

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

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 services 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 services 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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Early Childhood Service Provider Screening & Referral Resource List-
(To be used with the Screening & Referral Process Grid)

Level Scored (from Screening & Referral Process Grid)			Primary Care Providers Refer the family to the child's primary care provider (regular doctor). Use the list below if they do not have an existing provider.
Level 2	Level 3	Social & Emotional Scores Recommend Referral	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Emotional Resources: Go to Social & Emotional List → • Primary Healthcare Providers: Go to list on the far right → • Hearing & Vision Screening: • Home Visitation: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social & Emotional Resources: Go to Social & Emotional List → • Primary Healthcare Providers Go to list on the far right side → • Early Intervention Specialists: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5 years) First Steps (0-3 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention Services: Early Childhood Special Education (3-5 years) First Steps (0-3 years) <li style="text-align: center;"><u>Inclusion Services</u> • Mental Health Providers: 	

***This is not a comprehensive listing-additional resources may be available in your community; encourage families to check with insurance carrier; if a child does not qualify for First Steps/ECSE services, please consider referring to other providers on the list.**

****ParentLink is available to help you connect families to resources & follow up afterwards, call 573-882-7323 or 1-800-552-8522**