

DIAL™-4 Screening and Referral Process—Early Childhood Service Provider Editor

DIAL™-4 Recommendations:

- DIAL Screening is appropriate for children 30 months to 71 months.
- Screening should be performed at least on a yearly basis.
- Screen all DIAL-4 Components: motor area, concepts area, language area, parent questionnaire & teacher questionnaire (self-help and social-emotional development).

DIAL-4 & Parent/Teacher Questionnaire Results & Next Steps:

If Screening and referral process should be done in partnership with the family, & be based on individual child's needs.
If family has concerns, please refer to appropriate services, regardless of screening test result.

Level 1: Indicates Typical Development	Level 2: Indicates the Need for Monitoring	Level 3: Indicates the Need for Further Evaluation
<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 2. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months 	<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores close to potential delay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusion services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., LMFT, etc. 3. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 4. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months 	<p>Parent/Teacher Questionnaire: Scores <u>potential delay</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention Specialist and/or; • Inclusion services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., etc.) 2. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 3. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months
<p>DIAL-4: Scores <u>OK</u> in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 2. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months 	<p>DIAL-4: Scores one or more areas with <u>potential delay</u>, but overall screening decision is <u>OK</u>. OR if child is in year before kindergarten and has potential delay in any area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor--rescreen areas of concern in 4-6 weeks 2. Consider facilitated referral* to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Healthcare Provider • Hearing and vision assessment • Home visiting program (0-5 years) 3. Follow up with referral source if made 4. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 5. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months 	<p>DIAL-4: Overall screening decision is <u>potential delay</u> OR intelligibility is <u>poor</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Healthcare Provider and/or; • Early Intervention Specialist and/or; 2. Follow up with referral source if made 3. Provide family with Parent-Child Activities handout 4. Rescreen annually, up to 71 months

***Facilitated Referral –**

1. Have staff assist parent with making referral.
2. Send information related to screening results to referral.
3. Follow up with referral source to ensure referral received, appointment occurred and to obtain results.

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