

Battelle Screener Score Translation Guidance

The Battelle Developmental Inventory II (BDI-2) Screener is made up of 100 items from the full BDI-2. The BDI-2 Screener is approved for measuring outcomes for children who receive ancillary services only (children not receiving services in an early childhood program setting).

If a child receives ancillary services in a Head Start or Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), it is highly recommended that assessment takes place in that program setting, provided the program uses one of the tools from the recommended assessment list. These assessment results should be used to determine child outcomes.

However, an exception to this guideline exists if the assessment tools used in the GSRP or Head Start are not on the list of recommended tools. In such an instance, the ancillary service provider should instead administer the BDI-2 Screener to determine outcomes.

Children who receive Speech, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy services in the home, a clinical setting, or private preschool must have their outcomes collected using the BDI-2 Screener.

Children enrolled in early childhood special education settings must have their outcomes measured using other more comprehensive assessments as approved in

the submission of the ISD/RESA assessment plan. The BDI-2 **may not** be used for this population of children.