



Because Every Child Deserves the Right Start

Get to know our most popular preschool-readiness assessments

Pearson has all you need for Preschool readiness Assessments. Our ESI™-3, and DIAL™-4 assessments measure the essential domains of child development across performance-based, observational, and questionnaire formats.

Streamline testing with digital options

Many of our assessments have available digital administration and scoring options. ESI-3 is available on Q-global and in print.



The **Early Screening Inventory™, Third Edition (ESI-3)** is an individually administered screening instrument that helps identify children who may need special education services. It's an easy-to-use, individually administered development screener used to identify possible delays across the domains of English and Spanish-speaking students. Determine if children are ready for the next level with a clear picture of visual motor/adaptive; gross motor; language; cognition; and social-emotional skills. The ESI-3 can be used in school and early childhood settings and relies primarily on direct observation of the student.

Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning™, Fourth Edition (DIAL-4) is a developmental screening test that can flag potential delays. As a global screener, large groups of children can be assessed quickly and efficiently. It provides standard deviation and percentile cutoff points by chronological age at two-month intervals for total and area scores—Motor, Concepts, Language, Self-Help, and Social Development. Percentile ranks and standard scores are also provided.

	ESI-3	DIAL-4
Social-Emotional	Parent Questionnaire	Parent Questionnaire
Cognitive	✓	✓
Language/Literacy	✓	✓
Math & Science	✓	✓
Physical Development	✓	✓
Test Time	15–20 min/child	10–15 min/domain 30–45 min/child
English & Spanish	✓	✓
Paper/pencil	✓	✓
Digital Option	✓ (Q-global)	✓ (Q-global)

The chart above shows the content areas assessed in each test. To learn about the types of scores available for each test, refer to the product page on [pearsonassessments.com](https://www.pearsonassessments.com).

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