

Your Sneak Peek at AEPS®-3

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AEPS®-3 helps early childhood programs reimagine their practices and do better.

That's because AEPS-3 delivers on the promise of other tools: it gives you the most accurate, useful child data and a proven way to turn data into action across everything you do.



AEPS-3 Helps You

- Collect the assessment data you need
- Link assessment data to a tiered curriculum
- Track and support emerging skills
- Strengthen preacademic skills
- Check for school readiness
- Actively involve families with handouts, forms, and reports
- Streamline reporting and data management with AEPS®i, the user-friendly web-based system



Featured Updates

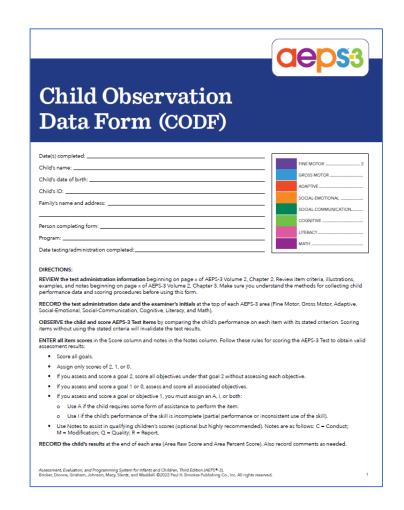
- One seamless system for birth to six years
- Two new test areas—Literacy and Math
- Ready-Set—a shorter measure focused on school readiness skills
- Reimagined, tiered curriculum organized around routines and activities





AEPS-3 Test

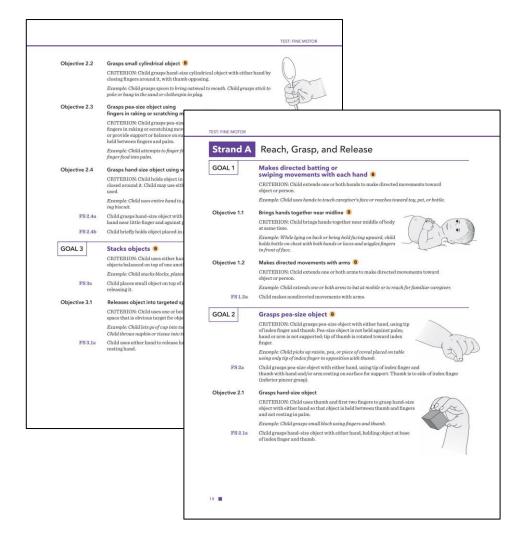
- Criterion-referenced and curriculumbased
- One continuous assessment for birth to six years
- Expanded difficulty range, with more items at the upper and lower ends
- New items reflecting current expectations for young children





AEPS-3 Test

- Refined, clearer criteria and more examples
- Updated illustrations
- Eligibility cutoffs available (no age equivalents)





8 Test Areas, 407 Items, 0-6 years

- Fine Motor (31 items in 4 strands)
- Gross Motor (65 items in 3 strands)
- Adaptive (53 items in 4 strands)
- Social-Emotional
 (61 items in 5 strands)

- Social-Communication (49 items in 4 strands)
- Cognitive(50 items in 5 strands)
- Literacy(57 items in 5 strands)
- Math (41 items in 4 strands)



Strands for 6 Updated Areas

Fine Motor

- A. Reach, Grasp, and Release
- B. Functional Skill Use
- C. Mechanics of Writing
- D. Use of Electronic Devices

Gross Motor

- A. Body Control and Weight Transfer
- B. Movement and Coordination
- C. Active Play

Adaptive

- A. Eating and Drinking
- B. Personal Care Routines
- C. Dressing and Undressing
- D. Personal Safety

Social-Emotional

- A. Interactions with Adults
- B. Social-Emotional Expression and Regulation
- C. Interactions with Peers
- D. Independent and Group Participation
- E. Meeting Social Expectations

Social-Communication

- A. Early Social Communication
- B. Communicative Understanding
- C. Communicative Expression
- D. Social Use of Language

Cognitive

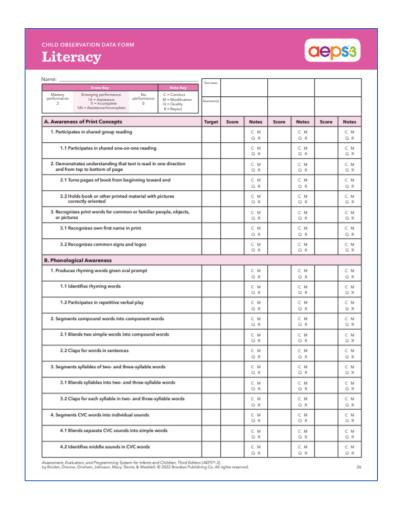
- A. Sensory Exploration
- B. Imitation and Memory
- C. Conceptual Knowledge
- D. Reasoning
- E. Scientific Discovery



Strands for New Literacy Area

Literacy

- A. Awareness of Print Concepts
- B. Phonological Awareness
- C. Alphabet Knowledge
- D. Vocabulary and Story Comprehension
- E. Writing

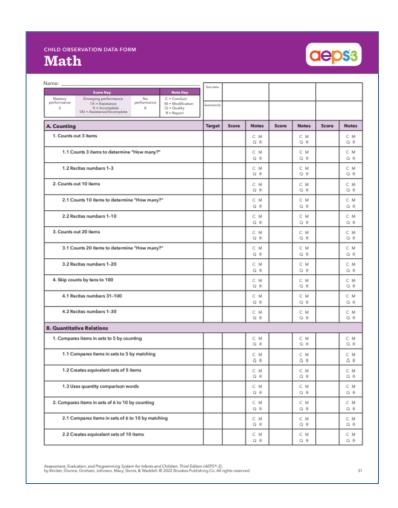




Strands for New Math Area

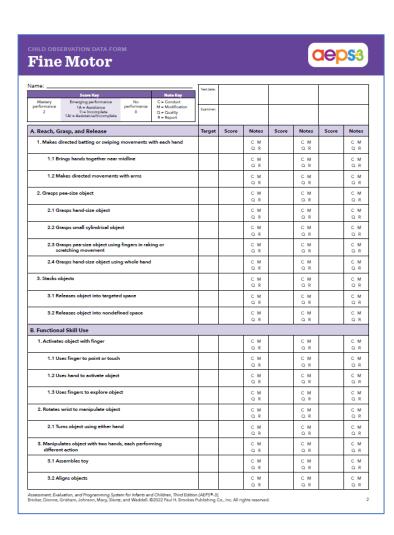
Math

- A. Counting
- B. Quantitative Relations
- C. Reading and Writing Numbers
- D. Addition and Subtraction

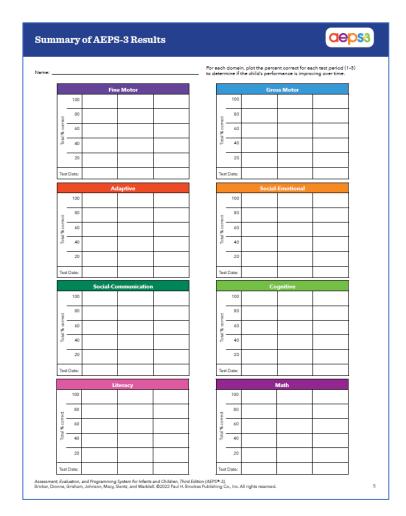




Child Observation Data Form



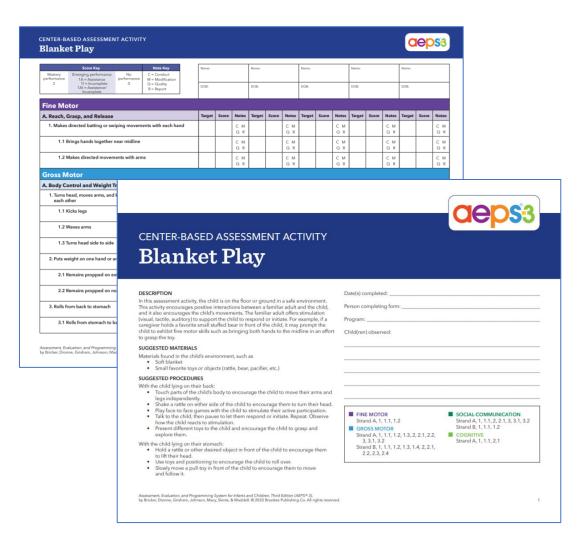
- 3-point scoring system
- Qualified scoring for emerging skills ("1") to indicate if incomplete or done with assistance
- Available in English and Spanish





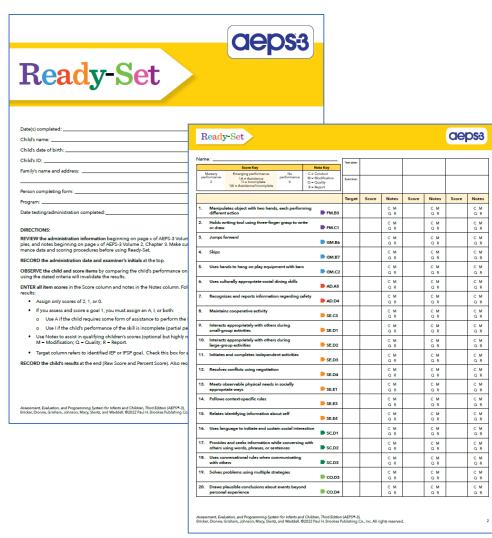
Assessment Activities

- Assessment activities help providers efficiently use observation to complete the AEPS-3 Test for up to 5 children at once
- 10 center-based activities
- 10 home-based activities
- Available on AEPS-3 Forms USB and in AEPSi





- Brief assessment and progress monitoring measure
- Emphasizes skills essential for school readiness and early school success
- 40 developmentally and academically challenging goals from AEPS-3 Test





Goals from all 8 areas

- Fine Motor-2
- Gross Motor—3
- Adaptive–2
- Social-Emotional—8
- Social-Communication—3
- Cognitive–6
- Literacy-10
- Math–6

Example goals

- 2. Holds writing tool using three-finger grasp to write or draw
- 6. Uses culturally appropriate social dining skills
- 8. Maintains cooperative activity
- 12. Resolves conflicts using negotiation
- 16. Uses language to initiate and sustain social interaction
- 29. Names all uppercase and lowercase letters of alphabet
- 36. Reads and writes numerals for quantities up to 5

- Useful in preschool and Head Start classrooms for children who may not need full AEPS-3 assessment
- Seamless to move to AEPS-3 Test for a child as needed
- Links to tiered AEPS-3 Curriculum





- Corresponding set of assessment activities available
 - 4 center-based, 3 home-based
- Ready-Set Family Assessment of Child Skills form available in English and Spanish





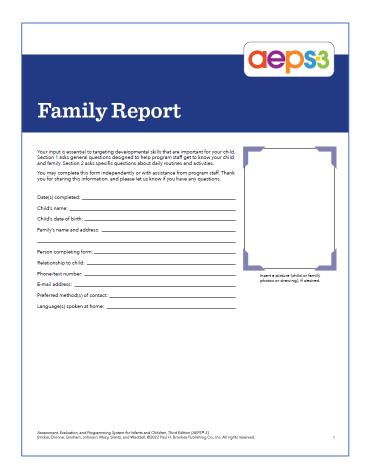
New Materials for Families

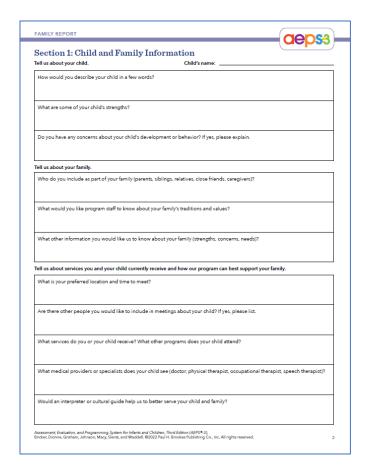
- Now 3 forms for families
 - Family Report (formerly Part I of Family Report)
 - Family Assessment of Child Skills (formerly Part II of Family Report)
 - Child Progress Record
- New handouts for working with families
- All available in English and Spanish on AEPS-3 Forms USB

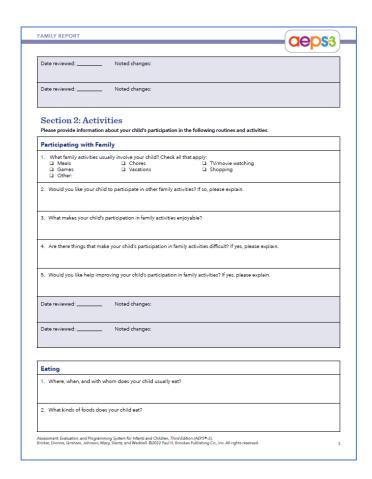




Family Report

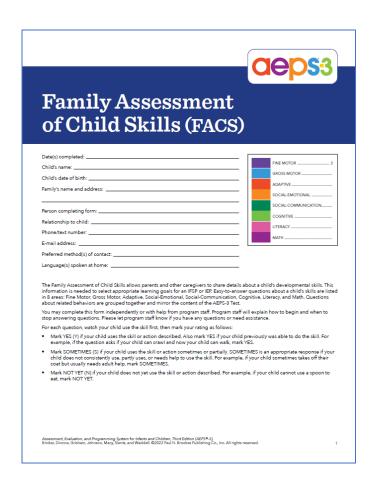


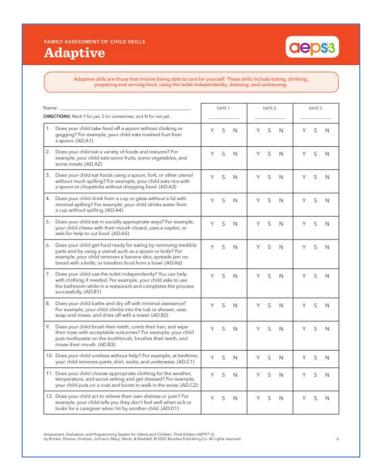


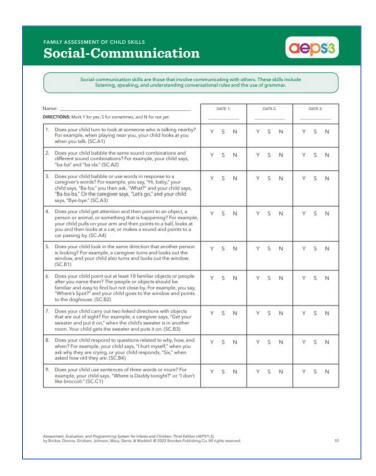


Collects information about child and family and child's participation in activities and routines

Family Assessment of Child Skills



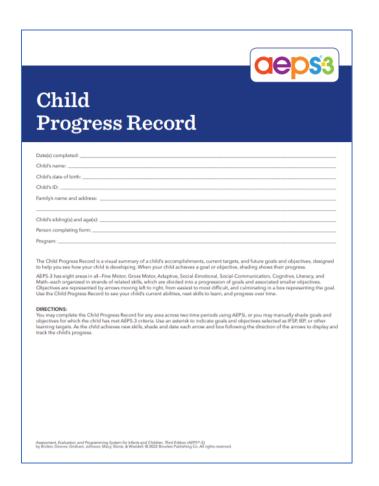


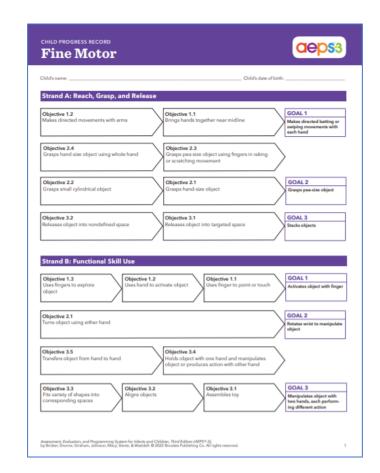


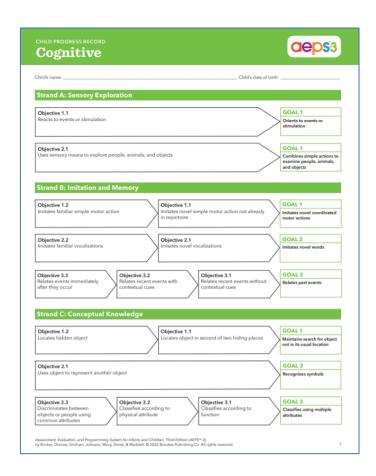
Collects information about child's developmental skills



Child Progress Record



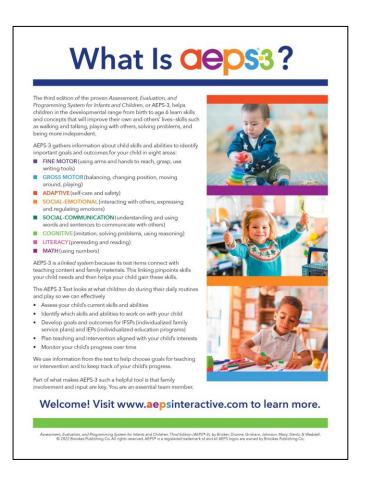




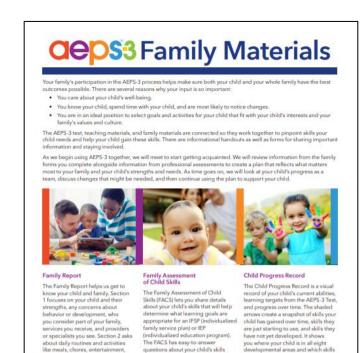
Report for families to show skills and growth over time



New Family Handouts







across eight areas of development.

Let us know if you have any questions or would like to work together on the family materials!

sleeping, dressing, playing,

communicating, making changes,

and participating in the community.

Handouts to enhance communication with families



your child is ready to learn next. We

time and adjust the plan as needed.

can review changes in your child over

- Guided by multi-tiered systems of support, blended practices, and activity-based intervention frameworks
- 3 levels
 - Beginning—infant and very early skills (birth to 18 months developmentally)
 - Growing—toddler and early skills (18 months to 3 years developmentally)
 - Ready—preschool and school preparation skills
 (3 to 6 years developmentally)





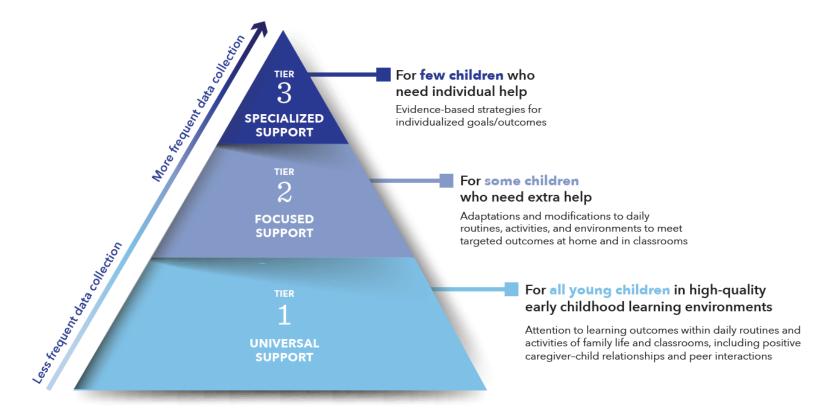
Includes
content
for
18 routines
& activities

- Active & Outdoor Play
- Arrival & Departure
- Art
- Bath Time
- Block Play
- Circle Time
- Diapering, Toileting, & Handwashing
- Dramatic Play

- Dressing
- Field Trips
- Math
- Meals & Snacks
- Music & Movement
- Nap & Sleep
- Science
- Sensory
- Technology
- Writing

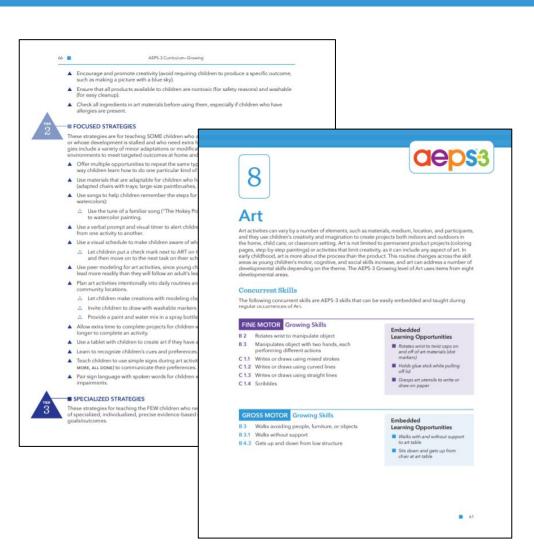


Includes universal, targeted, and specialized strategies for each routine/activity





- Included for each routine/activity:
 - Description
 - Concurrent skills by AEPS-3 area
 - Universal strategies—best practices for all children
 - Focused strategies—for teaching some children who are struggling
 - Specialized strategies—for teaching individual children who need intensive support





Includes skills matrix for each of the 8 test areas to identify which routines & activities in 3 curriculum levels address specific skills

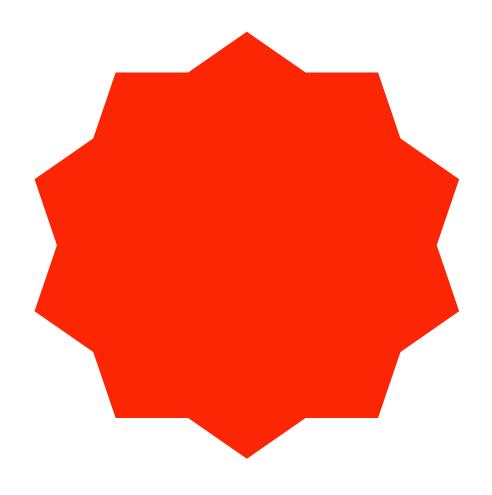
Gross Motor (continued)																		
AEPS-3 Test Item	AEPS-3 Curriculum Routine/Activity																	
	Active & Outdoor Play	Arrival & Departure	Art	Bath Time	Block Play	Circle Time	Diapering, Toileting, & Handwashing	Dramatic Play	Dressing	Field Trips	Math	Meals & Snacks	Music & Movement	Nap & Sleep	Science	Sensory	Technology	Meiting
3. Walks avoiding people, furniture, or objects	G	G	G		G	G	G	G	G	G		G	G	G	G			G
3.1 Walks without support FS 3.1a Child walks unsupported for short distance and changes direction without falling. FS 3.1b Child walks unsupported for short distance without falling.	B	B	B		B	B	B	B	B	B		B	B	B	G		G	B
3.2 Walks with one-hand support	В	В	В		В	В	В	В	В	В		В	В	В				E
3.3 Walks with two-hand support	В	В	В		В	В	В	В	В	В		В	В	В				E
3.4 Cruises FS 3.4a Child rises from sitting to standing position with support.	В	В	В		В					В		В						
4. Alternates feet going up and down stairs FS 4a Child walks up and down stairs without support. Child does not alternate feet.	G	G								G	G				G	G		G
4.1 Walks up and down stairs using support FS 4.1a Child walks up stairs holding rail or wall with one hand. FS 4.1b Child walks up stairs using two-hand support.	G	G								G	G				G	G		G
4.2 Moves up and down stairs FS 4.2a Child moves up stairs. FS 4.2b Child climbs onto adult-size furniture (e.g., chair, couch, bed) or low play structure.	G	G	1/4				G			G	G				G	G		G
4.3 Gets up and down from low structure FS 4.3a Child moves over obstacles. FS 4.3b Child climbs onto low, stable structure (e.g., low step, raised platform). FS 4.3c Child climbs down from adult-size furniture (e.g., chair, couch, bed) or low play structure.	G	G	G		G	G	G			G		G	G		G	G		G
 Runs while avoiding people, furniture, or other objects FS 5a Child turns corner while running. FS 5b Child stops and starts again while running. 	G	G								G					G			



AEPS-3 Products

Available in November 2021

- AEPS-3 Complete Kit
- AEPS-3 Volumes
- AEPS-3 form packs
- AEPS-3 Forms USB
- AEPS-3 Quick Reference Guides





AEPS-3 Complete Kit

Everything you need to implement AEPS-3!



5 Volumes (User's Guide, Assessment, Curriculum–Beginning, Curriculum–Growing, Curriculum–Ready) Two 5-packs of Child Observation Data Form

(CODF)
One 10-pack of Family Report

One 10-pack of Ready-Set

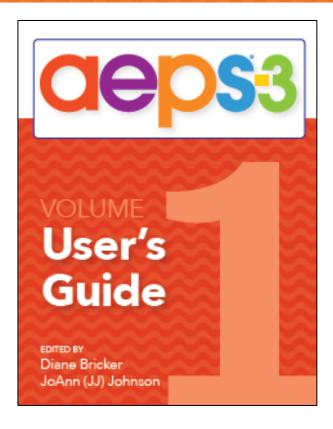
One pack of 9 Quick Reference Guides

USB with AEPS-3 forms in English and Spanish,

plus additional resources

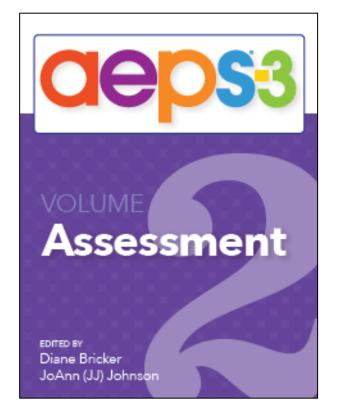


Volumes 1 & 2



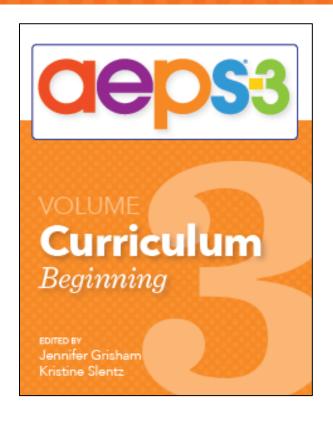
Guidance for using the AEPS-3 system, supporting family engagement, and understanding AEPS-3 research

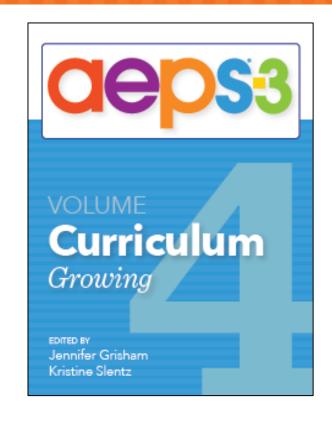
Overview of AEPS-3 Test and detailed guidance on how to administer and score it

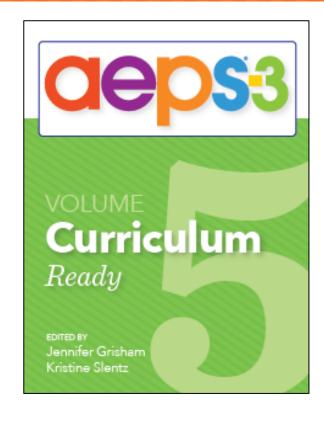




Volumes 3, 4, & 5







Universal, focused, and specialized strategies for 18 routines and activities Includes Skills Matrix to show where to find AEPS-3 Test items within volumes

AEPS-3 Forms USB



Contains PDF masters of all AEPS-3 forms, handouts, and assessment activities

English

Assessment Activities-Center-Based (10)

Assessment Activities-Home-Based (10)

Child Observation Data Form (CODF)

Child Progress Record (8)

Embedding Schedule

Family Assessment of Child Skills (FACS)

Family Handouts (3)

Family Report

IFSP/IEP Planning Guide

Intervention Plan

Quick Reference Guides (9)

Ready-Set

Ready-Set Assessment Activities-Center-Based (4)

Ready-Set Assessment Activities-Home-Based (3)

Ready-Set FACS

Skills Matrix (8)

Social-Communication Observation and Summary (SCOS)

Spanish

Child Observation Data Form (CODF)

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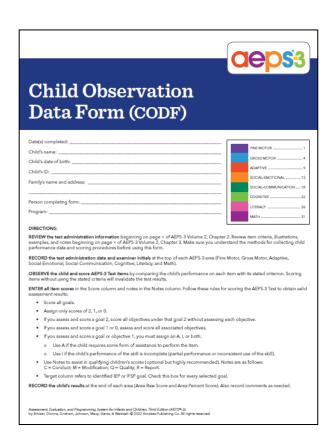
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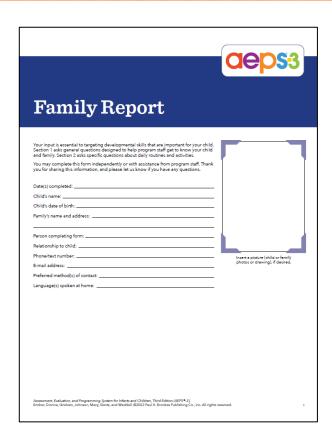
Form packs



5-pack of saddle-stitched forms (36 pages each)



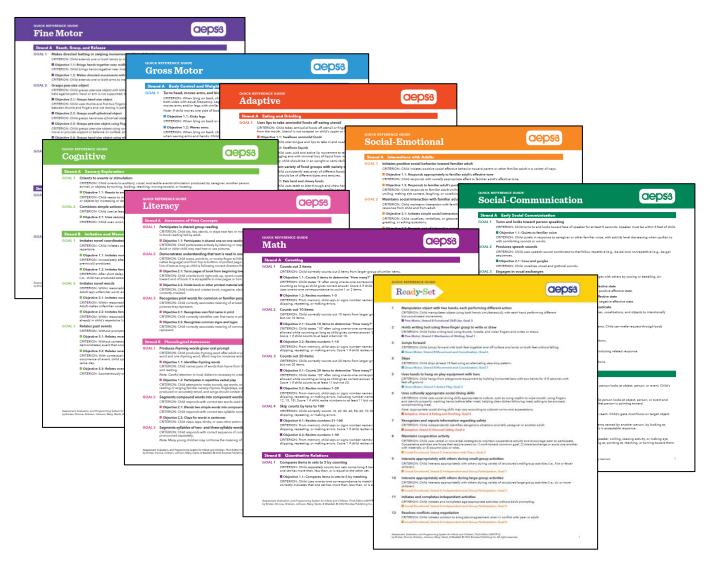
10-pack of folded forms (4 pages each)



10-pack of saddle-stitched forms (8 pages each)



AEPS-3 Quick Reference Guides



- On-the-go guides provide all AEPS-3 Test items and criteria in clear, convenient format
- Helpful reference as users observe children and administer the test
- Pack includes 9 separate laminated guides, one for each developmental area and one for Ready-Set

