

Your Guide to AEPS®-3

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AEPS®-3 helps early childhood programs reimagine their practices and do better.

AEPS-3 gives you the most accurate, useful child data and a proven way to turn data into action across everything you do.



AEPS-3 Helps You

- Collect the assessment data you need
- Link assessment data to a tiered curriculum
- Track and support emerging skills
- Strengthen preacademic skills
- Check for school readiness
- Actively involve families with handouts, forms, and reports
- Streamline reporting and data management with AEPS®i, the user-friendly web-based system



Exciting Updates

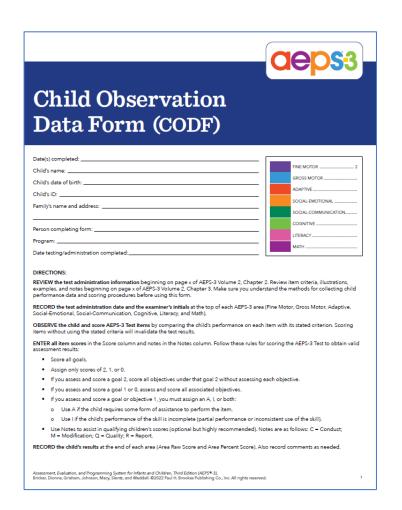
- One seamless system for birth to six years
- Two new test areas—Literacy and Math
- Ready-Set—a shorter measure focused on school readiness skills
- Reimagined, tiered curriculum organized around routines and activities





AEPS-3 Test

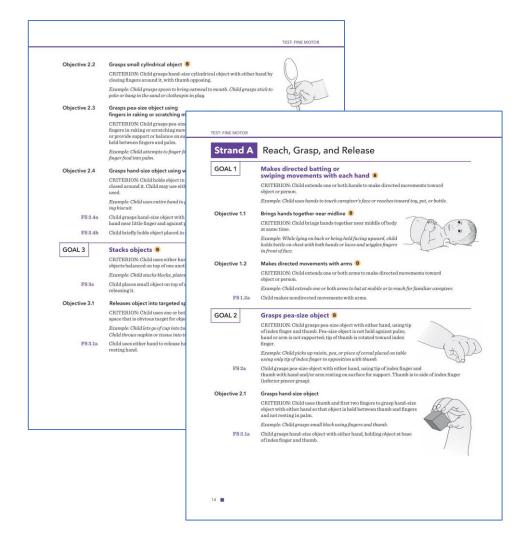
- Criterion-referenced and curriculumbased
- One continuous assessment for birth to six years
- Expanded difficulty range, with more items at the upper and lower ends
- **New items** reflecting current expectations for young children





AEPS-3 Test

- Refined, clearer criteria and more examples
- Updated illustrations
- Eligibility cutoffs available (no age equivalents)





8 Test Areas, 407 Items, 0-6

- Fine Motor (31 items in 4 strands)
- Gross Motor (65 items in 3 strands)
- Adaptive (53 items in 4 strands)
- Social-Emotional
 (61 items in 5 strands)

- Social-Communication (49 items in 4 strands)
- Cognitive(50 items in 5 strands)
- Literacy(57 items in 5 strands)
- Math (41 items in 4 strands)



6 Updated Areas

Fine Motor

- A. Reach, Grasp, and Release
- B. Functional Skill Use
- C. Mechanics of Writing
- D. Use of Electronic Devices

Gross Motor

- A. Body Control and Weight Transfer
- B. Movement and Coordination
- C. Active Play

Adaptive

- A. Eating and Drinking
- B. Personal Care Routines
- C. Dressing and Undressing
- D. Personal Safety

Social-Emotional

- A. Interactions with Adults
- B. Social-Emotional Expression and Regulation
- C. Interactions with Peers
- D. Independent and Group Participation
- E. Meeting Social Expectations

Social-Communication

- A. Early Social Communication
- B. Communicative Understanding
- C. Communicative Expression
- D. Social Use of Language

Cognitive

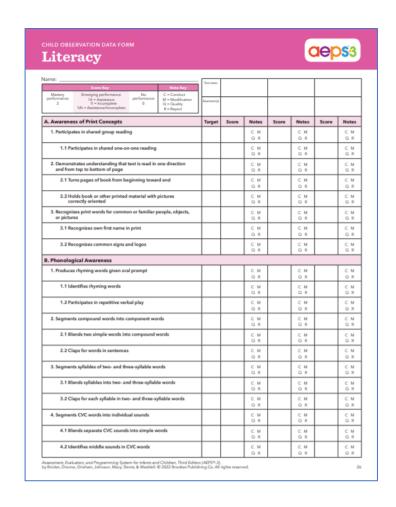
- A. Sensory Exploration
- B. Imitation and Memory
- C. Conceptual Knowledge
- D. Reasoning
- E. Scientific Discovery



New Literacy Area

Literacy

- A. Awareness of Print Concepts
- B. Phonological Awareness
- C. Alphabet Knowledge
- D. Vocabulary and Story Comprehension
- E. Writing

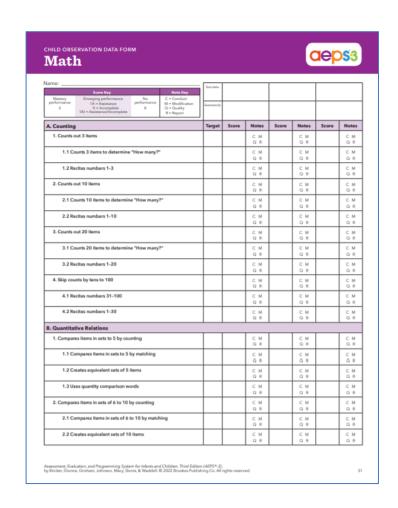




New Math Area

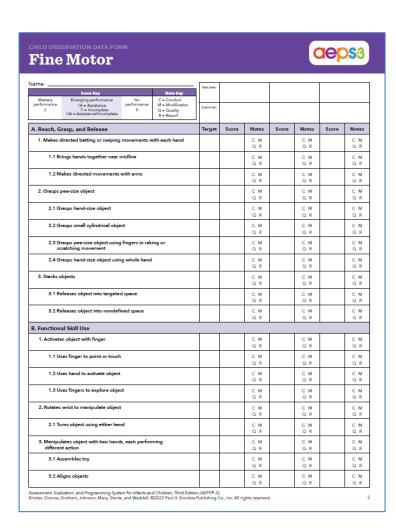
Math

- A. Counting
- B. Quantitative Relations
- C. Reading and Writing Numbers
- D. Addition and Subtraction





Child Observation Data Form



- 3-point scoring system
- Qualified scoring for emerging skills ("1") to indicate if incomplete or done with assistance
- Available in English and Spanish





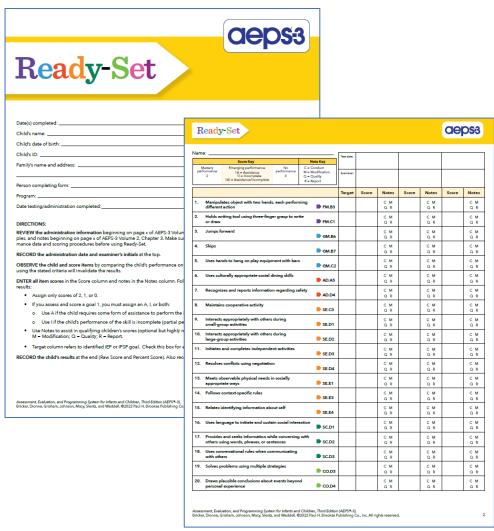
Assessment Activities

- Assessment activities help providers efficiently use observation to complete the AEPS-3 Test for up to 5 children at once
- 10 center-based activities
- 10 home-based activities
- Available on AEPS-3 Forms USB and in AEPSi





- Brief assessment and progress monitoring measure
- Emphasizes skills essential for school readiness and early school success
- 40 developmentally and academically challenging goals from AEPS-3 Test





Goals from all 8 areas

- Fine Motor—2
- Gross Motor—3
- Adaptive–2
- Social-Emotional—8
- Social-Communication—3
- Cognitive–6
- Literacy-10
- Math-6

Example goals

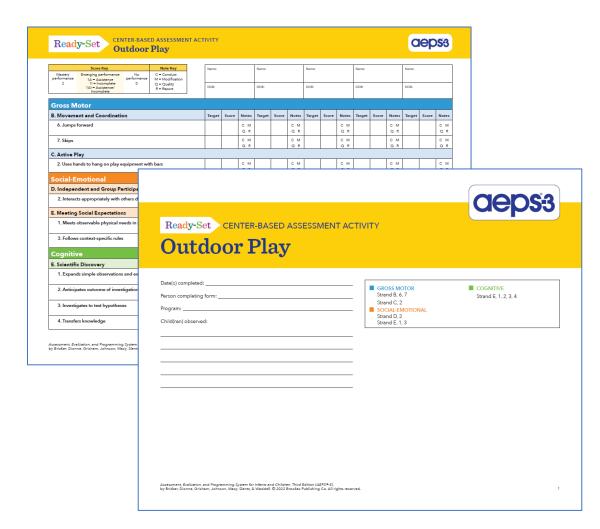
- 2. Holds writing tool using three-finger grasp to write or draw
- 6. Uses culturally appropriate social dining skills
- 8. Maintains cooperative activity
- 12. Resolves conflicts using negotiation
- 16. Uses language to initiate and sustain social interaction
- 29. Names all uppercase and lowercase letters of alphabet
- 36. Reads and writes numerals for quantities up to 5

- Useful in preschool and Head Start classrooms for children who may not need full AEPS-3 assessment
- Seamless to move to AEPS-3 Test for a child as needed
- Links to tiered AEPS-3 Curriculum





- Corresponding set of assessment activities available
 - 4 center-based, 3 home-based
- Ready-Set Family Assessment of Child Skills form
 - Available in English and Spanish





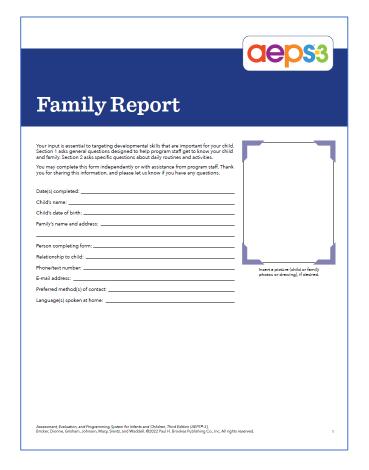
New Materials for Families

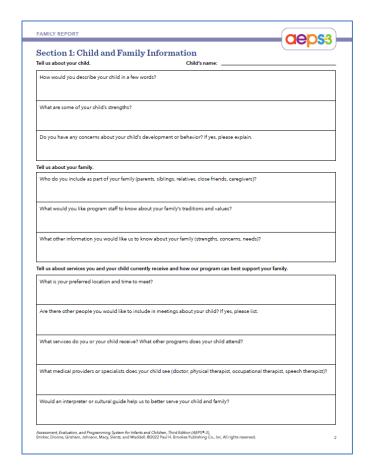
- Now 3 forms for families
 - Family Report (formerly Part I of Family Report)
 - Family Assessment of Child Skills (formerly Part II of Family Report)
 - Child Progress Record
- New handouts for working with families
- All available in English and Spanish on AEPS-3 Forms USB

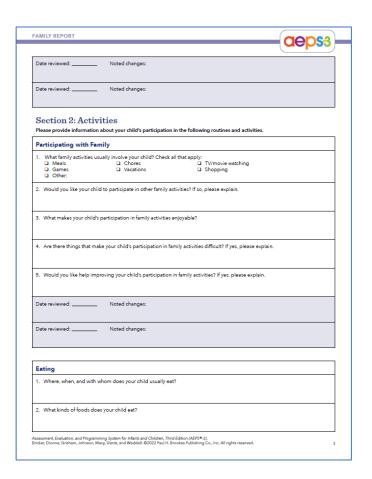




Family Report

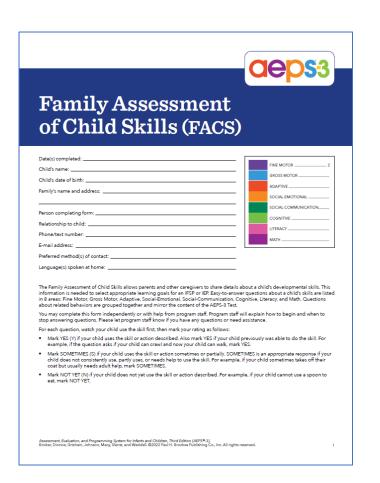


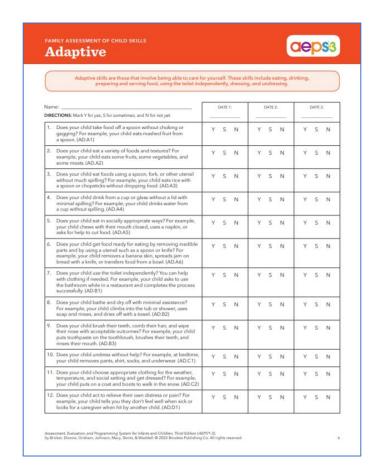


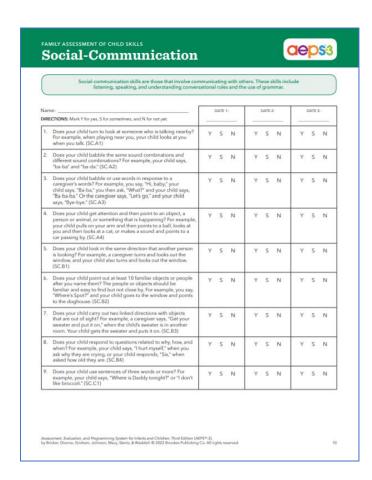


Collects information about child and family and child's participation in activities and routines

Family Assessment of Child Skills



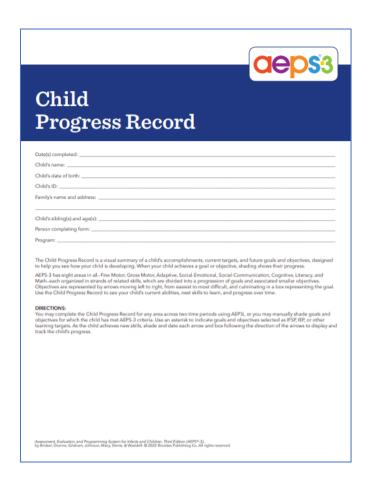


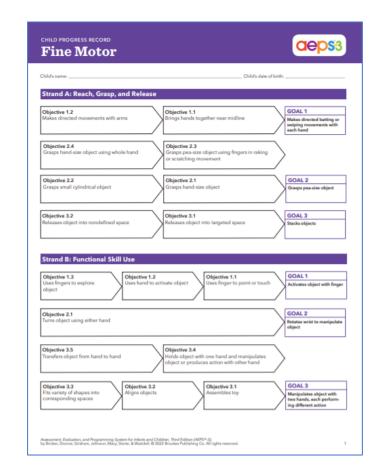


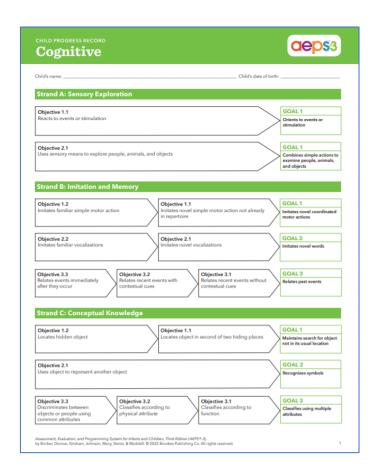
Collects information about child's developmental skills



Child Progress Record







Report for families to show skills and growth over time



New Family Handouts







The AEPS-3 test, teaching materials, and family materials are connected so they work together to pinpoint skills your child needs and help your child gain these skills. There are informational handouts as well as forms for sharing important information and staying involved.

As we begin using AEPS-3 together, we will meet to start getting acquainted. We will review information from the family forms you complete alongside information from professional assessments to create a plan that reflects what matters most to your family and your child's strengths and needs. As time goes on, we will look at your child's progress as a team, discuss changes that might be needed, and then continue using the plan to support your child.







Family Report

The Family Report helps us get to know your child and family. Section 1 focuses on your child and their strengths, ary concerns about behavior or development, who you consider part of your family, services you receive, and providers or specialists you see, Section 2 asks about daily routines and activities like meals, chores, entertainment, sleeping, dressing, playing, communicating, making changes, and participating in the community.

Family Assessment of Child Skills

The Family Assessment of Child Skills (FACS) lets you share details about your child's skills that will help determine what learning goals are appropriate for an IFSP (inclividualized family service plan) or IEP (individualized education program). The FACS has easy-to-answer questions about your child's skills across eight areas of development.

Child Progress Record

The Child Progress Record is a visual record of your child's current abilities, learning targets from the AEPS-3 Test, and progress over time. The shaded arrows create a napsphot of skills your child has gained over time, skills they have not yet developed. It shows you where your child is in all eight developmental areas and which skills your child is ready to learn next. We can review changes in your child over time and adjust the plan as needed.

Let us know if you have any questions or would like to work together on the family materials!

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Handouts to enhance communication with families



- Guided by multi-tiered systems of support, blended practices, and activity-based intervention frameworks
- 3 levels
 - Beginning—infant and very early skills (birth to 18 months developmentally)
 - Growing—toddler and early skills (18 months to 3 years developmentally)
 - Ready—preschool and school preparation skills
 (3 to 6 years developmentally)





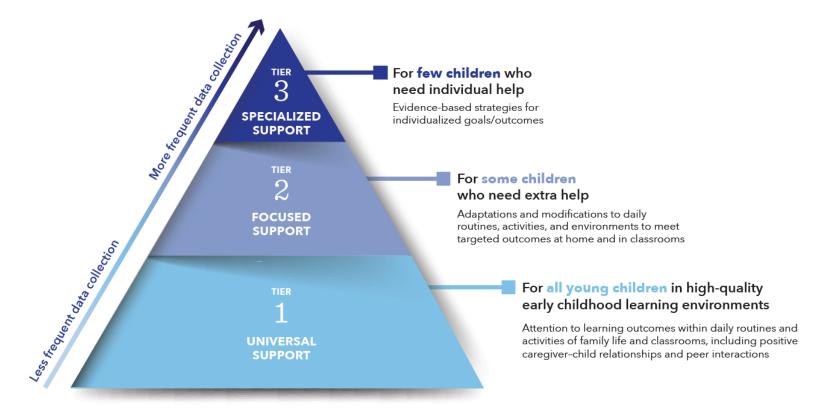
Includes
content
for
18 routines
& activities

- Active & Outdoor Play
- Arrival & Departure
- Art
- Bath Time
- Block Play
- Circle Time
- Diapering, Toileting, & Handwashing
- Dramatic Play

- Dressing
- Field Trips
- Math
- Meals & Snacks
- Music & Movement
- Nap & Sleep
- Science
- Sensory
- Technology
- Writing

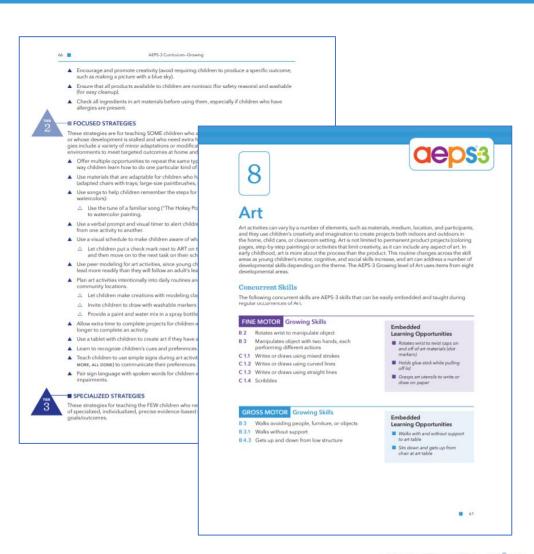


Includes universal, targeted, and specialized strategies for each routine/activity





- Included for each routine/activity:
 - Description
 - Concurrent skills by AEPS-3 area
 - Universal strategies—best practices for all children
 - Focused strategies—for teaching some children who are struggling
 - Specialized strategies—for teaching individual children who need intensive support





Includes skills matrix to identify which routines & activities in 3 curriculum levels address specific skills

Gross Motor (continued)																		
	AEPS-3 Curriculum Routine/Activity																	
AEPS-3 Test Item	Active & Outdoor Play	Arrival & Departure	Art	Bath Time	Block Play	Circle Time	Diapering, Toileting, & Handwashing	Dramatic Play	Dressing	Field Trips	Math	Meals & Snacks	Music & Movement	Nap & Sleep	Science	Sensory	Technology	
3. Walks avoiding people, furniture, or objects	G	G	G		G	G	G	G	G	G		G	G	G	G			C
3.1 Walks without support FS 3.1a Child walks unsupported for short distance and changes direction without falling. FS 3.1b Child walks unsupported for short distance without falling.	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B		B	BG	B	G		G	E
3.2 Walks with one-hand support	В	В	В		В	В	В	В	В	В		В	В	В				E
3.3 Walks with two-hand support	В	В	В		В	В	В	В	В	В		В	В	В				E
3.4 Cruises FS 3.4a Child rises from sitting to standing position with support.	В	В	В		В					В		В						
4. Alternates feet going up and down stairs FS 4a Child walks up and down stairs without support. Child does not alternate feet.	G	G								G	G				G	G		C
4.1 Walks up and down stairs using support FS 4.1a Child walks up stairs holding rail or wall with one hand. FS 4.1b Child walks up stairs using two-hand support.	G	G								G	G				G	G		G
4.2 Moves up and down stairs FS 4.2a Child moves up stairs. FS 4.2b Child climbs onto adult-size furniture (e.g., chair, couch, bed) or low play structure.	G	G					G			G	G				G	G		G
4.3 Gets up and down from low structure FS 4.3a Child moves over obstacles. FS 4.3b Child climbs onto low, stable structure (e.g., low step, raised platform). FS 4.3c Child climbs down from adult-size furniture (e.g., chair, couch, bed) or low play structure.	G	G	G		G	G	G			G		G	G		G	G		G
5. Runs while avoiding people, furniture, or other objects FS 5a Child turns corner while running. FS 5b Child stops and starts again while running.	G	G								G					G			



AEPS-3 Products

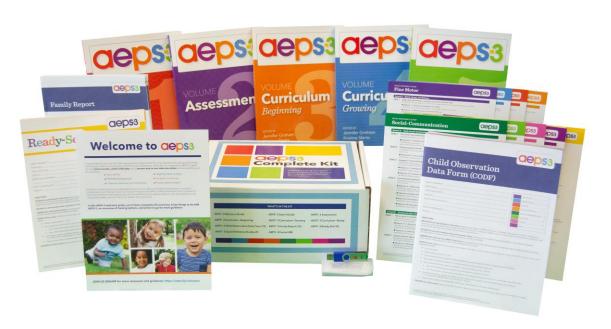
- AEPS-3 Complete Kit
- AEPS-3 volumes
- AEPS-3 form packs
- AEPS-3 Forms USB
- AEPS-3 Quick Reference Guides





AEPS-3 Complete Kit

Everything you need to implement AEPS-3!

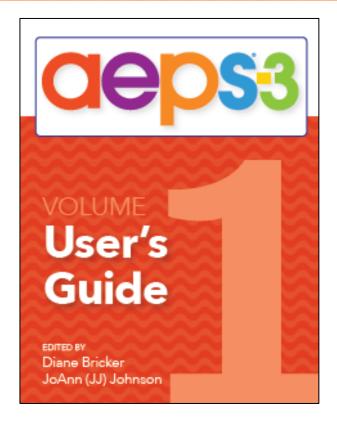


- 5 Volumes (User's Guide, Assessment, Curriculum–Beginning, Curriculum–Growing, Curriculum–Ready)
- Two 5-packs of Child Observation Data Form
- One 10-pack of Family Report
- One 10-pack of Ready-Set
- Pack of 9 Quick Reference Guides
- USB with AEPS-3 forms in English and Spanish, plus additional resources

Stock #: 55187 \$499.00



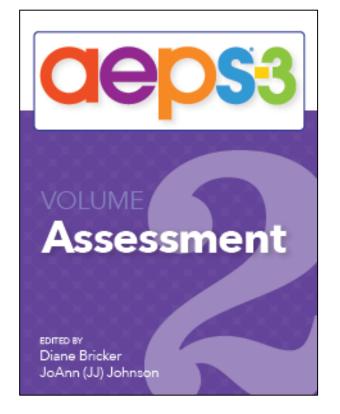
Volumes 1 & 2



Guidance for using the AEPS-3 system, supporting family engagement, and understanding AEPS-3 research

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Overview of AEPS-3 Test and detailed guidance on how to administer and score it

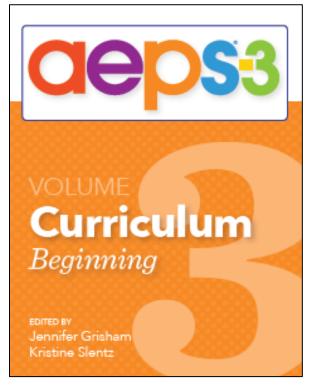


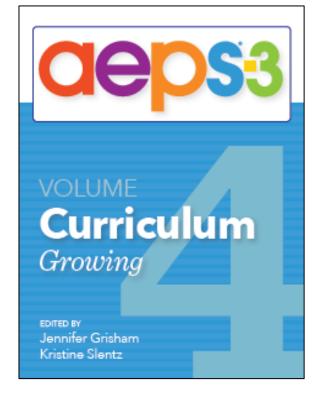
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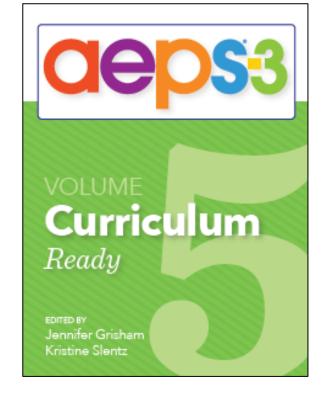
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Volumes 3, 4, & 5







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Universal, focused, and specialized strategies for 18 routines and activities Includes Skills Matrix to show where to find AEPS-3 Test items within volumes

AEPS-3 Forms USB



Contains PDF masters of all AEPS-3 forms, handouts, and assessment activities

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English

Assessment Activities-Center-Based (10)

Assessment Activities-Home-Based (10)

Child Observation Data Form (CODF)

Child Progress Record (8)

Embedding Schedule

Family Assessment of Child Skills (FACS)

Family Handouts (3)

Family Report

IFSP/IEP Planning Guide

Intervention Plan

Quick Reference Guides (9)

Ready-Set

Ready-Set Assessment Activities-Center-Based (4)

Ready-Set Assessment Activities-Home-Based (3)

Ready-Set FACS

Skills Matrix (8)

Social-Communication Observation and Summary

(SCOS)

Spanish

Child Observation Data Form (CODF)

Child Progress Record (8)

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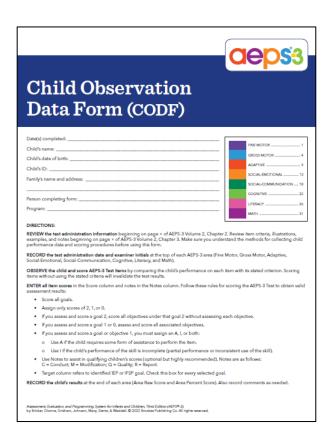
Ready-Set FACS

Social-Communication Observation and

Summary (SCOS)



Form packs



5-pack of saddle-stitched forms (36 pages each)

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Ready-Set
Date(s) completed:
Child's name:
Child's date of birth:
Child's ID:
Family's name and address:
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Date testing/administration completed:
REVIEW the administration information beginning on page x of AEPS-3 Volume 2, Chapter 6. Review item criteria, illustrations, examples, and notes beginning on page x of AEPS-3 Volume 2, Chapter 3. Make sure you understand the methods for collecting child performance data and scoring procedures before using Ready-Set.
RECORD the administration date and examiner's initials at the top.
OBSERVE the child and score items by comparing the child's performance on each item with its stated criterion. Scoring items without using the stated criteria will invalidate the results.
ENTER all item scores in the Score column and notes in the Notes column. Follow these rules for scoring to obtain valid assessment results:
 Assign only scores of 2, 1, or 0.
If you assess and score a goal 1, you must assign an A, I, or both:
 Use A if the child requires some form of assistance to perform the item. Use I if the child's performance of the skill is incomplete (partial performance or inconsistent use of the skill).
 Use I if the child's performance of the soil is incomplete (partial performance or inconsistent use of the soil). Use Notes to assist in qualifying children's scores (optional but highly recommended). Notes are as follows: C = Conduct; M = Modification; Q = Quality; R = Report.
Target column refers to identified IEP or IFSP goal. Check this box for every selected goal.
RECORD the child's results at the end (Raw Score and Percent Score). Also record comments as needed.

10-pack of folded forms (4 pages each)

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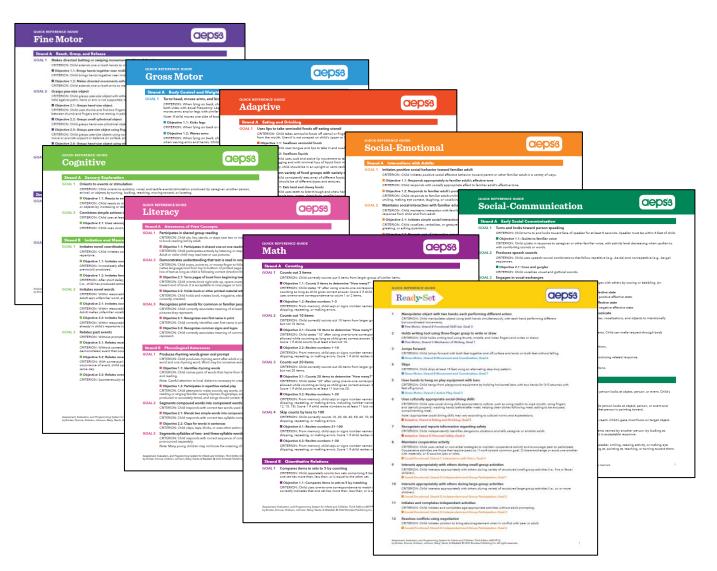


10-pack of saddle-stitched forms (8 pages each)

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AEPS-3 Quick Reference Guides



- On-the-go guides provide all AEPS-3 Test items and criteria in clear, convenient format
- Helpful reference as users observe children and administer the test
- Pack includes 9 separate laminated guides, one for each developmental area and one for Ready-Set

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AEPSi is better than ever, too!

- Completely redesigned AEPSi interface
- Robust reporting
- Mobile-optimized for phones and tablets
- Family login for AEPS-3 family reporting

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AEPS-3 Training

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 - Live, virtual, two-day training
 - \$650.00 per person
- Virtual seminars for your organization
 - AEPS-3 Seminar
 - AEPSi Seminar available in 2023
- Updated interrater reliability certification (available in Fall 2023)

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