Type of screening: Social-emotional screening

Areas screened: Self-regulation, compliance, social-communication, adaptive functioning, autonomy, affect, and interaction with people

Age range: 1–72 months

Number of questionnaires: 9

Age intervals (in months): 2, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60

Number of items: About 30 per questionnaire

Sample item: Does your child let you know how he is feeling with words or gestures? For example, does he let you know when he is hungry, hurt, or tired? (24-month questionnaire)

Reading level of items: 4th to 6th grade

Who completes it: Parents (professionals may also if they know the child well)

Time to complete: 10–15 minutes

Who scores it: Professionals (teachers, child care providers, nurses, home visitors, social workers, early interventionists, clerical staff, pediatricians, and more)

Time to score: 2–3 minutes

Scores provided: One raw score

What the score tells you: The raw score is compared to cutoff points, which show whether the child may need further assessment, should be monitored and rescreened, or is doing well.

Photocopiable: Yes

Languages: English and Spanish

Training: Not required but encouraged! Training DVD is available for purchase as well as in-person introductory and train-the-trainer seminars through Brookes On Location.

Standardization sample: 16,424 questionnaires for 14,074 children from diverse racial and socio-economic backgrounds

Reliability: .89

Validity: .84

Sensitivity: .81

Specificity: .83

Years in development: 21 years