

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/people/childrenyouth/devscreen/index.html)

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 and virtual screening	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Developmental	Battelle Developmental Inventory 3rd ed. Screening Test 2020	O	0-7 years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Acceptable	N/A
Developmental	Brigance Early Childhood Screens III 2013	O	Birth - 1st grade	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	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 - Revised (PEDS-R) 2024	PR	0- 8 years	As parent report tool and virtual screening	Yes	Yes	Yes	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

ALL INSTRUMENTS AT A GLANCE

1. Minnesota's [Early Childhood Screening program \(dcyf.mn.gov/programs-directory/early-childhood-screening\)](https://dcyf.mn.gov/programs-directory/early-childhood-screening) is targeted for ages 3-4 years; this screening is required prior to public school kindergarten or first grade entrance, and for eligibility for Early Learning Scholarships, School Readiness, and Voluntary Prekindergarten if not done previously.
2. Head Start and Early Head Start [screening and assessment standards \(headstart.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-33-child-screenings-assessments\)](https://headstart.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-33-child-screenings-assessments) and programs follow state EPSDT guidelines.
3. [Child and Teen Checkups \(C&TC\) \(mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/ctc.jsp\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/ctc.jsp) is Minnesota's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program for Medicaid (0-20 years).
4. [Family Home Visiting \(www.health.state.mn.us/communities/fhv/index.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/fhv/index.html) programs (through state and federal funding) provide services, prenatal to 3 years.
5. Minnesota's [Follow Along Program \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrencyouth/fap/index.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrencyouth/fap/index.html) 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 \(mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/childrens-mental-health/early-childhood-mh-system-care\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/childrens-mental-health/early-childhood-mh-system-care) provide developmental screening as a part of their assessment for young children.
7. Child welfare services provide social-emotional or mental health [screening \(mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/childrens-mental-health/screening\)](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/policies-procedures/childrens-mental-health/screening) to children in child protective services or out-of-home placement.

Instrument resource links

[Ages & Stages Questionnaire, 3rd ed. \(ASQ-3\) 2008 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/asq3.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/asq3.pdf)

[Battelle Developmental Inventory 3rd ed. Screening Test 2020 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/bdi2nu.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/bdi2nu.pdf)

[Brigance Early Childhood Screens III 2013 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/brigance.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/brigance.pdf)

[Developmental Indicators for Assessment of Learning, 4th ed. \(DIAL-4\) 2011 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/dial4.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/dial4.pdf)

[Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument, Revised \(MPSI-R\) 2016 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/mpsir.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/mpsir.pdf)

[Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status - Revised \(PEDS-R\) 2024 \(www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrencyouth/devscreen/peds.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrencyouth/devscreen/peds.pdf)

[Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional, 2nd ed. \(ASQ:SE-2\) 2015 \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/asqse2.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/asqse2.pdf)

[Pediatric Symptom Checklist \(PSC\) 1998 \(with ongoing validity studies\) \(www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/pes.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/childrencyouth/ctc/devscreen/pes.pdf)

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