

EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRE-K)-3RD GRADE ASSESSMENTS FACT SHEET

Assessment	Who takes the assessment?	What does the assessment measure?	Who are results reported to?
Early Childhood Assessment (pre-K)	All children, ages 3-5, enrolled in public and nonpublic pre-K, Head Start, and child care centers that receive public funding.	Measures child's growth and development in areas such as language, literacy, mathematics, social-emotional development, and self-regulation.	Results are reported to the Louisiana Department of Education and shared with families.
Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)	Children entering Kindergarten	Evaluates kindergarten readiness of individual children to identify where a child may need additional instructional supports.	Results are reported to the Louisiana Department of Education and shared with families.
K-3 Literacy Screener	Children enrolled in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade	Evaluates a child's risk for reading difficulty and the need for intervention.	Results are reported to the Louisiana Department of Education and shared with families.
English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)	Children in K-12 who are learning English as a second language.	Measures proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.	Results are reported to the Louisiana Department of Education and shared with families.