

# *A Bit of Good News – More Developmental Assessment Instruments Approved for Reimbursement!*

The Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA) has included 13 additional Developmental **Screening Assessment** Instruments for reimbursement. (Our request that the DIAL-3 be included in the list has been approved.)

In addition, 10 Developmental **Evaluation Assessment** Instruments have been added for reimbursement.

See the attached form for complete lists.

## **Details to be observed in order to “audit proof” your Developmental Assessment claims:**

1. Developmental Assessment Instruments must be administered by psychologist, social worker, speech, occupational, or physical therapist, nurse or audiologist staff (not teachers) whose training is appropriate for valid and reliable Assessment Instrument administration.
2. Use one of the Developmental Screening or Evaluation Assessment Instruments listed on our Screening Form attached.
3. Maintain documentation in student folders of the name(s) of the Developmental Assessment Instruments used and the results obtained.

Note: Based on information contained in the Fourteenth Mental Measurements Yearbook, the following Developmental Screening Assessment Instruments have been found to be invalid and not reimbursable:

1. Comprehensive Identification Process
2. Fluharity Preschool Speech and Language Screening Test
3. Bankson Language Test
4. Goldman-Fristo-Woodcock Test of Auditory Discrimination

## **IDPA Criteria for Claiming Hearing and Vision Screening Reimbursement:**

Only make Hearing and/or Vision screening claims when:

1. Persons performing Screening activities must be certificated by the Illinois Department of Public Health
2. Hearing and/or Vision screening is written in a student's IEP, or
3. There is documentation in the file that a Hearing and/or Vision screening was performed for the purpose of identifying a disabling condition.

Note: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal oversight agency for Medicaid services, has ruled (as a follow-up to the Illinois audit during the Fall of 2003), that the Illinois requirement that all students be given hearing and vision screens in certain grades violates the Free Care Rule and is not reimbursable.

**Peoria Public Schools Medicaid Fee-For-Service  
Hearing, Vision & Developmental Screening/Evaluation Assessment Form**

**District/JA to Receive Reimbursement:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility of Service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initial the Assessment Performed**

Screen Date	Student Name	Birth Date	Medicaid Number (9 Digits)	Hearing 92551	Vision 99173	Procedure Code 96110	Procedure Code 96111

**96110 Developmental Screening Assessment Instruments:** Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ), ASQ: Social Emotional (ASQ:SE), Battelle Developmental Screener Bayley Infant Neurodevelopment Screener Brief Infant Toddler S & E Assessment (TITSEA), Brigance Early Preschool Chicago Early Developmental Screening; Denver DST/Denver II, Developmental Profile II, Dial 3, Dial-R Developmental Assessment, Early Language Milestone Scales Screen, Early Screening Inventory, Early Screening Profiles (AGS), Infant-Toddler Symptom Checklist; Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument, Parent's Evaluation of Development (PEDS), Project Memphis DST, Revised Developmental Screening Inventory, Revised Parent Developmental Questionnaire, Temperament & Atypical Behavior Scale (TABS)

**96111 Developmental Evaluation Assessment Instruments:** Battelle Developmental Inventory, Bayley Scales of Infant Development, Child Behavior Checklist 2-3 and Caregiver-Teacher Report Form, Ages 2-5; Child Development Inventory, Conner's Rating Scales, Early Coping Inventory, Erhardt Development Comprehension Assessment, Hawaii Early Learning Profile, Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment, Infant-Toddler Social & Emotional Assessment (ITSEA), McCarthy Screening Test, Otis-Lenon School Ability Test, Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept; Temperament & Atypical Behavior (TABS), Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Vineland Social-Emotional Scales, Vineland Social Maturity Scales

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