

Developmental Screening Tools

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- **Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status**; for more information refer to <http://www.pedstest.com/default.aspx>
- **Battelle Developmental Inventory Screening Tool, 2nd ed.**; for more information refer to <http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/bdi2/>
- **Brigance Screens-II**; for more information follow the link <http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/BRIGANCEoverview.aspx>
- **Early Screening Inventory – Revised**; for more information follow the link <http://www.pearsonclinical.com/education/products/100000382/early-screening-inventory-revised-2008-edition-esi-r.html>
- **FirstSTEP Preschool Screening Tool**; for more information follow the link <http://www.pearsonclinical.com/childhood/products/100000471/firststep-screening-test-for-evaluating-preschoolers-firststep.html>

Screening Tool Comparison

Instrument	Description	Cost	Admin Time	Psychometric	Literacy/ Language Issues
Ages & Stages Questionnaires	Parent-completed questionnaire; use- 4-60 months; 19 age-based forms; 30 items	\$275 per language; unlimited copies	10-15 min	Sens: .70-.90 (mod-high) Spec: .76-.91 (mod-high)	5 th grade level English, Spanish, French and Korean
Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status	Parent-completed interview; use- 0-8 years; single response form for all ages; 10 items	\$36 per 50 survey forms and 50 score sheets \$79.95 manual	2-10 min	Sens: .74-.79 (moderate) Spec: .70-.80 (moderate)	5 th grade level English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Arabic, Somali, etc.
Battelle Developmental Inventory Screening Tool, 2 nd edition	Directly administered; use: birth to 95 months; results in pass/fail score; age equivalent; 100 items	\$390.08 per language	10-15 min (<3y old) 20-30 min (>= 3y old)	Sen.: .72-.93 (mod-high) Spec.: .79-.88 (moderate)	5 th grade level; English and Spanish
Brigance Screens-II	Directly administered; use: birth-90 months; series of 9 forms; 8-10 items	\$59 per 50 survey forms; \$59 manual	10-15 min	Sen.: .73-100 (mod-high) Spec.: .72- .77 (moderate)	5 th grade level; English and Spanish
Early Screening Inventory-Revised	Directly administered; use: 3.5 to 5.11 years; 25 items	\$149.45 survey forms including the manual	15-20 min	Sen.: .92-.93 (high) Spec.: .80 (moderate)	5 th grade level; English and Spanish
FirstSTEP Preschool Screening Tool	Directly administered; Use: 2.9 to 6.2 years;	\$297.85 including the manual	15-20 min	Sen: .72-.85 (moderate) Spec.: .76-.83 (moderate)	5 th grade level; English