

7 – Point Rating Scale Definitions

1. Not Yet

Child does **not yet** show functioning expected of a child his/her age in any situation. Child's functioning might be described as that of a **much younger child**.

2. Between Not Yet and Emerging

3. Emerging

Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child his/her age in any situation. Child demonstrates behavior and **emerging** skills upon which to build age-appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as that of a **younger child**.

4. Between Emerging and Somewhat

5. Somewhat

Child shows functioning expected of a child his/her age **some** of the time and/or in **some** situations. Child's behaviors and skills include a mix of age-appropriate and below age-appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as that of a **slightly younger child**.

6. Between Somewhat and Completely

Child shows functioning expected of a child his/her age **most** of the time and/or in **most** situations. Child's behaviors and skills are considered **mostly** appropriate for his/her age but there are **some concerns** about the child's functioning in this outcome area.

7. Completely

Child consistently shows functioning expected of a child his/her age in **all or nearly all** situations. Child's behaviors and skills are considered **appropriate** for his/her age. There are **no concerns** about this child's functioning in this outcome area.