

Parents of Infants Assessment Supplement

What is it?

- A free, online assessment for parents of infants ages 0 to 24 months
- 30-minutes average completion time
- 79 items cover knowledge and behavior in 7 domains: Health, Nurturing, Nutrition, Child Care, Safety & Well-Being, Child Growth & Development, and Goals
- Built in collaboration with parents of infants
- Cross-culturally reviewed
- Confidential score reports available immediately

Who should use it, and when?

- Pregnant or parenting youth or adults, anytime, to self-assess knowledge and behavior related to parenting an infant
- Agencies, anytime, to assess pregnant or parenting clients' awareness of infant development

Where can it be found?

- At www.caseylifeskills.org

Why should this assessment be used?

- Parents of infants may lack knowledge about the medical, health, nutritional, and safety aspects of their infants' first two years
- Heightened self-awareness may lead to asking questions about proper parenting and result in better overall parenting
- To promote conversation between the parent and teachers who can offer information and support for learning
- To establish immediate and short term learning goals using companion best practices curricula

Should this tool be administered alone, or with something else?

- Can be administered alone
- Can be administered in conjunction with other independent living assessment and training tools available at www.caseylifeskills.org
- Co-administration of the Parenting of Infants assessment and the general Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment (ACLSA) will provide a more thorough picture of a person's specific (parenting-related) and overall life skills preparation

