



Resource Guide

Subject:	Psychosocial/Behavioral Assessment
Facility Site Review Source:	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) All Plan Letter 20-006, Site Reviews: Facility Site Review and Medical Record Review
Relevant Law/Standard:	IDEA Part H (Public Law 99-457(1986)/ Early Start Program
Agency//Organization Source:	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
Agency/Organization URL	https://www.aap.org/en-us/Pages/Default.aspx

Background:

Behavioral and emotional problems during childhood are common, often undetected, and frequently not treated despite being responsible for significant morbidity and mortality. By current estimates, approximately 11% to 20% of children in the United States have a behavioral or emotional disorder at any given time.

Purpose:

Psychosocial/behavior Assessment should be done at each well child visit. This assessment should be family centered and may include an assessment of child social-emotional health, caregiver depression, and social determinants of health

Links:

AAP: <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/135/2/384>

Bright Futures: <https://toolkits.solutions.aap.org/bright-futures/home>

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