



# Approved Assessments

Name of Assessment	Infant/ Toddler	Preschool/ Pre-K	Website Resources and Additional Information	Publisher
<b>AIM Observational Assessment</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.frogstreet.com">https://www.frogstreet.com</a>	Frogstreet Press
<b>Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children (AEPS®)</b>	X	X	<a href="http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/screening-and-assessment/aeps">http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/screening-and-assessment/aeps</a>	Brookes Publishing
<b>Brainerd Public Schools Early Childhood Assessment Kit</b>		X	Contact Brainerd Public Schools for more information.	
<b>Brigance Inventory of Early Development II</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance</a>	Curriculum Associates
<b>Brigance Inventory of Early Development III</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance">https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance</a>	Curriculum Associates
<b>Carol's Affordable Curriculum: Comprehensive Early Childhood Observation &amp; Assessment Tool</b>	X	X	<a href="https://carolscurriculum.com/home">https://carolscurriculum.com/home</a>	Carol's Affordable Curriculum
<b>COR Advantage</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.kaymbu.com/products/assessment">https://www.kaymbu.com/products/assessment</a>  <b>This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment</b>	HighScope

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Core Knowledge Preschool Assessment Kit		X	The assessment is no longer available for new purchase	Core Knowledge Foundation
Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum	X	X	<a href="https://teachingstrategies.com/early-childhood-curriculum">https://teachingstrategies.com/early-childhood-curriculum</a>	Teaching Strategies
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Infant/Toddler (2010) (DRDP-IT)	X		Please visit <a href="https://www.desiredresults.us">https://www.desiredresults.us</a> for updated version.	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2010) (DRDP-PS)		X	Please visit <a href="https://www.desiredresults.us">https://www.desiredresults.us</a> for updated version.	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles; Infant/Toddler (2015) (DRDP-IT)	X		<a href="https://www.desiredresults.us">https://www.desiredresults.us</a>  There are three “views” available for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Essential View</li> <li>• The Fundamental View</li> <li>• The Comprehensive View <b>(This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment)</b></li> </ul>	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2015) (DRDP-PS)		X	<a href="https://www.desiredresults.us">https://www.desiredresults.us</a>  There are three “views” available for use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Essential View</li> <li>• The Fundamental View</li> <li>• The Comprehensive View <b>(This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment)</b></li> </ul>	WestEd

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<b>DRDP 2025 Infant and Toddler</b>  <b>DRDP 2025 Preschool – Transitional Kindergarten – Kindergarten View</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.desiredresults.us">https://www.desiredresults.us</a>	WestEd
<b>Early Learning Scale</b>		X	<a href="https://www.myelsonline.org">https://www.myelsonline.org</a>	NIEER: National Institute for Early Education Research and The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
<b>Experience Early Learning Assessment System</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.mothersgoosetime.com/assessment">https://www.mothersgoosetime.com/assessment</a>	Experience Early Learning
<b>Focused Portfolios</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.redleafpress.org/Focused-Portfolios-A-Complete-Assessment-for-the-Young-Child-Second-Edition-P2496.aspx">https://www.redleafpress.org/Focused-Portfolios-A-Complete-Assessment-for-the-Young-Child-Second-Edition-P2496.aspx</a>	Redleaf Press
<b>Funnydaffer</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.funnydaffer.com">https://www.funnydaffer.com</a>	Funnydaffer
<b>FunShine Express - Buttercups and Fireflies Assessment</b>	X	X	<b><i>*Now Lillio Learning for Infant/Toddler and Lillio Learning for Preschool</i></b>	FunShine Express
<b>GOLD®</b>	X	X	<a href="https://teachingstrategies.com/product/gold">https://teachingstrategies.com/product/gold</a>  For more information, please go to <a href="https://teachingstrategies.com/state/minnesota/">https://teachingstrategies.com/state/minnesota/</a>  <b>This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment</b>	Teaching Strategies LLC

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<b>Hawaii Early Learning Profile 0-3 (HELP)</b>	X		<a href="https://shineearly.store/collections/help-0-3-years-hawaii-early-learning-profile">https://shineearly.store/collections/help-0-3-years-hawaii-early-learning-profile</a>	Shine Early Learning
<b>Hawaii Early Learning Profile 3-6 (HELP)</b>		X	<a href="https://shineearly.store/collections/help-3-6-years-2nd-ed-extends-beyond-help-0-3">https://shineearly.store/collections/help-3-6-years-2nd-ed-extends-beyond-help-0-3</a>	Shine Early Learning
<b>High/Scope Infant Toddler Child Observation Record</b>	X		<a href="https://highscope.org/what-we-offer/assessment/child-assessment">https://highscope.org/what-we-offer/assessment/child-assessment</a>	High Scope
<b>Learning Accomplishment Profile™ (LAP)</b>  E-LAP  LAP-3  LAP B-K	X   X	  X  X	<a href="https://www.kaplanco.com/lap">https://www.kaplanco.com/lap</a>	Kaplan Early Learning Company
<b>Learning Beyond Paper</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.learningbeyondpaper.com">https://www.learningbeyondpaper.com</a>	Learning Beyond Paper
<b>Lillio Learning/Funshine Assessment</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.funshineexpress.com/assessment.html">https://www.funshineexpress.com/assessment.html</a>	FunShine Express
<b>Montessori Observation and Recordkeeping</b>		X	For more information contact the Montessori Center of Minnesota at: <a href="https://www.montessoricenternm.org">https://www.montessoricenternm.org</a>	Montessori Center of Minnesota
<b>Mother Goose Time Assessment System</b>	X	X	Please see Experience Early Learning Assessment System for current offering	Mother Goose Time
<b>myIGDIs Profile of Preschool Learning and Development Readiness (Pro-LADR)</b>		X	<a href="https://www.renaissance.com/products/myigdis-for-preschool">https://www.renaissance.com/products/myigdis-for-preschool</a>	Renaissance Learning

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<b>North American Montessori Center Early Childhood Mastery Checklist</b>		X	<a href="https://www.montessoritraining.net">https://www.montessoritraining.net</a> Available with NAMC Early Childhood Curriculum	North American Montessori
<b>Portage Guide</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.cesa5.org/projects/PG3.cfm">https://www.cesa5.org/projects/PG3.cfm</a> Includes Portage Guide 3 and Portage Guide Online	The Portage Project
<b>Observing Young Children: A Tool for Meaningful Assessment</b>	X	X	Available from various online distributors; search by name	LifeWays North America
<b>Opening the World of Learning (OWL): Planning and Assessment Teacher's Guide and Observation Checklist</b>		X	No longer available from publisher	Pearson
<b>Preschool Observation Checklist and Evaluation Tool (POCET)</b>		X	No longer available for new purchase	
<b>Preschool Observation Checklist and Evaluation Tool (POCET) - Infant and Toddler</b>	X		No longer available for new purchase	
<b>Scholastic Big Day for Pre-K</b>		X	No longer available from publisher	Scholastic
<b>Scholastic PreK On My Way</b>		X	<a href="https://teacher.scholastic.com/education/early-childhood.htm">https://teacher.scholastic.com/education/early-childhood.htm</a>	Scholastic

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<b>The InvestiGator Club: Prekindergarten Assessment and Intervention System</b>		X	<a href="https://www.investigatorclub.com/shop">https://www.investigatorclub.com/shop</a>	Robert-Leslie Publishing
<b>The Ounce Scale</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.pearsonassessments.com/store/usassessments/en/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/The-Ounce-Scale/p/100000403.html">https://www.pearsonassessments.com/store/usassessments/en/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/The-Ounce-Scale/p/100000403.html</a>  <b>This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment</b>	Pearson
<b>The Redleaf Family Child Care Developmental Assessment</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-Family-Child-Care-Curriculum-Development-Assessment-Guide-3rd-Edition-P3175.aspx">https://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-Family-Child-Care-Curriculum-Development-Assessment-Guide-3rd-Edition-P3175.aspx</a>  <b>Must also use The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum if submitting for evidence in Parent Aware</b>	Redleaf Press
<b>Three Cheers for PreK</b>		X	<a href="https://www.savvas.com/solutions/literacy/core-programs/three-cheers-for-pre-k">https://www.savvas.com/solutions/literacy/core-programs/three-cheers-for-pre-k</a>	Savvas
<b>Vine Assessments</b>	X	X	<a href="https://www.procaresoftware.com/capabilities/vine-early-childhood-assessments">https://www.procaresoftware.com/capabilities/vine-early-childhood-assessments</a>	Procare Software, LLC
<b>Work Sampling System (WSS)</b>		X	<a href="https://www.pearsonassessments.com/en-us/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/Work-Sampling-System-%7C-Fifth-Edition/p/100000755">https://www.pearsonassessments.com/en-us/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/Work-Sampling-System-%7C-Fifth-Edition/p/100000755</a>  <b>WSS-P3 and WSS-P4 are KEP assessments</b>	Pearson
<b>World of Wonders</b>		X	<a href="https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/world-wonders/MKTSP-BGA04M01.html">https://www.mheducation.com/prek-12/program/world-wonders/MKTSP-BGA04M01.html</a>	McGraw Hill Education
<b>Tools to be used a part of a bundle:</b>				

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<b>Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Preschool (DECA)/ Second Edition</b>		X	<a href="https://centerforresilientchildren.org/preschool/about-resilience">https://centerforresilientchildren.org/preschool/about-resilience</a> <b>Social and Emotional domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	The Devereux Foundation
<b>Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Infants and Toddlers (DECA-IT)</b>	X		<a href="https://centerforresilientchildren.org/infants/about-resilience">https://centerforresilientchildren.org/infants/about-resilience</a> <b>Social and Emotional domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	The Devereux Foundation
<b>Growing with Mathematics</b>		X	No longer available from the publisher <b>Cognitive domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	McGraw Hill Education
<b>Handwriting Without Tears: Get Set for School</b>		X	<a href="https://www.lwtears.com/resources/preschool-assessments-and-tests">https://www.lwtears.com/resources/preschool-assessments-and-tests</a> <b>Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	Handwriting Without Tears
<b>Minnesota Executive Functioning Scale (MEFS)</b>	X  (two years and up)	X	<a href="https://reflectionsociences.com/mefs">https://reflectionsociences.com/mefs</a> <b>Approaches to Learning domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b> <b>Approaches to Learning is an optional domain</b>	Reflection Sciences, Inc
<b>my IGDIs Early Literacy+Screening/Second Edition</b>		X	<a href="http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-literacy-assessments">http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-literacy-assessments</a> <b>Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	Early Learning Labs, Inc.
<b>My IGDIs Early Numeracy/First Edition</b>		X	<a href="http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-numeracy-assessments">http://www.myigdis.com/preschool-assessments/early-numeracy-assessments</a> <b>Cognitive domain only; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	Early Learning Labs, Inc.

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<b>Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI)</b>		X	<a href="https://acadiencelarning.org/acadience-reading/prek-peli">https://acadiencelarning.org/acadience-reading/prek-peli</a> <b>Language and Literacy domain only; Must be used a part of a bundle.</b>	Acadience Learning Inc.
<b>Splash Into Pre-K: Early Growth Indicators Benchmark Assessment</b>		X	No longer available from publisher <b>Cognitive and Language and Literacy domains; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
<b>Splash into Pre-K</b>		X	No longer available from publisher <b>Language and Literacy, Approaches to Learning, Creativity and the Arts, and Cognitive Development domains; Must be used as part of a bundle.</b>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt