

Child Outcomes Summary Form –
Provider Survey Questions
Alaska

1. Have you received any training or information about determining child outcomes ratings and filling in the COSF?
Yes
No

2. How did you receive training or information? (please check all that apply)
In-person statewide training event
Alaska's DVD or online training modules
Alaska's COSF training notebook
Consultation with trained ILP providers
Consultation with EI/ILP staff at the state level
ECO Center or other website resources

3. How would you rate your own level of proficiency with the COSF process? (please select only one)
I am confident I know how to do it, and I do it well
I know how to do it, but I need some more practice and assistance
I understand it to a point, but I need more training
I do not know how to do this yet

4. Some cases are different from others, but of the choices below, which process seems to be the most typical in your experience? (please select only one)
I gather information and determine COSF ratings on my own
I gather information and consult with another provider to determine COSF ratings
I gather information and consult with the family to determine COSF ratings
I gather information, discuss it with a team and the team determines the COSF ratings

5. Have you ever used a team for the COSF process?
Yes
No

6. Does the team process for COSF ratings enhance decision-making processes (e.g., IFSP/IEP, eligibility determination, transition planning, etc.)
Yes
No

7. Does the team process contribute information for COSF ratings that would otherwise not be available?
Yes
No

8. Would you say it has been reasonably easy to reach consensus on teams for COSF ratings for the most part?
Yes
No

9. Which are the most typical sources of information that inform COSF ratings in your experience? (please check any that apply)

- ILP provider observations
- Assessment results/test scores
- Parents/foster parents/legal guardians
- Other family members/relatives
- Childcare providers
- Specialists (OT/PT, speech/language, etc.)

10. Of the options below, which methods has your program used to gather information used to determine COSF ratings? (please check all that apply)

- Meeting with people in person
- Meeting with people over the phone or by teleconference
- Communicating back and forth with people by email
- Videotaping interviews, assessments, or observations of behavior

11. Have you used the crosswalks to help with COSF ratings?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

12. Have you found the crosswalks helpful (please select only one)

- Very much so
- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

13. Have you used the decision tree to help with COSF ratings?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

14. Have you found the decision tree helpful? (please select only one)

- Very much so
- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

15. Have you used the Instructions for Completing the COSF to help with the COSF ratings?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

16. Have you found the Instructions for Completing the COSF Helpful?

- Yes
- No

17. Which statement is most true? (please select only one)
- For the most part, I work independently to rate the COSF
 - Sometimes we meet as a team to rate the COSF and sometimes we don't
 - We always, or almost always meet as a team to rate the COSF
18. In your opinion, which statement below best describes what is generally true about COSF ratings in your program at this time? (please select only one)
- They seem to be pretty accurate most of the time
 - They seem to run too high or too low
 - How ratings are determined doesn't seem to be consistent
19. Do you have someone to go to for assistance if you or your team has questions about what ratings to assign?
- Yes
 - No
20. Who are the most typical members of teams? (please check any that apply)
- Developmental Specialist
 - EI/Educator
 - Parent/foster parent/guardian
 - Childcare provider
 - Preschool teacher
 - Other caregiver
 - Occupational therapist
 - Physical therapist
 - Social worker
 - Speech/language pathologist
 - Medical provider
 - Nurse
21. Which statement below best describes the typical level of parental involvement in the team process to determine COSF ratings in your experience? (please select only one)
- Usually present at meetings and participating in team process
 - Contributing information, but not usually present during team meetings
 - Usually not involved at all
22. Which "anchor" assessment tools are used in your program? (please check any that apply)
- Assessment, Evaluation and Programming System for Infants and Toddlers (AEPS)
 - Battelle Developmental Inventory (BDI-1)
 - Bayley-III Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 3rd Edition
 - Carolina Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs (CCITSN-3)
 - Early Intervention Developmental Profile ("the Michigan")
 - Early Learning Accomplishments Profile (ELAP, 2002)
 - Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP, 2004)
 - Sewell Early Education Development Profile (SEED)
23. Have you had training/education specific to the early childhood anchor tools you are using?
- Yes
 - No

24. What were sources of training? (please check all that apply)

- Assessment authors/publisher
- Professional conference
- State or regional workshop
- University course
- Private consultant or contracted trainer
- Local EI/ILP agency
- Other organization

25. How long ago was the most recent training? (please select only one)

- Within the last year
- Within the last 2 years
- Within the last 5 years
- More than 5 years ago

26. Does someone else in your program have this specific training/education? (please select only one)

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

27. Is there anything else you would like to add?