



## TECS-TAB: Technical Assistance Bulletin for the Curriculum-Based Assessor

### Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP) Reminder:

#### **Administering Strands 3-6 A (Reflexes/Reactions) and 3-6 B (Anti-Gravity Responses)**

Please remember that Strands 3-6 A. and 3-6 B. should only be assessed by a licensed therapist or a physician. According to *Inside Help: Administration and Reference Manual*, assessing these strands could be “intrusive or upsetting to a child.” Also the manual says if a therapist or physician assesses these two strands, it is a good idea to wait until the end of the assessment or schedule a separate time to assess these strands because “these procedures may frighten or upset the child.”

Remember, this **ONLY** includes the following strands and skills. All other Gross Motor and Fine Motor strands of the HELP must be completed for BabyNet eligibility and development of the IFSP.

**3-6 Reflexes/Reactions/Responses** *It is not necessary to assess this strand if the child is not delayed or does not display atypical motor patterns; should be assessed by (or under direction of ) therapist or physician.*

#### **A. Reflexes/Reactions** (See *Inside Help* – page 180)

	<b>3.01</b>	0-2	<b>Neck righting reactions</b>
	<b>3.13</b>	1-2	<b>Flexor withdrawal inhibited</b>
	<b>3.12</b>	2-4	<b>Extensor thrust inhibited</b>
	<b>3.19</b>	4-6	<b>ATNR inhibited</b>
	<b>3.39</b>	4-6	<b>Body righting on body reaction</b>
	<b>3.24</b>	5-6	<b>Moro reflex inhibited</b>
	<b>3.25</b>	4-7	<b>Protective extension of arms and legs downward</b>
	<b>3.30</b>	6-7	<b>Demonstrates balance reactions in prone</b>
	<b>3.41</b>	6-8	<b>Protective extension of arms to side and front</b>
	<b>3.40</b>	7-8	<b>Demonstrates balance reaction in supine</b>
	<b>3.55</b>	7-8	<b>Demonstrates balance reaction in sitting</b>
	<b>3.56</b>	9-11	<b>Protective extension of arms to back</b>
	<b>3.50</b>	9-12	<b>Demonstrates balance reactions on hands/knees</b>
	<b>3.73</b>	12-15	<b>Demonstrates balance reactions in kneeling</b>

#### **B. Anti-Gravity Responses** (*Ventral suspension*: child is held around his trunk, suspended horizontally, face down in the air)

	<b>3.06</b>	0-1	<b>Lifts head when held at shoulder</b>
	<b>3.08</b>	1.5-2.5	<b>Holds head in same plane as body when held in ventral suspension</b>
	<b>3.18</b>	2.5-3.5	<b>Holds head beyond plane of body when held in ventral suspension</b>
	<b>3.27</b>	4-6	<b>Extends head, back and hips when held in ventral suspension</b>
	<b>3.20</b>	3-6.5	<b>Holds head in line with body –pull to sit</b>
	<b>3.37</b>	5.5-7.5	<b>Lifts head and assists when pulled to sitting</b>
	<b>3.62</b>	10-11	<b>Extends head, back, hips and legs in ventral suspension</b>

