

Approved Assessments

Name of Assessment	Infant/ Toddler	Preschool/ Pre-K	Website Resources and Additional Information	Publisher; Copyright Date
AIM Observational Assessment	X	X	https://www.frogstreet.com/curriculum/aim-observational-assessment/	Frogstreet Press; ©2022
Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children; Second Edition (AEPS)	X	X	http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/screening-and-assessment/aeps/	Brookes Publishing; ©2002
Brainerd Public Schools Early Childhood Assessment Kit		X	Contact Brainerd Public Schools for more information.	©2006
Brigance Inventory of Early Development II	X	X	http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?title=BrigIED2	Curriculum Associates; ©2010
Brigance Inventory of Early Development III	X	X	http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?title=BrigSE-IED3-sum	Curriculum Associates; ©2013
COR Advantage	X	X	https://kaymbu.com/assessment.html This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment	HighScope; ©2014
Core Knowledge Preschool Assessment Kit		X	The assessment is no longer available	Core Knowledge Foundation; ©2009

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Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum	X	X	https://teachingstrategies.com/early-childhood-curriculum	
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Infant/Toddler (2010) (DRDP- IT)	X		Please visit https://www.desiredresults.us for updated 2015 version.	California Department of Education, Child Development Division; ©2010
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2010) (DRDP-PS)		X	Please visit https://www.desiredresults.us for updated 2015 version.	California Department of Education, Child Development Division; ©2010
Desired Results Developmental Profiles; Infant/Toddler (2015) (DRDP- IT)	X		https://www.desiredresults.us There are three “views” available for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Essential View • The Fundamental View • The Comprehensive View (This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment) 	California Department of Education; ©2013- 2015
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2015) (DRDP-PS)		X	https://www.desiredresults.us There are three “views” available for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Essential View • The Fundamental View • The Comprehensive View (This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment) 	California Department of Education; ©2013- 2015
Early Learning Scale		X	https://www.myelsonline.com/www/index.php	Lakeshore Learning; ©2011
Experience Early Learning Assessment System	X	X	https://www.moothergoosetime.com/assessment/	Experience Early Learning Co.; ©2020

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Focused Portfolios	X	X	https://www.redleafpress.org/Focused-Portfolios-A-Complete-Assessment-for-the-Young-Child-Second-Edition-P2496.aspx	Redleaf Press
FunShine Express - Buttercups and Fireflies Assessment	X	X	https://www.funshineexpress.com/assessment.html	FunShine Express; ©2021
GOLD®	X	X	https://teachingstrategies.com/product/gold For more information, please go to https://teachingstrategies.com/state/minnesota/ This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment	Teaching Strategies LLC., ©2016
Hawaii Early Learning Profile 0-3 (HELP)	X		https://shineearly.store/collections/help-0-3-years-hawaii-early-learning-profile	Shine Early Learning, ©2023
Hawaii Early Learning Profile 3-6 (HELP)		X	https://shineearly.store/collections/help-3-6-years-2nd-ed-extends-beyond-help-0-3	Shine Early Learning, ©2023
High/Scope Infant Toddler Child Observation Record	X			
Learning Accomplishment Profile (LAP-3)/Third Edition		X	https://www.kaplanco.com/shop/assessments-and-evaluations/learning-accomplishment-profilelap	Kaplan Early Learning Company; ©2004
Learning Accomplishment Profile (ELAP)/Early Edition	X	X	https://www.kaplanco.com/shop/assessments-and-evaluations/learning-accomplishment-profilelap	Kaplan Early Learning Company; ©2002
Montessori Observation and Recordkeeping		X	For more information contact the Montessori Center of Minnesota at: https://www.montessoricentermn.org	Montessori Center of Minnesota; ©2015

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Mother Goose Time Assessment System	X	X	Please see Experience Early Learning Assessment System for current offering	Mother Goose Time; ©2015
myIGDIs Profile of Preschool Learning and Development Readiness (Pro-LADR)		X	https://www.renaissance.com/products/myigdis-for-preschool	Renaissance Learning, ©2024
Portage Guide	X	X	https://www.cesa5.org/projects/PG3.cfm Includes Portage Guide 3 and Portage Guide Online	The Portage Project; ©2014
Observing Young Children: A Tool for Meaningful Assessment	X	X	https://lifewaysnorthamerica.org/book/observing-young-children	LifeWays North America; ©2016
Opening the World of Learning (OWL): Planning and Assessment Teacher's Guide and Observation Checklist		X	No longer available from publisher	Pearson; ©2011
Preschool Observation Checklist and Evaluation Tool (POCET)		X	No longer available for new purchase	
Preschool Observation Checklist and Evaluation Tool (POCET) - Infant and Toddler	X		No longer available for new purchase	
Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K		X	No longer available from publisher	Scholastic; ©2015

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Scholastic PreK On My Way		X	https://teacher.scholastic.com/education/early-childhood.htm	Scholastic; ©2022
The InvestiGator Club: Prekindergarten Assessment and Intervention System		X	https://www.investigatorclub.com/shop	Robert-Leslie Publishing
The Ounce Scale	X	X	https://www.pearsonassessments.com/store/usassessments/en/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/The-Ounce-Scale/p/100000403.html This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment	Pearson; ©2003
The Redleaf Family Child Care Developmental Assessment	X	X	https://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-FCC-Curriculum-Development-Assessment-Starter-Set-P1900.aspx Must also use The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum if submitting for evidence in Parent Aware	Redleaf Press
Three Cheers for PreK		X	https://www.savvas.com/solutions/literacy/core-programs/three-cheers-for-pre-k	Savvas; ©2022
Vine Assessments	X	X	https://www.procaresoftware.com/capabilities/vine-early-childhood-assessments/	Procare Software, LLC
Work Sampling System (WSS)		X	https://www.pearsonassessments.com WSS-P3 and WSS-P4 are KEP assessments	Pearson
World of Wonders		X	https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/world-wonders/MKTSP-BGA04M01.html	McGraw Hill Education

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Tools to be used a part of a bundle:				
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschool (DECA)/ Second Edition Social and Emotional domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	https://centerforresilientchildren.org/preschool/about-resilience	The Devereux Foundation
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Infants and Toddlers (DECA-IT) Social and Emotional domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.	X		https://centerforresilientchildren.org/infants/about-resilience	The Devereux Foundation
Growing with Mathematics Cognitive domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	No longer available from the publisher	McGraw Hill Education; ©2001
Handwriting Without Tears: Get Set for School Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	https://www.lwtears.com/resources/preschool-assessments-and-tests	Handwriting Without Tears
Individual Growth and Development Indicators (IGDIs)/1st Edition	X	X	Originally known as "Get it, Got it, Go".	Early Learning Labs, Inc.

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Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale (MEFS) Approaches to Learning domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle. Approaches to Learning is an optional domain.	X (two years of age and up)	X	https://reflectionsociences.com/mefs	Reflection Sciences, Inc; ©2019
my IGDIs Early Literacy+Screening/Second Edition Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-literacy-assessments/	Early Learning Labs, Inc.
My IGDIs Early Numeracy/First Edition Cognitive domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-numeracy-assessments/	Early Learning Labs, Inc.
Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI) Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used a part of a bundle.		X	https://acadiencelarning.org/acadience-reading/prek-peli	Acadience Learning Inc.
Splash Into Pre-K: Early Growth Indicators Benchmark Assessment Cognitive and Language and Literacy domains; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	No longer available from publisher	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Splash into Pre-K Language and Literacy, Approaches to Learning, Creativity and the Arts, and Cognitive Development domains; Must be used as part of a bundle.		X	No longer available from publisher	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt