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<b>Screening</b>						
Healthy Families America Screen (original)	Done as part of the first step towards identifying which families might benefit from participation in a HV program. Involves the examination of available records (health records, etc.) as well as asking a parent a number of questions. The screen items focus on past and current life circumstances and in particular upon life circumstances that have been shown by previous research to be related to problems or negative outcomes for a family (abuse, etc.). It is only an initial screen. It identifies families that MAY be at risk and, in effect, indicates which families would best be given a more detailed look.	Requires 1-2 hours				Prevent Child Abuse America 200 South Michigan Ave, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago Illinois 60604 Phone: 312-663-3520; fax 312-939-8962 Or Healthy Families Healthy Futures- <a href="mailto:hfr11@telus.net">hfr11@telus.net</a> or 780-307-2444
Parkyn Post Partum	The Parkyn Postpartum screening tool was adapted from the Parkyn's Priority Assessment (Parkyn, 1985). The screen covers maternal and infant health factors such as complications of pregnancy and delivery, presence of acquired and congenital health challenges, developmental factors, and baby's birth weight. Factors such as financial situation, prenatal care, drug and alcohol use, and social support are also assessed on the screening tool. Each item is assigned a rating, and a total score of 9 or above qualifies a family for referral to the Healthy Families Program. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Requires ½ day training for person doing the screening. This tool is designed to be completed by a medical person such as a nurse due to the medical information required regarding the birth of the child.	Minimal costs	None	None	<a href="http://www.phb.ca/ICIS/Resources/forms/parkyn.pdf">www.phb.ca/ICIS/Resources/forms/parkyn.pdf</a> or Laurie Lafortune- Red Deer Family Services <a href="mailto:llafortune@rdfs.ca">llafortune@rdfs.ca</a> or Used by Marianne Symons Calgary Regional Home Visitation Collaborative <a href="mailto:symonsmd@telus.net">symonsmd@telus.net</a>



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<b>Family Assessment</b>						
Healthy Babies/Healthy Children In-depth Family Assessment (original)	<p>The HBHC Family Assessment tool was developed for the Healthy Babies Healthy Children project in the province of Ontario. The tool was developed by the Early Years and Healthy Child Development Branch with the support of the Integrated Services for Children Division of the Ontario Ministry for Health and Long Term Care and the Ministry of Community, Family, and Children’s Services. The HBHC Family Assessment is a comprehensive assessment designed to identify a family’s strengths and potential risk factors, and to determine what resources and services the family may need. The HBHC Family Assessment includes 23 items that fall within 5 broad categories or “influences” that can affect family risk. The 5 categories of influence are prenatal, child, caregiver, family and support and service.</p> <p><b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good</p>	The training can be completed in one day.	none	Permission to be used must be received from the Ontario Government. However Alberta has been given permission to use this tool in its home visitation programs.	Acknowledgement must be given to the origin of the tool	Ontario Government , Department of Health Or Used by Marianne Symons, Calgary Regional Home Visitation Collaborative symonsmd@telus.net
HOMES Needs Assessment (CORI)	<p>The HOMES Issue Severity Scale was designed to be a standardized assessment to identify overall severity of client issues and safety, as well as, to identify specific areas of client issues and needs relevant to the reasons the client is accessing a service. The HOMES was created to monitor multiple outcome measures embedded within its design</p> <p><b>Reliability:</b> Good</p>	Training is recommended to use the instruments and normally does not take more than one half day session to learn how to use the HOMES instruments. On-line training tools exist to help agencies		The computer version of the HOMES system that includes the instruments is a \$200 set-up fee	Copyright of the system and instruments is retained by the Canadian Outcomes Research	For training contact one of CORI’s trainers or a CORI “Outcome Certified” practitioner at:  403 699 8802



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	<p><b>Validity:</b> Good</p>	<p>learn and teach staff how to use the instruments. More time would be required to embed the entire HOMES outcome system into organizational processes.</p>		<p>and a \$150 annual fee for not-for-profit organizations. Training at a fee for service basis can be arranged. Paper versions can be accessed on-line or through contact with a trainer and can be used at no charge.</p>	<p>Institute's board.</p>	
<p><b>HOMES Goal Attainment Scale</b></p>	<p>The goal attainment scale lists the client goals as it might be listed in an individualized service plan and helps to determine the degree of change toward achievement of the goals. Client goals are the client's intended areas of personal learning or attainment while he or she is involved in a particular service. The Total Score can be used as a general measure of client functioning. Goals can be specific to personal development or related to service areas.</p>	<p><b>Same as above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	
<p><b>HOMES strengths scale</b></p>	<p>The strengths scale lists the client strengths. Strengths are the positive personal traits,</p>	<p><b>Same as above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	<p><b>Included above</b></p>	



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	resiliencies, or resources that can assist a person through difficult periods. Strengths can contribute to client learning or be used to build new life achievements. The Total Score of the Strength Scale is designed to give a general measure of resiliency. Strengths can be grouped into developmental areas or using various strength models.					
Kempe Family Stress Checklist	<p>Was developed based upon what past research has indicated are the standard markers of stress within a family context. These markers are important because of the relationship that clearly exists between stress and coping and poor family and child development outcomes. The checklist tells us how many of these stressful pressures or events are present within each family and it is a useful part of the decision as to whether a family should be referred to a home visitation program.</p> <p><b>Reliability:</b> reasonably reliable provided that the user has had some training in its use</p> <p><b>Validity:</b> show to be valid as a means of gathering detailed information related to families that may be at-risk and in making decisions as to the optimal form of support to be offered to the family</p> <p>Reliability: Good Validity: Good</p>	-requires a fair amount of training as to the administration and scoring of the screen of the test.	Set by trainer Approx. \$500	Free	It is not copyrighted and can be used at no charge and without the authors' permission, but permission is needed to re-publish the measure; supplemental rating criteria are copyrighted.	1825 Marion Street Denver Colorado 80218 303-864-5252 <a href="http://www.kempecenter.org/About/about.htm">www.kempecenter.org/About/about.htm</a> or Healthy Families Healthy Futures <a href="mailto:hfr11@telus.net">hfr11@telus.net</a> or 780-307-2444
<b>Family Functioning</b>						



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Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory-2 (AAPI-2)	The inventory is designed to provide information about parents' expectations for children, how much empathy the parents have for their children's needs, what their beliefs are about corporal punishment, and whether there has been a parent-child role reversal. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Read through the manual		AAP1-2 handbook \$20.00; test forms (pkg of 50)- \$25.00, form scoring stencil \$8.00; profiles (pkg of 100) \$18.00; worksheets \$18.00 Complete kit also available on CD-ROM for \$186		<a href="http://www.familydev.com">www.familydev.com</a> or Family Development Resources Inc. 3160 Pine brook Road; Park City, UT 84098 phone: (800) 688-5822;; fax: (435) 649-9599; email: <a href="mailto:fdr@familydev.com">fdr@familydev.com</a> <a href="http://www.nurturingparenting.com">www.nurturingparenting.com</a>
Being a Parent	This scale looks at the two dimensions of parenting self-esteem and perceived efficacy and satisfaction <b>Reliability:</b> <b>Validity:</b>					Charlotte Johnston Dept of Psychology U of BC Vancouver BC V6T 1Y7 or Eric Mash Dept of Psychology, U of C Calgary AB T2N 1N4
Family Assessment Device (FAD)	12 item questionnaire designed to assess general family functioning <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Review questions		free	Available for use	Christine Ryan Director, Brown University, Family research Program, Rhode Island Hospital 593 Eddy Street Providence, RI 02903
Family Needs Scale (FNS) (Dunst et al)	A 41 item scale that measures a family's needs in nine areas (financial, food and shelter, vocation, child care, transportation, communication, etc.) The parent (or family member) rates each item of	An early intervention practitioner can review the answers and interpret the scale, identifying places for		Book: Enabling and Empowering Families, \$25		Brookline Books 617-558-8010 800-666-BOOK <a href="http://www.brooklinebooks.com">www.brooklinebooks.com</a>



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	<p>need on a 5-point scale that ranges from (1) almost never a need to (5) almost always a need. Reliability: Good Validity: Good</p>	<p>concern, in less than 10 minutes.</p>		<p>Scales (10): \$10</p>		
<p>Family Resource Scale (FRS) (Dunst et al)</p>	<p>The Family Resource Scale (FRS) was created as a clinical tool to assist practitioners developing treatment and intervention plans (Dunst &amp; Leet, 1986). The measure consists of thirty items rated using a five point Likert-type scale anchored by "not at all adequate" to "almost always adequate." The 30 items measure the adequacy of resources in a family, including physical resources such as food and shelter, and human resources such as healthy care, time, energy and family support. Reliability: Good Validity: Good</p>	<p>Minimal training required</p>	<p>none</p>	<p>Initial Material Cost: Book: Enabling and Empowering Families, \$25 \$10 per batch of 10 scales. May be duplicated without permission with proper citation and acknowledgment</p>	<p>None May be duplicated without permission with proper citation and acknowledgment</p>	<p>Dunst, C. J., Trivette, C.M., &amp; Deal, A.G. (Eds.) (1994). Supporting and Strengthening families. Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books -617-558-8010 1-800-666-BOOK <a href="http://www.brooklinebooks.com">www.brooklinebooks.com</a></p>
<p>Family Support Scale (FSS) (Dunst et al)</p>	<p>Self- report scale that measures parents' satisfaction with the support they receive in raising a young child. Consists of 18 items covering such sources of support as the immediate family, relatives, friends and others in the family's social network, social organizations, and specialized and generic professional services. Reliability: Good Validity: Good</p>	<p>An early intervention practitioner can review the answers and interpret the scale, identifying places for concern, in less than 10 minutes.</p>		<p>Book: Enabling and Empowering Families, \$25 - \$10 per batch of 10 scales</p>	<p>May be duplicated without permission with proper citation and acknowledgment</p>	<p>Family, Infant and Preschool Program; Western Carolina Center; 300 Enola Road, Morganton, NC 28655 ( for ordering information) OR Copy o f scale is in : Dunst, C.J., Trivette, C.M., &amp; Deal, A.G. (Eds.) (1994) Supporting and Strengthening Families, Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books 617-558-8010 800-666-BOOK <a href="http://www.brooklinebooks.com">www.brooklinebooks.com</a></p>



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Support Functions Scale(SFS)	20 item questionnaire asking "to what extent do you have or feel a need for any of the following types of help or assistance" Items cover a range of support functions that are factored into five categories: emotional, child, financial, instrumental, and agency and shelter. The items are rated on a 5 point Likert Scale. There is also a short form which covers 12 items. Reliability: Good Validity: Good	minimal	None	None Book: Enabling and Empowering Families, \$25 US \$10 per batch of 10 score sheets	none	Brookline Books 617-558-8010 1-800-666-BOOK <a href="http://www.brooklinebooks.com">www.brooklinebooks.com</a>
The Home Observation for Measurement of the Environment (HOME) Scales	The HOME scale assesses the environmental or child rearing factors that relate to intellectual development in children. There are 6 different behavior Subscales- emotional/verbal responsivity, acceptance of child's behavior, organization of child's behavior, provision of play materials, parental involvement with child, opportunities for variety <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Read through administration manual. Practice using the scale.		Admin and scoring manual \$30.00 US, a pad of 50 scoring forms for \$9.00 plus shipping	Contact Health Canada or the test authors	Bettye M. Caldwell and Robert H. Bradley c/o Lorraine Coulson, 13 Saxony Circle, Little Rock, AR 72209, Phone: 501-565-7627 <a href="mailto:lrcoulson@ualr.edu">lrcoulson@ualr.edu</a> or University of Arkansas <a href="http://www.uair.edu/~crtldept/home4.htm">www.uair.edu/~crtldept/home4.htm</a> 1-501-565-7627 or Dawn Boustead- Calgary Childrens Cottage Society- <a href="mailto:boustead@childrencottage.ab.ca">boustead@childrencottage.ab.ca</a>
Inventory of Socially Supportive Behaviors (ISSB)	This measure asks about a range of general supportive behaviors without specifically tying the behaviors to mothers or to parenting situations.	No specific training required		Free	Available for use	Manuel Barrerra Jr.
Life Events Stress Scale (LESS)	Designed to provide information about the nature and extent of stressful life events being experienced by the people who respond to the	Read through questions				



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	measure. Looks at stressful events in 11 areas: financial, legal, career, relationships, home safety, community safety, medical issues, home issues, authority issues.					
Maternal Social Support Index (MSSI)	18 item questionnaire based on 7 dimensions. Designed to provide information about how much and what kinds of social support a mother have available to her. It tells who is more at risk for negative stress-related outcomes, as well as indicating areas in which people could benefit from forming some strategic alliances. Scale completed by mother <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Some training is required to administer and interpret the measure reliably but it is not extensive.			Available for use	John Pascoe M.D. Dept of Pediatrics 600 Highland Avenue H6/440 CSC Madison WI 53792 Phone: 608-265-6630 <a href="http://www.aspenmeasures.org">www.aspenmeasures.org</a>
NCAST – Parent/Child Interaction (PCI)Tool	The Nursing Child Assessment Satellite Training (NCAST) Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding and Teaching Scales are the most widely used scales for measuring parent-child interaction today. Each scale contains a well-developed set of observable behaviors that describe the caregiver-child communication and interaction during either a feeding situation, birth to 12 months of life, or a teaching situation, birth to 36 months of age. Both scales are widely used in research and clinical practice and are valid tools for making reliable observations about dyadic interaction. In order to use the Feeding and Teaching Scales in practice or research, professionals must be trained through NCAST and be certified (reliable) in the use of the	Requires at least 4 days of training Re-certification fee In order to use the Scales you must be a Certified Learner or Certified Instructor	Set by trainer \$900 US	PCI (parent Child Interaction) set - \$185.00 US Additional fees for feeding ,teaching scale	Yes	NCAST-AVENUW University of Washington Box 357920 Seattle, WA 98195-7920 206-543-8528 fax 206-685-3284 <a href="http://www.ncast.org">www.ncast.org</a>  ncast@u.washington.edu



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	scale(s). <b>Reliability:</b> Reasonable but it requires extensive training and practice <b>Validity:</b> Very Good					
Parent Expectation Survey	Measure confidence a new mother has in her ability to meet the demands and responsibilities in early parenting. Has both a prenatal and postpartum survey	Minimal training required		Free		Developed by Susan McClennan Reece
Parenting Stress Index (PSI) (short/long)	The PSI is a parent self-report, 101 item questionnaire, designed to identify potentially dysfunctional parent-child systems. It is a tool that is used as a screening and diagnostic instrument to provide a measure of the relative magnitude of stress in the parent child system. The tool is designed for parents of children aged 3 months to 10 years. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> shown to be valid as a means of gathering information from parents who may be at-risk for parenting problems <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Easy to administer – Study the administration and scoring procedures presented in the manual.	PSI Introductory Kit \$155.00 US(includes Manual, 10 booklets, 25 had-scorable answer sheets PSI Short form Kit \$108.00 US To purchase need a degree from an accredited university in psychology, counseling		Measure is specifically copyright protected. It must be purchased from Psychological Assessment Resources Inc. 16204 N. Florida Ave., Lutz, FL 22549 Ph: 813-968-3003 www.parinc.com	Richard Abidin; Curry Programs in Clinical and Social Psychology; 405 Emmet street, Charlottesville, VA 22903-2495 (804) 924-7472  Also available Parenting Stress Index Software Portfolio for Windows 4866-CP PSI Software Portfolio- 3.5" disk  Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. 1-800-331-8378 www.parinc.com
Perceived Stress Scale	Designed to measure the extent to which individuals view the current events in their lives as stressful. It provides a snapshot of the respondent's current level of stress. The scale contains 14 items. <b>Reliability:</b> Good for short periods of time given the sensitivity of the measure to current life	Minimal-read through tool			Available for use	Sheldon Cohen, Dept of Psychology; Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA 15206



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	events <b>Validity:</b> Good					
Social Networks Inventory (SNI)	<p>This is an instrument designed to measure the test-takers perception of both how they feel about their relationship with significant others in their life and how they think those others feel about that relationship. By measuring both sides of the test-takers perceptions an assessment of their security in the relationships and the range of those relationships are obtained. Comparison with Cohen et al's Social Network Index (unfortunately also abbreviated to SNI) shows that whilst the Inventory asks the test-taker to list those they consider most significant in their lives the Index asks for comments on specified groups. Both use Likert-type scales.</p> <p>It was devised as a standardized, quantifiable and easily scored method of separately assessing four "quadrants" of the test-taker's social network. Those quadrants are psychological, collective, individual and ideal/dream. Collectively the developers believe that the instrument can be used to assess patterns of influence within an organization, to identify sources of conflict, and to examine information flow.</p> <p>Reliability: Good Validity: Good</p>			None	Minimal copyright issues regarding certain questions on the forms.	<a href="http://www.swin.edu.au/victims/resources/assessment/interpersonal/sni.html">http://www.swin.edu.au/victims/resources/assessment/interpersonal/sni.html</a>
Social Networks Index or Social Networks Scale (SNS)	Provides a general picture as to how well-connected each respondent is with groups of other people.					



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Social Support Behaviors Scale (SS-B)	Designed to measure the extent of social support that respondent receives from friends and family. Uses 5 types of support- emotional, socializing, practical, financial and guidance. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	No specific training required		Free	Available for use	Alan Vaux; Psychology Dept, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Illinois 62901
<b>Child Development</b>						
Ages & Stages Questionnaire	ASQ screening system is composed of 19 questionnaires (at intervals from four months to 60 months of age) designed to be completed by parents or primary caregivers. The questionnaires look at development in five areas: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving and personal-social. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	One or more professionals will be needed to establish the system, develop the necessary community interfaces, train individuals who will score the questionnaires, and provide feedback to parents of children who are completing the questionnaires.		The Complete ASQ System (User's Guide and Questionnaires ) cost \$190.00 US for the English version Ages & Stages Questionnaire on a Home Visit (video): \$44.00 US		Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co. 1-800-638-3775 www.phbrookes.com
Brigance Diagnostic Inventory of Early Development, Revised Edition (BDIED-R0)	The BDIED-R assesses children whose developmental age is between birth and 7 years on their performance across over 200 skills within the following 11 developmental domains: perambulatory motor, gross motor, fine motor, self-help, speech and language, general knowledge and comprehension, social and emotional development, readiness, basic reading	Examiner should have knowledge of child development and be familiar with the procedures in the manual. Tool is administered and scored by paraprofessional with professional supervision		Inventory of early Development-Revised: \$124 (Optional) IED-Revised testing Accessories Kit \$60		Curriculum Associates 1-800-225-0248 <a href="http://www.curricassoc.com">www.curricassoc.com</a>



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	skills, manuscript writing, and basic math.			IED-Revised Developmental record Book : \$27; IED-Revised Developmental Record Book 100-Pack: \$249		
Carey Infant Temperament Questionnaire (Carey) (revised)	Questionnaire for assessing temperamental characteristics of infants 4-8 months <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Requires a little bit of training or a read through the manual		Free Specimen set: \$60 (includes a sample of each of the five CTS questionnaires, with scoring and profile sheets and the Test Manual)	Contact Health Canada or authors of the tool kit for costs	Behavioral-Developmental Initiatives (B-DI) 14636 North 55 Street, Scottsdale Arizona 85254 Phone: 800-405-2313 Web: www.b-di.com
Child Development Inventory (CDI)	39 true false items to assess the level of knowledge a parent has about general child development (0-3 years). <b>Reliability:</b> Good for the multiple choice version, is being determined for the true false version <b>Validity:</b> Good for the multiple-choice version , is being determined for the true false version	Read through the measure	none	photocopying	Available for use	Mike Boyes Dept of Psychology Univ of Calgary 403-220-7724
Child Observation Record (COR)	COR is intended for use with children between 2 ½ and 6 years of age. It is used to observe developmental level in each of 6 areas: initiative, social relations, creative representation, music and movement, language and literacy, logic and mathematics	Requires significant training		COR Kit: \$125 (includes a manual, 25 Assessment Booklets, 4 sets of	Copy-write	<a href="http://www.highscope.org">www.highscope.org</a> High /Scope Educational Research Foundation; 600 North River Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198 313-485-2000



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	<p><b>Reliability:</b> Good, though it does require extensive training  <b>Validity:</b> Good</p>			<p>Anecdotal Note cards, 50            Parent Report) Manual \$25.95; assessment booklets \$41 for 25 booklets, anecdotal note cards \$8.00/set of 25; report forms \$13/set of 25 forms</p>		<p>press@highscope.org</p>
<p>Denver</p>	<p>A clinical screening tool designed to assist in early detection of developmental delays. It covers four basic developmental areas including Gross Motor, Language, Fine Motor Adaptive and Personal-Social.  <b>Reliability:</b> Good  <b>Validity:</b> Good</p>	<p>Some training is needed to administer and interpret the measure reliably. This training can usually be accomplished with two training mtg. and homework over a period of a few days. A training videotape of 35 minutes is available for purchase (\$200) Requires a little bit of training or a read through the manual. Norms are available for the manual that may be obtained through Health Canada</p>		<p>Complete package of forms, manual and kit items - \$84.00            Training video \$215 (purchase) or \$90/week (on-site rental)</p>	<p>Contact Health Canada or test authors for costs to use this measure</p>	<p>Denver Developmental Materials Inc. P.O. Box 371075            Denver Colorado 80237-5075            Phone: 303-355-4729 or 800-419-4729</p>
<p>Developmental Knowledge Scale (DKS)</p>	<p>Survey of parenting knowledge level of the parents of preschool children. Assesses the knowledge of parents who have had some experience with children. The scale was</p>	<p>Read through material- designed to be read to parent.</p>				



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	designed by Zero to Three. Provides information about the nature of parent's knowledge in 7 particular contact areas.					
Developmental Preschool Screen (DPS)	<b>Reliability:</b> Acceptable <b>Validity:</b> Acceptable					
Diagnostic Inventory for Screening Children (DISC)	-designed to be used as a screening tool to assist in the early identification of children with developmental delays. <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Test administrators must be trained in DISC workshop: tapes, workshops, and 3 levels of certification available		Kit- manual, DISC picture Book, 40 Record Forms, 40 of each summary sheet- \$575.00	Contact Health Canada	Home. <a href="http://golden.net/~mainland/disc/dpsdisc.htm">http://golden.net/~mainland/disc/dpsdisc.htm</a> Marian Mainland, Child and Family Centre; Kitchener Waterloo Hospital, 835 King St. West, Kitchener, ON N2G 1G3 Ph: 519-742-3611 Or Val Dzaman-Berg Childrens Services Center <a href="mailto:vberg@rdsc.ca">vberg@rdsc.ca</a>
Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)	HELP is a curriculum based assessment consisting of 685 developmental skills and behaviors covering six Traditional child developmental domains: cognitive, language, gross motor, fine motor, social-emotional and self-help.	Administered and scored by a trained professional		Inside HELP-administration and reference manual \$50; HELP Family Centered Interview (0-3), \$25, HELP Activity Guide (0-3), \$28 each, HELP Strands, Checklist and Charts (0-3) \$3		VORT Corporation 650-322-8282 <a href="http://www.vort.com">www.vort.com</a>



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Nipissing	<p>The Nipissing District Developmental Screen (NDDS) is an informal tool designed to assist in the identification of children ages one (1) month to six (6) years, who may require early intervention. The items included in this Screen were compiled by a multi-disciplinary committee, using a wide variety of standardized and non-standardized developmental instruments published elsewhere. The areas of development covered by the Screen include the following: vision, hearing, communication, gross motor, fine motor, cognitive, social emotional &amp; self-help skills.</p> <p>This measure is designed as a parent report on infant's and toddlers developmental progress to be reviewed with a professional.</p> <p><b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good</p>	Some training is suggested in how to respond to parental questions, and how to engage parents in discussions about developmental milestones and issues		each. Sets can be purchased in English, Chinese, French and Spanish at a cost of \$90 per set.		<p>Hincks-Dellcrest Centre 1645 Sheppard Ave. West; Toronto, Ontario M3M 2X4 ph. 416-633-7141</p> <p>Children's Aid Society for the Districts of Nipissing &amp; Parry Sound Linda McLay, Supervisor P.O. Box 1035 North Bay, ON P1B 8K3</p> <p>Phone: (705) 472-0910 Fax: (705) 472-9743</p> <p>New Website: <a href="http://www.ndds.ca">www.ndds.ca</a></p> <p>Or</p> <p>Healthy Families Healthy Futures <a href="mailto:hfr11@telus.net">hfr11@telus.net</a> or 780-307-2444</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Laurie Lafortune, Red Deer Family Services <a href="mailto:llafortune@rdfs.ca">llafortune@rdfs.ca</a></p>



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Ounce Scale	<p>The <b>Ounce Scale</b> is an observational assessment for evaluating infants' and toddlers development from birth to age 3 1/2. Its purpose is to provide guidelines and standards fro observing and interpreting young children's growth and behavior, and to provide information that parents and caregivers can use in everyday interactions with their children. It consists of three assessment elements: an <b>Observational Record</b>, a <b>Family Album</b>, and a <b>Developmental Profile</b>. These tools provide information about infants' and young children's development to family members and care providers. The <b>Ounce Scale</b> is organized around six major areas of development and six principal questions:            Personal Connections: How does the child show that she trusts you?            Feelings About Self: How does the child express who he is?            Relationships with Other Children: What does the child do around other children?            Understanding and Communication: How does the child understand and use gestures,</p>	2 day training	\$300/person	Tools Purchased through Pearson Early Learning Observation records \$24 Family Albums \$24.75 Users Guides \$22 Reproducible Masters \$16.	yes	1-888-832-9378 Pearson Early Learning P.O. Box 2500 135 South Mt. Zion Road Lebanon, IN 46052 800-552-2259 <a href="http://www.pearsonearlylearning.com">www.pearsonearlylearning.com</a> Or Line Pinsent <a href="mailto:line@homevisitation.com">line@homevisitation.com</a> or 780-983-9465



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	vocalizations, and words to communicate? Exploration and Problem Solving: How does the child explore and figure things out? Movement and Coordination: How does the child move his body and use his fingers, hands, and eyes to do things? Reliability: N/A Validity: N/A					
Peabody	Peabody is an early childhood motor development program that provides both assessment and training or remediation of gross and fine motor skills.			Complete kit to purchase includes manual, picture book, profile/summary forms, 25 examiner record booklets, the Peabody motor activities program manual for \$265 US		American Guidance Services 10800-328-2560 <a href="http://www.agsnet.com">www.agsnet.com</a> or <a href="http://www.pyscan.com">www.pyscan.com</a> 1-800-263-3558
<b>Post Partum Depression</b>						



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Beck Depression Inventory – Second Edition (BDI-II)	A self-administered tool for screening and assessing the severity of depression in adolescents and adults. 21 items assess the intensity of depression. Each item is a list of 4 statements arranged in increasing severity about a particular symptom of depression. This version is in compliance with DSM-IV criteria for depression. Covers age range 13 to 80 years of age. Reliability: Good Validity: Good	Requires a few minutes to familiarize oneself with the inventory, 5 to 10 minutes to administer, and a few minutes to score.		Complete kit \$65 (includes manual and 25 record forms) Beck InterpretTrak: \$50		The Psychological Corporation 1-800-228-0752 www.psychcorp.com
Center for Epidemiological Studies – Depression (CES-D)	20 item questionnaire that focuses on the core symptoms of depression. It is used to detect major or clinical depression in the general adult population specifically the frequency and duration of cognitive, affective, and behavioral depressive symptoms (within the past week) <b>Reliability:</b> Good <b>Validity:</b> Good	Measure is quite straightforward to use		Photocopying of tool.	Available for use	The National Institutes of Health National Institute of Mental Health; 5600 Fishers Lane; Rockville, Maryland 20857-8030; Phone: 301-443-1616 (Karen Bourdon)
<b>Other</b>						
Home Safety Checklist	Pre and post test for basic home safety practices, Fire and Burn Prevention Checklist	1-2 hours	None	None	none	Healthy Families Healthy Futures <a href="mailto:hfr11@telus.net">hfr11@telus.net</a> or 780-307-2444 – can provide Checklists as well as training power points. May be taught by community members,



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						RHA injury prevention specialists
Nutrition Screens						
The Parent Home Literacy Survey Inventory	Gathers information about the extent to which the child's home environment and experience with his or her parents are supportive of the development of pre-literacy skills. <b>Reliability:</b> Reasonably good though not yet based upon a great amount of data <b>Validity:</b> reasonable	Review the tool			Available for use	Susan Sidney Smith c/o Drake University Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies College of Education 3206 University Ave Des Moines IA 50311
Parent Poll 1(Invest in Kids)	Measures parent's knowledge of child development	None	None		Can be used if credit is given to Invest in Kids	Line Pinsent <a href="mailto:line@homevisitation.com">line@homevisitation.com</a> or 780-983-9465
Parent Survey of Home Literacy	Measure is designed to provide an overview of the extent to which the child's home and the parent-child interactions support the development of important precursors to literacy.				Available for use	Susan Sidney Smith; Drake University; Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies, College of Education; 3206 University Ave, Des Moines IA 50311
Pre & Post Questionnaires						