Early SB5 Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales for Early Childhood 5th edition</p>	<p>2 - 7 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses for developmental disabilities and exceptionalities</li> <li>* focuses on cognitive abilities</li> <li>* used for diagnostic purposes</li> <li>* provides functioning level</li> <li>* information used for intervention planning, individual family plans, individual educational plans and neuropsychological evaluation</li> <li>* used by psychologists</li> <li>* includes Early SB5 Book 1 &amp; 2, Manual, Record Form, Manipulatives, Child Card, and Layout Card</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Riverside Publishing (USA) Telephone: 1 800 323 9540 Outside of US: 1 630 467 7000 FAX: 1 630 467 7192</p>
<p>Gale H. Roid</p>			<p>Test Review Online www.unl.edu/buros</p>	<p>Cost: \$ 338.00 US for Kit</p>
<p>Leiter-R Leiter International Performance Scale-Revised</p>	<p>Infancy - Adulthood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses intelligence and cognitive abilities</li> <li>* nonverbal test well suited for children who are delayed, disadvantaged, nonverbal or non-English speaking</li> <li>* provides complete profile of cognitive strengths and weaknesses</li> <li>* useful in identifying areas for program planning</li> <li>* used by psychologists</li> <li>* includes Manual, Easel Books, VR Response Cards, Manipulatives, Record Booklets, Parent, Teacher and Examiner Rating Scales, and Growth Profile Booklet</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "PAR Product Description" on line "The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>PAR, Inc. Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 331 8378 FAX: 1 800 727 9329</p>
<p>Gale H. Roid, Ph.D. and Lucy J. Miller, Ph.D.</p>			<p>Test Review Online www.unl.edu/buros</p>	<p>Cost: \$939.00 US for Kit</p>
<p>TONI-3 Test of Nonverbal Intelligence-3</p>	<p>6 years - 86 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses intelligence, aptitude, abstract reasoning and problem solving</li> <li>* language free format</li> <li>* test well suited for evaluating individuals who are nonverbal</li> <li>* formal assessment required</li> <li>* used by psychologists, SLP's</li> <li>* includes Manual, Picture Book, Answer/Record Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: " Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs" "Invest in Kids Foundation" "The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook" "Product Description at AGS" online</p>	<p>PAR, Inc. Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 331 8378 FAX: 1 800 727 9329</p>
<p>Linda Brown, Ph.D., Rita J. Sherbenou, Ph.D. and Susan K. Johnsen, Ph.D.</p>			<p>Test Review Online http://www.agsnet.com/</p>	<p>Cost: \$256.00 US for Kit</p>
				<p>http://www.parinc.com/</p>

WPPSI-III  
Wechsler  
Preschool and  
Primary Scale of  
Intelligence -  
Third Edition

2 - 6 years

- \* assesses intelligence and cognitive abilities
- \* provides information for diagnosis and planning
- \* provides child friendly stimulus materials
- \* engages children in play-like tasks
- \* formal testing required
- \* used by psychologists
- \* includes Manipulatives, Examiner Manual, Technical Manual, Record Forms and Response Booklets

David Wechsler

Reviewed in:  
" Assessment of Children with Special Needs"  
"Invest in Kids Foundation"  
"The Eleventh Mental Measurements  
Yearbook"

Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA)  
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Communication/L  
anguage

<p>CELF - Preschool, Second Edition Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals - Preschool, Second Edition</p>	<p>3 - 6 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses language of preschool aged children</li> <li>* includes a pre-literacy scale and phonological awareness subtest</li> <li>* pragmatics profile describes child's use of language at home or school</li> <li>* picture based testing in clinic setting</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes Examiner's Manual, Record Forms, Stimulus Book #1 &amp; #2</li> </ul>	<p>Review pending in: "The Seventeenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 211 8378</p>
<p>Eleanor Semel, Ed.D., Elisabeth H. Wiig, Ph.D., and Wayne A. Secord, Ph.D.</p>				<p>Cost: \$ 295.00 US for Kit</p>
<p>CSBS DP Communication and Symbolic Behavior Scales Developmental Profile</p>	<p>6 months - 6 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* screens and evaluates the communicative competence of children with functional communication age between 6 - 24 months</li> <li>* identifies children at risk for delay or disability</li> <li>* may be used as a starting point for planning</li> <li>* identifies communication areas that need further assessment</li> <li>* evaluates changes in child's behavior over time</li> <li>* helps determine efficacy of intervention</li> <li>* includes observation, testing, and questionnaires for parents</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes Infant Toddler Checklist, Caregiver Questionnaire, Behavior Sample, Manual and Video, Toy Kit optional</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "CSBS DP Product Information" online</p>	<p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p>
<p>Amy M. Whetherby, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, and Barry M. Prizant, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</p>			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/">http://www.brookespublishing.com/</a></p>	<p>Cost: \$399.00 US for complete kit including toys</p>
<p>EVT Expressive Vocabulary Test</p>	<p>2 - 6 years to adulthood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses expressive vocabulary and word retrieval</li> <li>* identifies delays in language development</li> <li>* examines expressive and receptive language skills</li> <li>* picture based</li> <li>* administered individually in clinic setting</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes Test Easel, Manual, and Record Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "AGS Product Description; EVT" on line</p>	<p>Super Duper Publications (USA) Telephone: 001 864 288 3536 FAX: 001 864 288 3380</p>
<p>Kathleen T. Williams</p>			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.agsnet.com/">http://www.agsnet.com/</a></p>	<p>Cost: \$ 160.00 US for Kit</p>
				<p><a href="http://www.superduperinc.com/">http://www.superduperinc.com/</a></p>

<p>MacArthur- Bates CDIs MacArthur - Bates Communicative Developmental Inventories; Words &amp; Gestures/ Words &amp; Sentences</p>	<p>8 - 30 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses and screens language and communication skills</li> <li>* observes infants and young children's behaviors and salient emerging behaviors</li> <li>* parents are asked to record the communicative gestures and/or word and/or sentence production</li> <li>* information is analyzed according to semantic categories, comprehension, early phases of grammar and complexity of word/sentence formation</li> <li>* forms are completed by parents or caregivers</li> <li>* available in English and in Spanish forms entitled "Inventarios"</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes CDI: Words and Gestures Forms, CDI: Words and Sentences Forms, User's Guide and Technical Manual</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p>
<p>Donna Jackson-Maldonado, Ph.D., Elizabeth Bates, Ph.D., and Donna J. Thal, Ph.D.</p>			<p>Cost: \$90.00 US per language</p>	
			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.unl.edu/buros">http://www.unl.edu/buros</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/">http://www.brookespublishing.com/</a></p>
<p>PPVT-III Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test - Third Edition</p>	<p>2 - 6 years through adulthood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* measures receptive vocabulary and screens verbal ability</li> <li>* identifies areas of need</li> <li>* assists with individual program planning</li> <li>* parents letters available in English and Spanish explains process</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes Pictures Plates, Norms Booklets, Examiner's Manual, Performance Records, Letter to Parents and Report to Parents</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Assessment of Children with Special Needs" "Invest in Kids Foundation" "The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>AGS (American Guidance Service Inc.) Publishing (USA) Telephone: 1 800 328 2560 FAX: 1 800 471 8457</p>
<p>Lloyd M. Dunn and Leota M. Dunn</p>			<p>Cost: \$299.99 US for forms and test kits</p>	
				<p><a href="http://www.agsnet.com/">http://www.agsnet.com/</a></p>
<p>PLS-4 English Edition Preschool Language Scale, Fourth Edition, English Edition</p>	<p>Birth - 6.11 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* measures young children's receptive and expressive language</li> <li>* identifies area of need and current skills</li> <li>* assists with individual program planning</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by SLP's</li> <li>* includes Examiner's Manual, Manipulatives, Picture Manual, PLS-4 Bear Backpack, Record Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Harcourt Assessment Product Description/ Technical Report" online</p>	<p>Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 211 8378</p>
<p>Iria Lee Zimmerman, Ph.D., Violette G. Steiner, B.S. and Roberta Evatt Pond, M.A.</p>			<p>Cost: \$ 265.00 US for Kit with manipulatives</p>	
			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://harcourtassessment.com">harcourtassessment.com</a></p>	<p><a href="http://harcourtassessment.com">harcourtassessment.com</a></p>

REEL 3  
Receptive -  
Expressive  
Emergent  
Language Test -  
Third Edition  
  
Kenneth R.  
Bzoch, Richard  
League and  
Virginia L. Brown

Birth - 3 years \* assesses receptive language and expressive language  
\* identifies infants and toddlers who have language  
impairments or who have other disabilities that effect  
language  
\* can be used as a planning instrument in Early Childhood  
Intervention programs  
\* information obtained from parent/ caregiver interview  
\* used by SLP's  
\* includes Examiner's Manual, Profile/Examiner Record  
Booklet

Reviewed in:  
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The Rossetti  
Infant - Toddler  
Language Scale  
(and Forms)  
  
Louis Rossetti

Birth - 3 years \* assesses preverbal and verbal areas of communication and  
interaction  
\* provides an overview of the child's development  
\* test results link to treatment plan  
\* provides caregivers with information on how communication  
relates to development  
\* monitors early language development  
\* involves observation, interaction to elicit behavior, and  
parent report  
\* used by SLP's  
\* includes Scale and Forms

Reviewed in:  
No specific review identified

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Cost: \$79.95 US

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Articulation Test  
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Janet Dawson,  
Ph.D. and Pat  
Tattersall, M.A.

3 - 9 years \* assesses young children's articulation  
\* identifies areas of concern in consonant singletons, blends  
and phonological processes  
\* used by SLP's  
\* includes Test Manual, Bound Photo Album, List of Eliciting  
Statements, Response Forms

Reviewed in:  
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**Motor: Fine and Gross**

<p>Beery VMI The Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual - Motor Integration 5th Edition</p> <p>Keith E. Beery, Ph.D., Norman A. Buktenica, and Natasha A. Beery</p>	<p>2 - 18 years Short Form 2 - 8 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses the extent to which children can integrate motor abilities</li> <li>* screens and identifies motor deficits that can lead to learning, neuropsychological, and behavior problems</li> <li>* can identify areas that require further investigation and referral to needed services</li> <li>* individualized assessment presents drawings of forms presented in order of increasing difficulty</li> <li>* links to Teaching Materials Starter Kit</li> <li>* used by psychologists, OT's, learning disability specialists, educators</li> <li>* includes Manual, Full and Short Forms, Visual Perception Forms and Motor Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Key Features/Norms Identified in Product Description" on line No specific review identified</p>	<p>Pearson Assessments Telephone: 1 800 627 7271, ext. 3225</p>
<p>Cost: \$ 102.00 US for Starter Kit</p>				
<p><a href="http://www.pearsonassessments.com">www.pearsonassessments.com</a></p>				
<p>The Milani-Comparetti Motor Developmental Screening Test for Infants and Young Children</p>	<p>Birth - 2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses motor development in infants and young children</li> <li>* alerts clinicians to deviations in motor development</li> <li>* provides an overview of gross motor status by examining the integration of primitive reflexes and the emergence of purposeful movement</li> <li>* used in clinical setting by PT's, neonatologists, neurologists</li> <li>* includes Test Manual, Videotape, and Score Sheet</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Eleventh Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation University of Nebraska Medical Center (USA) Telephone: 1 800 656 3937 FAX: 1 402 559 5737</p>
<p>Cost: \$ 99.00 for Kit</p>				
<p>Wayne Stuber, Ph.D., P.T., P.C.S., Pam Dehne, M.S., P.T., Jim Miedaner, M.S., P.T. and Penni Romero, M.S., P.T.</p>			<p>Test Review Online <a href="http://www.unl.edu/buros">http://www.unl.edu/buros</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.unmc.edu/mmi/">http://www.unmc.edu/mmi/</a></p>
<p>PDMS-2 Peabody Development Motor Scales</p>	<p>Birth - 5 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses gross and fine motor skills in detail</li> <li>* links to training or remediation of gross and fine motor activities manual</li> <li>* score provides Gross Motor Quotient, Fine Motor Quotient, and Total Motor Quotient</li> <li>* used by OT's, PT's, interventionists</li> <li>* kit includes manual, profile/summary forms, record booklets, administration. and scoring guide, Peabody Motor Activities Program Manual, examiner/record forms, Peabody Motor Development Chart, manipulatives</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Eleventh Mental Measurements Yearbook" "Invest in Kids Foundation"</p>	<p>Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 211 8378</p>
<p>Cost: \$433.00 US</p>				
<p><a href="http://harcourtassessment.com">harcourtassessment.com</a></p>				
<p>TVMS - R Test of Visual-Motor Skills - Revised</p> <p>Morrison F. Gardner</p>	<p>3 - 14 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses visual - motor abilities</li> <li>* identifies strengths and weaknesses in visual-motor functions</li> <li>* assists with program planning</li> <li>* used by OT, teachers, psychologists, pediatricians, neurologists, SLP</li> <li>* includes Manual, Test Booklets, Scoring-Criterion Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>Slosson Educational Publication Inc. Dept.S (USA) Telephone: 1 800 756 7766 FAX: 1 800 655 3840</p>
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**Sensory**

<p>Infant/Toddler Sensory Profile</p> <p>Winnie Dunn, Ph.D., O.T.R., FAOTA</p>	<p>Birth - 3 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* measures an infant's sensory processing abilities</li> <li>* examines pattern in children who are at risk or have specific disabilities</li> <li>* helps profile the effects of sensory processing on functional performance</li> <li>* questionnaire completed by parent/caregiver</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by OT's</li> <li>* includes User's Manual, Caregiver Questionnaires, and Summary Score Sheets</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 211 8378</p>
<p>Cost: \$149.00 US for complete kit</p>				
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MVPT-3  
Motor-Free Visual  
Perception Test-3

Ronald R. Colarusso,  
Ed.D. and Donald D.  
Hammill, Ed.D.

4 years to  
adulthood

- \* assesses visual-perception with no motor involvement needed to make a response
- \* useful with those with learning, motor or cognitive disabilities
- \* used as a diagnostic tool
- \* identifies areas for program planning
- \* often used in rehabilitation settings
- \* used by OT's, psychologists, educators
- \* includes Manual, Test Plates and Recording Forms

Reviewed in:  
"The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"

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Sensory Profile

Winnie Dunn, Ph.D.,  
O.T.R., FAOTA

3 - 10 years

- \* assesses how well children process sensory information
- \* profiles the sensory system's effect on functional performance
- \* provides a comprehensive picture of a child's performance
- \* assists with diagnosis and intervention planning
- \* profile completed by parents/caregivers
- \* available in English and Spanish
- \* used by OT's
- \* includes User's Manual, Caregiver Questionnaires, Short Sensory Profile Sheets, and Summary Score Sheets

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TVPS (n-m) - R  
Test of Visual-  
Perceptual Skills ( non-  
motor) -Revised

Morrison F. Gardner,  
Ed.D.

4 - 13 years

- \* assesses visual-perception abilities
- \* identifies strengths and weaknesses
- \* low functioning in screened areas could identify difficulties in learning to read or spell
- \* non-language test format
- \* useful with children who have difficulties understanding verbal directions, unable to hear, ESL, or disabilities that are effected by language use
- \* examiner can give directions by pantomime or gestures
- \* used by OT's, psychologists, learning specialists, educators

Reviewed in :  
No specific review identified  
Manual contains information on Standardization/Validity

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#### Etiology/Disability Based Tools

ABLIS  
The Assessment of  
Basic Language and  
Learning Skills

James W. Pardington  
and Mark L. Sundberg

Children with  
Language delays -  
no specific age  
range identified

- \* assesses children with language delays communication and learning skills
- \* identifies deficits in order to establish a baseline and structure an individualized program plan
- \* links to ABLIS Protocol curriculum
- \* frequently used with children with Autism
- \* contains task analysis of skills necessary for communication and learning in everyday experiences
- \* tracks child's progress
- \* used by educators, interventionists, psychologists, SLP's, service providers
- \* ABLIS Introductory Set includes two book set; ABLIS Guide and ABLIS Protocol ; complete ABLIS Program Kit includes teaching materials

Reviewed in:  
No specific review identified

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ADI-R Autism Diagnostic Interview, Revised  Michael Rutter, M.D., FRS, Anne LeCouteur, M.B.B.S. and Catherine Lord, Ph.D.	Children with mental age above 2.0 years to adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses individuals who are suspected of having autism or other autism spectrum disorders</li> <li>* useful for diagnosis and treatment / educational planning</li> <li>* clinician interviews parent/caregiver on developmental history and current behavior</li> <li>* information form interview provides categorical results used to support a diagnosis of autism</li> <li>* differentiates diagnosis of autism from other developmental disorders</li> <li>* used by psychologists, experienced clinical interviewer</li> <li>* includes Interview Booklets, Manual, Current Behavior Algorithms, Diagnostic Algorithms</li> </ul>	Reviewed in: "Autism Genetic Resource Exchange" online	Western Psychological Services (USA) Telephone: 1 800 648 8857 FAX: 1 310 478 7838
			Test Review Online <a href="http://www.agre.org/">http://www.agre.org/</a>	Cost: \$175.00 US for Kit  <a href="http://www.wpspublish.com/">http://www.wpspublish.com/</a>
ADOS Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule  Catherine Lord, Ph.D., Michael Rutter, M.D., FRS, Pamela C. DiLavore, Ph.D., and Susan Risi, Ph.D.	Toddlers to adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* evaluates individuals suspected of having autism</li> <li>* semi structured assessment used for diagnosis of pervasive developmental disorders</li> <li>* allows for observation of social/communication behaviors through free play and planned interactions</li> <li>* divided into modules based on levels of speech</li> <li>* used by psychologists, clinicians trained in ADOS administration</li> <li>* includes Observation/Coding Booklets, Manual, Test Materials</li> </ul>	Reviewed in: "Autism Genetic Resource Exchange" online	Western Psychological Services (USA) Telephone: 1 800 648 8857 FAX: 1 310 478 7838
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ASIEP-2 Autism Screening for Educational Planning - 2  David Krug, Joel Arick and Patricia Almond	18 months - adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses behaviors by areas including sensory, vocal, interaction, communication, and learning rate</li> <li>* provides profile of abilities</li> <li>* useful in individual education program planning</li> <li>* used by educators, psychologists, interventionists</li> <li>* includes Examiner's Manual, Forms for each of the five areas assessed, ASIEP-2 Toys, Tray, Manipulatives and Stand</li> </ul>	Reviewed in: "Assessment of Children and Youth with Special Needs" "LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention" "The Thirteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"	PRO-ED Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 897-3202 FAX: 1 800 397 7633
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CARS Childhood Autism Rating Scale  Eric Schopler, Ph.D., Robert J. Reichler, M.D. and Barbara Rochon Renner, Ph.D.	2 years and over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses behavior of children suspected of having autism</li> <li>* assists with diagnosis of autism and distinguishes children with autism from those with developmental disabilities</li> <li>* distinguishes mild to moderate to severe autism</li> <li>* rating scale scores 15 items to enable identification and classification</li> <li>* used by physicians, special educators, psychologists, and SLP's trained in CARS</li> <li>* includes Rating Scales and Manual</li> </ul>	Reviewed in: "Invest in Kids Foundation" "The Ninth Mental Measurements Yearbook"	Western Psychological Services (USA) Telephone: 1 800 648 8857 FAX: 1 310 478 7838
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CASLLS Cottage Acquisition Scales for Listening, Language & Speech  E. Wilkes	Children - no specific age range identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses listening, speech, language, and cognition in children who are hearing impaired</li> <li>* monitors the development of communication from pre-verbal to complex sentence level</li> <li>* tracks skills according to their level of achievement</li> <li>* information is gathered by observation of child</li> <li>* incorporates teaching activities using a developmental model</li> <li>* assists with program planning</li> <li>* used by Itinerant Teachers for the Hearing Impaired</li> <li>* includes five separate criterion- referenced scales of behaviors</li> <li>* kit includes Forms for each Scale and Manual</li> </ul>	Reviewed in: No specific review identified	Sunshine Cottage (USA) School for the Deaf Telephone: 1 210 824-0579 FAX: 1 210 826 0436
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<p>Communication Observation Form</p> <p>B. Delaney, S. Eatmon, and H. MacDonald</p>	<p>Children - no age range specified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* reports types of and rates of communication attempts</li> <li>* records language and communication development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing with additional disabilities</li> <li>* describes the communication attempt as receptive or expressive</li> <li>* observational checklist</li> <li>* completed by parents/teachers/staff</li> <li>* used by Itinerant Teachers for the Hearing Impaired</li> <li>* includes checklist forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>APSEA Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Telephone: 1 902 424 8500</p> <p>Cost: None indicated</p> <p><a href="http://www.apsea.ca">http://www.apsea.ca</a></p>
<p>Functional Scheme Levels 0-48 Months</p> <p>Lilli Nielson</p>	<p>Birth - 48 months</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses developmental skills of children with blindness, deafness, and multiple disabilities</li> <li>* evaluates child's previous development and current level of functioning</li> <li>* identifies areas for program planning</li> <li>* monitors progress</li> <li>* links to FIELA Curriculum (Nielsen 1999)</li> <li>* used by Itinerant Teachers for the Visually Impaired</li> <li>* includes Manual</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>Visions Associates (USA) Telephone: 1 407 352 1200 FAX: 1 386 752 7839</p> <p>Cost: \$ 70.00 US</p> <p><a href="http://www.visionkits.com/">http://www.visionkits.com/</a></p>
<p>GMFCS Gross Motor Function Classification System</p> <p>Robert Palisano, Peter Rosenbaum, Stephen Walter, Dianne Russell, Ellen Wood and Barbara Galuppi</p>	<p>1- 12 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* classifies the motor involvement of children with cerebral palsy</li> <li>* bases classification on assessment of functional abilities and their need for assistive technology and wheeled mobility</li> <li>* provides a standardized system to classify gross motor function of children with Cerebral Palsy</li> <li>* identifies present abilities and limits in motor functioning</li> <li>* evaluates ability within context of home, school and community settings</li> <li>* used by P.T.,O.T.</li> <li>* includes training video and GMFCS Forms/System</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Palisano R., Rosenbaum P., Walter S., Russell D., Wood E., &amp; Galuppi B. (1997). Development and reliability of a system to classify gross motor function in children with cerebral palsy. " <i>Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology</i>, 39, 214-223. "</p>	<p>CanChild (Canadian) Centre for Childhood Disability Research Institute for Applied Health Sciences, McMaster University Telephone: 1 905 525 9140 ext. 27850 FAX: 1 905 522 6095</p> <p>Cost: CanChild grants permission for printing/downloading at no charge <a href="http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild">http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild</a></p>
<p>GMFM The Gross Motor Function Measure</p> <p>Dianne J. Russel, Peter L. Rosenbaum, Lisa M. Avery, and Mary Lane</p>	<p>Children - no specific age identified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* evaluates motor function of children with cerebral palsy</li> <li>* designed for quantifying changes in gross motor abilities</li> <li>* assesses needs and areas of intervention</li> <li>* used by PT's, neurologists</li> <li>* includes Manual with CD-ROM, and scoresheets</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: Takahashi, H., Seki, M., &amp; Liu, M. (2004). Evaluating motor function for pediatric rehabilitation with gross motor function measure (GMFM): A review. <i>Japanese Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine</i>, 42: 475-488.</p> <p>Test Review Online <a href="http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jarm/english/abstract/Vol42/420475EA.html">http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jarm/english/abstract/Vol42/420475EA.html</a></p>	<p>Cambridge University Press (UK) Telephone: 44 (0)1223 325588 FAX: 44 (0) 1223 325152</p> <p>Cost: 55.00 pounds UK</p> <p><a href="http://www.cambridge.org/">http://www.cambridge.org/</a></p>
<p>GMPPM Gross Motor Performance Measure</p> <p>W. Goyce, C. Gowland, P. Rosenbaum, S. Hardy, C. Lane, N. Plews, C. Goldsmith, D. Russell, V. Wright, S. Potter, and D. Harding</p>	<p>5 months - 12 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* evaluates quality of movement and gross motor performance in children with cerebral palsy</li> <li>* evaluates change over time in attributes of gross motor behavior</li> <li>* can be used in conjunction with GMFM</li> <li>* requires training and practice to administer</li> <li>* used by PT's</li> <li>* includes Manual and Forms</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>CanChild (Canadian) Centre for Childhood Disability Research Institute for Applied Health Sciences, McMaster University Telephone: 1 905 525 9140 ext. 27850 FAX: 1 905 522 6095</p> <p>Cost: \$ 30.00 US</p> <p><a href="http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild">http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild</a></p>

<p>The Insite Development Checklist: A Comprehensive Developmental Checklist for Multihandicapped Sensory Impaired Infants and Young Children (Short Version 0-6 years)</p>	<p>Birth - 6 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses areas of gross motor, fine motor, self-help, cognition, social, emotional, vision, auditory, and tactile development</li> <li>* provides adaptations for children who are multidisabled sensory impaired (MSI)</li> <li>* results used to design goals and plan activities for families</li> <li>* checklist provides illustrations of typical development as a reference</li> <li>* links to the Insite curriculum</li> <li>* checklist can be completed by parents and /or parent advisors in the home</li> <li>* used by Itinerant teachers, interventionists, service providers</li> <li>* includes Manual, Insite Developmental Checklist, Individual Profile, Score Sheets, and Topic Summary and Challenge Sheets</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>Hope Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 435 245 2888</p>	
<p>Elizabeth Morgan et al</p>					<p><a href="http://www.hopepubl.com/">http://www.hopepubl.com/</a></p>
<p>Neonatal Behavior Assessment Scale 3rd Edition</p>	<p>Newborn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* examines newborn behavior</li> <li>* studies impact of interuterine deprivation, maternal substance abuse, caesarian-section, undernutrition and preterm birth</li> <li>* assists with counseling parents about the capacities of their newborns and identifying concerns</li> <li>* used by neonatologists, PT's</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Cambridge University Press (UK) Telephone: 44 (0)1223 325588 FAX: 44 (0) 1223 325152</p>	
<p>T. Berry Brazelton and J. Kevin Nugent</p>					<p>Cost: \$ 60.00 US <a href="http://www.cambridge.org/">http://www.cambridge.org/</a></p>
<p>PEDI Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory</p>	<p>6 months - 7 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses five key functional capabilities and performance in young children</li> <li>* capabilities are measured by the identification of functional skills mastered by the child</li> <li>* performance is measured by the level of caregiver assistance required to accomplish a task</li> <li>* provides a descriptive measure of current functioning level and tracks change across time</li> <li>* modification scale measures environmental modifications and equipment used in daily routines</li> <li>* can be administered by professional who knows the child or by structured interview with parent</li> <li>* used by psychologists, PT's, OT's, SLP's, and service providers</li> <li>* includes PEDI Standardization &amp; Administration Manual, Score Forms, Scoring Software optional</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "LINKing Assessment and Early Intervention" "The Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Boston University (USA) Center for Rehabilitation Effectiveness (CRF) Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Telephone: 1 617 353 3277 FAX: 1 617 358 1355</p>	
<p>Stephen M. Hayley, Ph.D., PT, Wendy J. Costner, Ph.D., OTR/L, Larry H. Ludlow, Ph.D., Jane Hltiwanger, M.A., Ed. M., Peter H. Andrellos, Ph.D.</p>					<p>Cost: \$ 85.00 for manual kit</p>
<p><a href="http://www.bu.edu/cre/pedi/">http://www.bu.edu/cre/pedi/</a></p>					
<p>PedsQL Measurement Model for the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory</p>	<p>Children up to 12 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* measures health-related quality of life</li> <li>* can be used with healthy children or children with acute and chronic health conditions</li> <li>* integrates generic core scales and disease specific modules</li> <li>* patients self report</li> <li>* used in clinic and hospital setting</li> <li>* used by PT's, OT's, nurses</li> <li>* includes PedsQL Inventory, 4 Multidimensional Scales, Child-Self Report (ages 8-12), Parent Proxy-Report for Children (ages 8-12) Summary Score Forms, Newsletter</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "Varni J.W., Seid M., &amp; Rode C.A. (1999). The PedsQL: measurement model for the pediatric quality of life inventory. MedCare:37(2): 126-39."</p>	<p>Mapi Research Institute (France) Telephone: +33 (0) 472 13 66 67 FAX: +33 (0) 472 13 66 82</p>	
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<p>PLAI Promoting Learning Through Active Interaction</p>	<p>Infants, preschoolers and young children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* provides a guide to early communication with young children who have multiple disabilities who haven't developed a functional communication system</li> <li>* identifies and records child's initial communication abilities</li> <li>* assists caregivers and parents in becoming more aware of early communicative behavior</li> <li>* provides an approach for interaction including turn taking strategies and contingency activities</li> <li>* monitors progress</li> <li>* used to design interventions</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by interventionists, Itinerant teachers, OT, SLP, parents</li> <li>* includes PLAI Guide and instructional video</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: No specific review identified</p>	<p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc. (USA) Telephone: 1 800 638 3775 FAX: 1 410 337 8539</p>	
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<p>LAP-D Learning Accomplishment Diagnostic Profile</p> <p>Aubery D. Nehring, Ema F. Nehring, John R. Bruni, Jr., Patricia L. Randolph</p>	<p>30 - 6 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* assesses the development and progress of preschool children</li> <li>* used in child care programs</li> <li>* links to LAP-D curriculum activities</li> <li>* available in English and Spanish</li> <li>* used by educators and clinicians</li> <li>* includes LAP-D Inventory, Scoring Protocol, Activity Cards, Examiner's Manual with Technical Report, and LAP-D Manual</li> </ul>	<p>Reviewed in: "The Sixteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook"</p>	<p>Kaplan Early Learning Company (USA) Telephone: 1 800 334 2014 FAX: 1 800 452 7526</p> <p>Cost: \$ 699.95 US for LAP-D \$ 25.95 US for Scoring Protocol \$ 99.95 US for Activity Cards \$ 19.95 US for Examiner's Manual \$ 209.95 US for Manual</p> <p><a href="http://www.kaplanco.com/">http://www.kaplanco.com/</a></p>

**Website Listings Accessed in**  
**"Commonly Used Assessment Tools for Children with Special Needs,**  
**Ages Birth to Six Years, and Their Families"**

**Website**

<http://www.ablongman.com/>

**Description**

- \* Allyn & Bacon/Longman Publisher "Publishing Excellence. Educating the World"
- \* subsidiary of Pearson Education
- \* source for authors, educators, researchers for accessing or publishing texts related to education

[http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/office/ehs/perf\\_measures/reports/resources\\_measuring/resources\\_for\\_measuring.pdf](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/office/ehs/perf_measures/reports/resources_measuring/resources_for_measuring.pdf)

- \* "Resources for Measuring Services & Outcomes in Head Start Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers" prepared for Administration of Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, US Dept of Health and Human Services
- \* document contains profiles of all instruments used in the National Early Head Start Program including Family Needs Survey

<http://www.agsnet.com/>

- \* American Guidance Service (AGS) Publishing Company
- \* provides a wide range of educational materials
- \* topic range includes: assessments, curriculum, test preparation, speech and language, classroom management, and parenting

<http://www.aseba.org/>

- \* Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessments
- \* source for assessment tools, products, research and reviews
- \* provides links to research updates from around the world

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/>

- \* Brookes Publishing Company
- \* publisher of books, curricula, screening tools, videos, and research
- \* focuses on resources in the areas of disability, education, and child development

<http://www.bu.edu/cre/pedi/>

- \* Boston University: Center for Rehabilitation Effectiveness (CRF)  
Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitative Sciences
- \* training/educational institution, research and product development
- \* focuses on disability and health related topics

<http://www.cambridge.org/>

- \* Cambridge University Press
- \* publishing company linked to the University of Cambridge
- \* source for broad range of publications with emphasis on research

<http://www.cid.wustl.edu/>

- \* Central Institute for the Deaf (CID)
- \* consists of an Oral School and Outreach Center for children with hearing impairments
- \* offers products, assessments, and materials specific to deaf education

<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/>

- \* Curriculum Associates
- \* source for books, videos, research and assessments related to education
- \* specific topics areas include: reading, language arts, mathematics, test preparation & study skills, and assessment

<http://www.denverii.com/>

- \* Denver Developmental Materials Incorporated
- \* source for assessments and materials for the birth to six year age group
- \* materials designed for early identification of strengths and weaknesses and developmental screening

<http://difflearn.com/>

- \* Different Roads to Learning "Your Complete ABA Resource"
- \* products specific to meet the needs of families and professionals working with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- \* resources and materials for programming and educational purposes

<http://fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild>

- \* CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability, McMaster University
- \* source for research and publications specific to disability in childhood and youth

<http://www.fpg.unc.edu/~publicationsoffice/pdfs/familyneedssurvey.pdf>

- \* direct link to the Family Needs Survey form in pdf format
- \* available through the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- \* FPG provides resources, materials, training and research in early childhood ( birth - eight years)
- \* focuses on the impact of environment on development

<http://www.gov.on.ca/>

- \* link to the Province of Ontario's Government website
- \* under services, links to evaluation of provincial initiatives in Health, specific to "Healthy Babies Healthy Children" programs

<http://www.harcourt.com/>

- \* Harcourt Assessment Incorporated
- \* publisher of assessment tools
- \* publishes under two brand names; Harcourt and PsychCorp
- \* provides assessments, testing procedures, training, and information specific to assessments

<http://www.highscope.org/>

- \* High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
- \* publisher of products including assessments, books, training materials, research and programs related to early childhood
- \* specific resources for caregivers, early childhood educators and parents

<http://www.hopepubl.com/>

- \* Home & Family Oriented Program Essentials (HOPE)
- \* products and materials specific to children with disabilities including sensory deficits and multidisabled
- \* includes assessments, guidebooks, videos, training materials for home environment

<http://www.investinkids.ca/>

- \* Invest in Kids
- \* source for resources, programs, training for parents and professionals focusing on the early years (birth - six years)
- \* provides research, training and program evaluation

<http://www.kaplanco.com/>

- \* Kaplan Early Learning Company "Expanding the Ways We Teach and Learn"
- \* products specific to early childhood education and group settings
- \* includes books, assessments, environment rating scales, and classroom materials

<http://www.linguisystems.com/>

- \* Linguisystems Incorporated
- \* tools and materials specific to speech, language, learning disabilities and reading
- \* includes assessments, guidebooks and resources

<http://www.listen-up.org/>

- \* Listen-Up Web Site "Specializing in Information for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing"
- \* products specific to the needs of children with hearing impairments and their families
- \* source for programs, information, resources and books

<http://www.modlearn.com/>

- \* Modern Learning Press; subsidiary of Educators Publishing Service
- \* provides texts, resources, research papers, curriculum, assessments and guidebooks specific to education

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>

- \* National Center for Biotechnical Information: National Library of Medicine/National Institutes of Health
- \* a national resource for molecular biology information; creates public databases, conducts research, and disseminates information
- \* mandate is to provide a better understanding of molecular processes affecting human health and disease
- \* has specific research and reviews of resources for education and health related topics
- \* links to PubMed Central

<http://www.ndds.ca/>

- \* Nipissing District Developmental Screen (NDDS) Intellectual Property Association
- \* information site and products developed by the Nipissing District, Ontario
- \* developmental screen for early intervention purposes
- \* samples and order information available on line

<http://www.nfer-nelson.co.uk/>

- \* nferNelson: a division of Granada Learning Limited
- \* UK's independent provider of assessment resources and services
- \* source for texts, guidebooks, training
- \* resources from pre-school to secondary schooling

<http://www.parinc.com/>

- \* Psychological Assessment Resources (PAR) Incorporated
- \* products, assessments, resources and training specific to the field of psychology
- \* range of materials for use from childhood through adulthood

<http://www.pearsonearlylearning.com/>

- \* Pearson Early Learning; a division of Pearson Education
- \* products specific to early learning, ranging from infancy to elementary school age
- \* source for books, videos, assessments, curriculum, training and resources for parents, children and educators

<http://www.pedsqil.org/>

- \* Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory (PedsQL)
- \* site specific to the product The Peds QL, Measurement Model for the Quality of Life Inventory
- \* provides detail about the product, samples, related publications, and ordering information

<http://www.press.umich.edu/>

- \* University of Michigan Press
- \* source for materials produced by the University of Michigan
- \* provides links to specific areas of research and products
- \* includes texts, guidebooks, assessments, research and resources

<http://www.proedinc.com/>

- \* Pro-Ed Incorporated
- \* publisher of standardized tests, curricular and therapy materials, and professional journals
- \* source for materials specific to speech, language and hearing, psychology and counseling, special education, early childhood intervention, and occupational and physical therapy
- \* provides texts, guidebooks, assessments, videos, resources and training

<http://www.riverpub.com/>

- \* Riverside Publishing: A Houghton Mifflin Company
- \* products specific to educational assessment, clinical and special education assessment
- \* source for individual assessment products for educational and psychological testing
- \* range of resources from infancy to adulthood

<http://www.slosson.com/>

- \* Slosson Educational Publications Incorporated
- \* publisher and distributor of educational materials specific to: intelligence, aptitude, developmental abilities, school screening, speech-language assessment and therapy, emotional/behavior, and special needs
- \* products include assessments, learning materials, books, games, videos, and computer software

<http://www.stoeltingco.com/>

- \* Stoelting Company
- \* psychology and special education materials and tests
- \* products include assessments, materials, resources, guidebooks, texts and resources

<http://www.superduperinc.com/>

- \* Super Duper Publications
- \* products specific to early learning and education, speech and language development, and literacy
- \* source for materials, assessments, guidebooks, and learning kits

<http://www.teacherscollegepress.com/>

- \* Teachers College Press
- \* publications and materials in all areas of education ranging from infancy to adulthood
- \* source for books, texts, assessments, materials and resources
- \* accepts submissions for publication

<http://www.teachingstrategies.com/>

- \* Teaching Strategies Incorporated
- \* curriculum, assessment, training and evaluation for early childhood education
- \* source for books, materials, resources and training for educators working in infant/toddler, preschool, family child care, and primary/school age



<http://www.ualr.edu/crtldept/home4.htm>

- \* site for Home Observation for Measurement of the Environment (HOME) Inventory
- \* product specific information including description, administration and scoring, key references, and contact/order information

<http://www.unl.edu/buros>

- \* Buros Center for Testing: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements
- \* publisher of reviews of commercially available tests and assessments
- \* produces annual text of test reviews
- \* individual test reviews available for purchase online
- \* source for products and instructional resources

<http://www.unmc.edu/mmi/>

- \* Munroe-Meyer Institute (MMI) for Genetics and Rehabilitation, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- \* source for research, products related to developmental disabilities
- \* includes assessments, research, books, and resources

<http://www.visionkits.com/>

- \* Visions Associates
- \* resources and materials specific to infants/children with visual impairments
- \* products include books, resources, assessments, visual kits

<http://www.vort.com/>

- \* VORT Corporation
- \* family-centered developmental assessments and instructional resources
- \* specific to birth to six year age range in both home and preschool settings
- \* products include training materials, assessments, guidebooks, and activity resources

<http://www.wpspublish.com/>

- \* Western Psychological Services (WPS)
- \* publisher of tests, books, software, and therapy tools
- \* specific to psychology, education and allied fields
- \* products includes assessments for clinical and school psychology, neuropsychology, special education, family therapy, speech, language and hearing, and occupational therapy

<http://www.zerotothree.org/>

- \* Zero to Three
- \* organization dedicated to the birth to three age group and their families
- \* products include a professional journal, research review, resources, training and books

Additional Resource:

[http://www.ccsso.org/projects/scass/projects/early\\_childhood\\_education\\_assessment\\_consortium/publications\\_and\\_products/2838.cfm](http://www.ccsso.org/projects/scass/projects/early_childhood_education_assessment_consortium/publications_and_products/2838.cfm)

- \* Early Childhood Education Assessment Consortium (ECEA)
- \* glossary of key words related to standards and assessment for young children:  
"The Words We Use: A Glossary of Terms for Early Childhood Education Standards and Assessment"

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