

All Instruments at a Glance: Developmental and Social-Emotional Screening Instruments for Young Children in Minnesota

Minnesota Interagency Developmental Screening Task Force (www.health.state.mn.us)

Type of instrument	Name of instrument	Observational (O) or parent report (PR)	Age range	Early Childhood Screening ¹	Head Start ²	Child and Teen Checkups ³	Family Home Visiting ⁴	Follow Along ⁵	Child mental health ⁶	Child Welfare ⁷
Developmental	Ages & Stages Questionnaire, 3rd ed. (ASQ-3) 2008	PR	0-66 months	As parent report tool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Developmental	Battelle Developmental Inventory, 2nd ed. Normative Update (BDI-2 NU) 2015 – until 7/1/2021	O	0-7 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 3rd ed. (Bayley III) Screening Test 2005 – until 7/1/2021	O	1-42 months	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Brigance Early Childhood Screens III 2013	O	Birth - 1 st grade	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Developmental Indicators for Assessment of Learning, 4th ed. (DIAL-4) 2011	O	2.5 through 5 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Early Screening Inventory, Revised (ESI-R) 2008 – until 7/1/2021	O	3 through 5 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument, Revised (MPSI-R) 2016	O	3 through 5 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) 2012	PR	0- 8 years	As parent report tool	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	N/A
Social-Emotional	Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional, 2nd ed. (ASQ:SE-2) 2015	PR	1-72 months	As parent report tool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes
Social-Emotional	Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) 1998 (with ongoing validity studies)	PR	4-16 years	As parent report tool	Yes	Yes	No	No	N/A	Yes

1. Minnesota's [Early Childhood Screening program \(https://education.mn.gov\)](https://education.mn.gov) is targeted for ages 3-4 years; this screening is required prior to public school entrance (including Early Learning Scholarships, School Readiness, School Readiness Plus, Voluntary Prekindergarten and kindergarten), if not done previously. 2. Head Start and Early Head Start [screening and assessment standards \(https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov\)](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov) and programs follow state EPSDT guidelines. 3. [Child and Teen Checkups \(C&TC\) \(https://mn.gov/dhs/\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/) is Minnesota's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program for Medicaid (0-20 years). 4. [Family Home Visiting \(www.health.state.mn.us/fhv/\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/fhv/) programs (through state and federal funding) provide services, prenatal to 3 years. 5. Minnesota's [Follow Along Program \(www.health.state.mn.us/mnfap\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us/mnfap) is a local public health screening program targeted for children ages birth up to 3 years. 6. Mental health professionals in Minnesota's [Early Childhood System \(https://mn.gov/dhs/\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/) provide developmental screening as a part of their assessment for young children. 7. Child welfare services provides social-emotional or mental health [screening \(https://mn.gov/dhs/\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/) to children in child protective services or out-of-home placement. For more information, or to obtain this information in a different format, call the Minnesota Department of Health Maternal Child Health Section at 651-201-3760 or email health.childteencheckups@state.mn.us.