

**NYC Early Intervention Program**  
**Recommended Evaluation Instruments - Revised 6/27/03**

Below is a list of norm-referenced, standardized instruments that may be used for the evaluation of children for the Early Intervention Program. Whenever possible, eligibility should be determined on the basis of standardized, norm-referenced instruments. If a criterion-referenced instrument is used, the evaluator must be fully cognizant as to how the achieved score ranges are to be interpreted. This is usually described in the test's instruction manual and must be indicated in the report. Evaluators who use instruments not on this list must provide supporting clinically-based documentation for their usage relevant to the needs of the particular child.

Domain	Name of Instrument	Norm Referenced/ Standardized	Age Group	Available From
Cognitive/Multi-Domain	<b>Battelle Developmental Inventory</b>	Norm Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth - 8 years	Riverside Publishing Company 1919 S. Highland Ave. Lombard, IL.60148
	<b>Bayley Scales of Infant Development</b> Restricted to appropriately credentialed professionals	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	1- 42 months	Psychological Corp. 757 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017
	<b>** Preschool Evaluation Scale</b> (see footnote below)	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth - 72 months	Hawthorne Educational Service 800 Gray Oak Drive, Columbia, MO.
	<b>Developmental Assessment of Young Children (DAYC)</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth - 5:11 years	Pro-Ed, 8700 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin TX 78757
	<b>Mullen Scales of Early Learning</b> Restricted to appropriately credentialed professionals	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth - 68 months	American Guidance Service (AGS) Publisher's Bldg Circle Pines, MN 55014
Adaptive	<b>Vineland Social-Emotional Early Childhood Scales</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth through 5 years 11 months	American Guidance Service (AGS) 4201 Woodland Road, Circle Pines MN 55014

\*\* For use by individuals who "observe the child on a regular basis, with a measure of consistency, and over time". Less useful as an initial assessment tool, however could be used effectively to provide percentiles of delay for annual reviews.

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<b>Domain</b>	<b>Name of Instrument</b>	<b>Norm Referenced Standardized</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Available From</b>
<b>Communication</b>	<b>Receptive and Expressive One Word Vocabulary Tests -Revised</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	24 Months through 18.11 years	Academy Therapy Publications, 20 Commercial Blvd., Novato, CA 94949
	<b>Sequenced Inventory of Communication Development</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	4 - 48 months	Pro-Ed, 8700 Shoal Creek Blvd, Austin TX 78757
	<b>Preschool Language Scale - 4<sup>th</sup> Edition</b> English and Spanish	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth through 6:11 years	Psychological Corp. (see above)
<b>Motor*</b>	<b>Peabody Developmental Motor Scales</b>	Norm Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	Birth-83 months	Pro-Ed (see above)
	<b>The Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI)</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	6 months - 7 years	Boston University 635 Commonwealth Ave., Boston MA 02215
	<b>Alberta Infant Motor Scale (AIMS)</b>	Norm-Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	2 weeks - 18 months	W.B. Saunders, Harcourt Health Sciences, 11830 Westline Industrial Dr., St Louis, MO. 63146

\* Since evaluation of the motor domains involves assessment of "qualitative" aspects such as muscle tone, informed clinical opinion should be used to supplement these instruments.

<b>Social/Emotional**</b>	<b>Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist</b>	Norm and Criterion Referenced <b>Standardized</b>	18 months - five years	University of Vermont College of Medicine, 1 S. Prospect St., Burlington, VT 05401
	<b>Temperament &amp; Atypical Behavior Scale</b> Restricted to appropriately credentialed professionals	Norm referenced <b>Standardized</b> (Assessment tool only)	11-71 months	Brooks, PO Box 10624, Baltimore, MD 21285-0624

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<b>Domain</b>	<b>Name of instrument</b>	<b>Norm Referenced &amp; Standardized</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Available from</b>
<b>Autism Spectrum Disorder **</b>	<b>Childhood Autism Rating Scale</b>	Norm-Referenced <i>Standardized</i>	24 months +	Pro Ed (see Above)
	<b>Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS)</b> Restricted to appropriately credentialed professionals	Norm-Referenced <i>Standardized</i>	18 months and up	Western Psychological Services Po Box 10624, Baltimore, MD 21285-0624

\*\* Additional assessment tools from the communication, adaptive, and motor domains should be used to establish the diagnosis and current levels of functioning. Refer to the **Clinical Practice Guideline Report of the Recommendations Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorders**, NYS Department of Health.

An additional resource for both norm and criterion referenced evaluation instruments is the **Compendium of Assessment Instruments For Use With Infants and Toddlers (Birth to 36 Months of Age)** developed for the NYC Early Intervention Coordinating Council's Standards of Care Committee by Roy Grant, Chairman.

Please Note: This list of Recommended Evaluation Instruments will be updated periodically as additional instruments are reviewed.