

**Documentation Key for Outcome Ratings:
For Use with the Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF)***

Overall Age-Appropriate	Completely	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of child’s age-appropriate functioning • Indicate: “no concerns”
		6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of the child’s age-appropriate functioning. • Note concerns • <i>If there is evidence of functioning that is not age appropriate, a rating of 6 or 7 should not be assigned</i>
Overall Not Age-Appropriate	Somewhat	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of child’s age-appropriate functioning • Provide examples of the child’s functioning that is NOT age appropriate
		4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of age appropriate functioning • Provide examples of the child’s functioning that is NOT age-appropriate • <i>Evidence should show more functioning that is NOT age appropriate</i>
	Nearly	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of child’s functioning at the immediate foundational skill level ** • <i>No age appropriate functioning should be noted for a rating of 3</i>
		2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a few examples of the child’s functioning at the immediate foundational skill level • Provide examples of the child’s functioning that is not yet age appropriate or immediate foundational • <i>Evidence should show more functioning that is NOT immediate foundational than is immediate foundational for a rating of 2</i>
	Not yet	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide examples of the child’s functioning that is not yet age appropriate or immediate foundational skills • <i>No age-appropriate or immediate foundational functioning should be noted for a rating of a 1</i>

** Immediate foundational skills are the skills upon which to build age-appropriate functioning.

*Adapted by Mecklenburg County Children's Developmental Services, Charlotte, NC, 6/8/09

