Approved Assessments

Name of Assessment	Infant/ Toddler	Preschool/ Pre-K	Website Resources and Additional Information	Publisher
AIM Observational Assessment	X	X	https://www.frogstreet.com	Frogstreet Press
Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children (AEPS®)	X	X	http://www.brookespublishing.com/resource-center/screening-and-assessment/aeps	Brookes Publishing
Brainerd Public Schools Early Childhood Assessment Kit		X	Contact Brainerd Public Schools for more information.	
Brigance Inventory of Early Development II	X	X	https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance	Curriculum Associates
BRIGANCE Inventory of Early Development(IED III) Criterion Referenced	X	X	https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance	Curriculum Associates
BRIGANCE Criterion Referenced Inventory of Early Development(IED IIII)	X	X	https://www.curriculumassociates.com/programs/brigance	Curriculum Associates
Carol's Affordable Curriculum: Comprehensive Early Childhood Observation & Assessment Tool	X	X	https://carolscurriculum.com/home	Carol's Affordable Curriculum

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COR Advantage	X	X	https://www.kaymbu.com/products/assesment **This is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment**	HighScope
Core Knowledge Preschool Assessment Kit		X	The assessment is no longer available for new purchase	Core Knowledge Foundation
Creative Curriculum Developmental Continuum	X	X	https://teachingstrategies.com/early-childhood-curriculum	Teaching Strategies
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Infant/Toddler (2010) (DRDP-IT)	X		Please visit https://www.desiredresults.us for updated version.	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2010) (DRDP-PS)		X	Please visit https://www.desiredresults.us for updated version.	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles; Infant/Toddler (2015) (DRDP-IT)	X		https://www.desiredresults.us **There are three "views" available for use:** • **The Essential View** • **The Fundamental View** • **The Comprehensive View (This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment)**	WestEd
Desired Results Developmental Profiles: Preschool (2015) (DRDP-PS)		X	https://www.desiredresults.us **There are three "views" available for use:** • **The Essential View** • **The Fundamental View** • **The Comprehensive View (This view is a Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) assessment)**	WestEd

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DRDP 2025 Infant and Toddler **DRDP 2025 Preschool – Transitional Kindergarten – Kindergarten View**	X	X	https://www.desiredresults.us	WestEd
Early Learning Scale		X	https://www.myelsonline.org	NIEER: National Institute for Early Education Research and The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning
Experience Early Learning Assessment System	X	X	https://www.mothergoosetime.com/assessment	Experience Early Learning
Focused Portfolios	X	X	https://www.redleafpress.org/Focused-Portfolios-A-Complete-Assessment-for-the-Young-Child-Second-Edition-P2496.aspx	Redleaf Press
Funnydaffer	X	X	https://www.funnydaffer.com	Funnydaffer
FunShine Express - Buttercups and Fireflies Assessment	X	X	***Now Lillio Learning for Infant/Toddler and Lillio Learning for Preschool***	FunShine Express
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

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

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

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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
The Redleaf Family Child Care Developmental Assessment	X	X	https://www.redleafpress.org/Redleaf-Family-Child-Care-Curriculum-Development-Assessment-Guide-3rd-Edition-P3175.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
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/en-us/Store/Professional-Assessments/Developmental-Early-Childhood/Work-Sampling-System-%7C-Fifth-Edition/p/100000755 **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
Tools to be used a part of a bundle:				

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

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