

Help Me Grow Home Visiting Research-Informed Tool Administration Intervals

Screening/Assessment	Purpose	Administration
Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (ACEs) As of July 2018	ACE stands for Adverse Childhood Experiences which occur prior to your 18th birthday. Examples of adverse childhood experiences are physical, sexual and emotional abuse, as well as physical and emotional neglect.	Completed within the first 6 months of eligibility.
Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ)	Developmental screening tool designed to identify delays and celebrate milestones in the following areas: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social. 21 questionnaires at 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 42, 48, 54, and 60 months of age.	Completed by the time child is 5 months of age and then every 180 days. <i>*Note if child is enrolled in EI or has a diagnosed delay/medical condition this tool is not to be completed.</i>
Ages & Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional-2 (ASQ:SE)	Screening tool exclusively designed to identify social and emotional behaviors to quickly recognize young children at risk for social or emotional difficulties, identify behaviors of concern to caregivers and identify any need for further assessment. 9 questionnaires at 2, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 months of age	Completed by the time child is 5 months of age and then every 180 days. <i>*Note if child is enrolled in EI or has a diagnosed delay/medical condition this tool is not to be completed.</i> <u>Purchase</u>
Comprehensive Family Assessment As of Fall 2018 for all families.	Revised February 2021. An in-depth assessment that collects social determinate of health information on the caregiver. This assessment includes sections such as demographics, economic resources, health, public assistance, transportation and education.	Completed within the first 30 days of eligibility and then completed annually.
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) October 2016	10-question scale identifies parents at risk for “perinatal” depression. While this test was specifically designed for women who are pregnant or have just had a baby, it has also been shown to be an effective measure for general depression in the larger population.	Completed prenatally by child’s due date, then 90 days after child is born. Required postnatally on all subsequent births within 90 days.
Environmental Safety Checklist July 2018	Screens the family home environment for physical/health dangers.	Completed within 60 days of eligibility and then completed annually.
Family Goal Plan	A form completed with the caregiver to develop a major goal or goals and the steps or strategies needed to accomplish them.	Completed within 60 days of eligibility and then reviewed every 6 months until exited.

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Home Observation for Measurement of the Environment (HOME)	This is used to measure the quality and extent of stimulation available to a child in the home environment: Parental Responsivity, Acceptance of Child, Organization of the Environment, Learning Materials, Parental Involvement and Variety in Experience	Completed before child turns 7 months old and then completed annually. <u>Purchase</u>
Prenatal Health Screen	A brief screen that collects information on prenatal health experiences and connectedness to care.	When family enrolls prenatally, completed at eligibility or prior to child's due date. Required on all prenatal children enrolled in program.
Relationship Assessment Tool (RAT) October 2016	Screens caregiver for presence of interpersonal violence/domestic violence.	Completed within 6 months of eligibility and then annually.
Safe Sleep Assessment Tool October 2016	Assesses caregiver's future or current sleep practices to ensure and/or educate best safe sleep practices.	Completed prenatally, once when the child is born, 0-6 months and 6 months – 1 year. Required on all subsequent births.
HFA Parent Survey Narrative built into OCHIDS June 2019	HFA approved tool to initially assess for the presence of factors that could contribute to increased risk for child maltreatment or other adverse childhood experiences.	Required within 30 days of eligibility. *Only required on new caregivers when permanent custody established.
HFA CHEERS Check In January 2018 Complete twice a year In OCHIDS as of June 2019	The CHEERS Check-In (CCI) is a validated parent-child interaction observation tool designed to measure the quality of the relationship between parents and their infants, toddlers, and young children.	Completed for HFA sites only, when the child is between 4-12 months, 13 and 24 months, and 25 and 36 months.
Infant Health Screen	A brief screen that collects birth information on born children 12 months and under.	Required 30 days after birth if enrolled prenatally or within 30 days of eligibility if enrolled 1 year and under.
ISEL	The Interpersonal Support Evaluation List (ISEL) is concerned with ways in which others affect persons' responses to stressful events. The ISEL consists of a list of 40 statements concerning the perceived availability of potential social resources.	Not required as of July 2018 but some sites have chosen to continue to use.
PSI	The Psychological Screening Inventory-2 (PSI-2) is a brief mental health screening device ideal for situations where professional time and resources may be at a premium.	Not required as of July 2018 but some sites have chosen to continue to use.