

Decision Tree for Summary Rating Discussions

Use this decision tree for your discussions of each of the child outcomes.
 Before you start: Remember that the Child Outcomes are anchored to typical child development.

- What is this child's chronological age?
- What is considered typical or age-appropriate for a child of this chronological age?

Does this child **ever** function in ways that would be considered age-appropriate with regard to this outcome?

No (consider rating 1-3)

Yes (consider rating 4-7)

Does the child use any immediate foundational skills related to this outcome upon which to build age appropriate functioning across settings and situations?

No

Yes

To what extent is the child using immediate foundational skills across setting and situations?

Child rarely uses foundational skills across setting and situations.

Child uses foundational skills across settings and situations most or all of the time.

Not Yet
Rating = 1

Rating = 2

Emerging
Rating = 3

Is the child's functioning age-appropriate across all or almost all settings and situations?

No

Yes

To what extent is the child using age-appropriate skills across setting and situations?

Child rarely uses age-appropriate skills. There is much more behavior that is not age-appropriate than age-appropriate.

Child uses foundational skills across settings and situations most or all of the time.

Rating = 4

Somewhat
Rating = 5

Does anyone have concerns about the child's functioning with regard to the outcome area?

Yes

No

Rating = 6

Completely