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Publisher	WPS (Western Psychological Services)
Cost	Ranges dependent on kit option purchased \$310.00 - \$450.00. Protocols are \$3 per administration
Age Range	0-5 (pre-school); 5-21 (school age); 16-89 adult
Purpose	Provides a complete assessment of adaptive skills across the lifespan
Areas Included	Communication, Functional Pre-Academics; Self-direction; Leisure, Social' Community Use, Home Living, Health and Safety, Self-care, Motor
Time to Administer	15-20 minutes
Scored	Hand, software or online all available
Age norms	0-89 years
Age ranges given for items	
How frequently it can be given	As this is a behavior rating measure there are no set guidelines for frequency of delivery
Standardized tasks	All areas provide standardized scores
Based on observation in natural settings	Behavior Rating by Parent based on observations / knowledge of child's skills
Instructions related to parent role	Specific instructions given on the record form
Data provided on reliability	Yes
Data provided on validity	Yes
Web-based data entry	Yes
Electronic scoring	Yes
Other languages	Spanish
Who administers	Parent responds, professional scores and interprets
Training available through the publisher	Yes
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**Adaptive Behavior Assessment System – Third Edition (ABAS-3)  
Parent/Primary Caregiver Form**

<b>Outcome 1: Positive social relationships</b>	<b>Outcome 2: Acquires and uses knowledge and skills</b>	<b>Outcome 3: Takes appropriate action to meet needs</b>
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Note: Individual items within the ABAS equally inform multiple areas. Therefore they are mapped to more than one outcome.