

Definitions for Child Indicator Entry and Exit Ratings

Overall Age Appropriate	Completely <i>means:</i>	T	Child shows functioning expected for his or her age in all or almost all everyday situations that are part of the child's life. Functioning is considered appropriate for his or her age. No one has any concerns about the child's functioning in this indicator area.
		E	Between Completely and Somewhat. Child's functioning generally is considered appropriate for his or her age but there are some concerns about the child's functioning in this indicator area.
Overall Not Age Appropriate	Somewhat <i>means:</i>	A	Child shows functioning expected for his or her age some of the time and/or in some situations . Child's functioning is a mix of age appropriate and not appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as like that of a slightly younger child .
		M	Between Somewhat and Emerging
	Emerging <i>means:</i>	I	Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child of his or her age in any situation. Child's behaviors and skills include immediate foundational skills upon which to build age appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as like that of a younger child .
		N	Between Emerging and Not Yet
	Not yet <i>means:</i>	G	Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child his or her age in any situation. Child's skills and behaviors also do not yet include any immediate foundational skills upon which to build age appropriate functioning. Child's functioning might be described as like that of a much younger child .