Definitions for Outcome Ratings

Overall Age Appropriate	**Completely** *means*:	**7**	• Child shows functioning expected for his or her age in **all or almost all everyday situations** that are part of the child's life. Functioning is considered **appropriate** for his or her age. • No one has any concerns about the child's functioning in this outcome area.
		6	• Child's functioning generally is considered **appropriate** for his or her age but there are **some significant concerns** about the child's functioning in this outcome area. These concerns may be substantial enough to suggest monitoring or possible additional support. • Although age-appropriate, the child's functioning may border on not keeping pace with age expectations.
Overall Not Age Appropriate	**Somewhat** *means*:	**5**	• Child shows functioning expected for his or her age **some of the time and/or in some situations**. Child's functioning is a mix of age appropriate and not age appropriate behaviors and skills. • Child's functioning might be described as like that of a **slightly younger child***.
		4	• Child shows some but not much age-appropriate functioning.
	Emerging *means*:	**3**	• Child does **not yet** show functioning expected of a child of his or her age in any situation. • Child's behaviors and skills include **immediate foundational skills** upon which to build age appropriate functioning. Child shows these immediate foundational skills most or all of the time across settings and situations. • Functioning might be described as like that of a **younger child***.
		2	• Child's behaviors and skills include some **immediate foundational skills** but these are not displayed very often across settings and situations.
	Not yet *means*:	**1**	• Child does **not yet** show functioning expected of a child his or her age in any situation. • Child's skills and behaviors also **do not yet include any immediate foundational skills** upon which to build age appropriate functioning. • Child's functioning might be described as like that of a **much younger child***.

 * The characterization of functioning like a younger child only will apply to some children receiving special services, such as children with developmental delays.