Decision Tree for Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) Rating Discussion

Does the child function in ways that would be considered age-appropriate with regard to this outcome?

No (consider rating 1-2)

Does the child use any primary level skills related to this outcome in order to build age-appropriate functioning across settings and situations?

No

Uses skills that are not yet at the primary level

Not Yet

Rating = 1

Yes

Uses primary level skills most or all of the time across settings and situations

Emerging

Rating = 2

Yes (consider rating 3-5)

Does the child function at an age-appropriate level across all or almost all settings and situations?

No

Uses a mix of age-appropriate and not age-appropriate behaviors and skills across settings and situations

Occasionally

Rating = 3

Yes

Does anyone have concerns about the child's functioning with regard to this outcome area?

No

Frequently

Rating = 4

Yes

Completely

Rating = 5

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