

Overview of the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View

The purpose of this document is to provide more information regarding the announcement made by the California Department of Education's Special Education Division on May 31, 2016, Policy Memo: DRDP (2015) Administration for Preschool-Age Children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

The Preschool Fundamental View

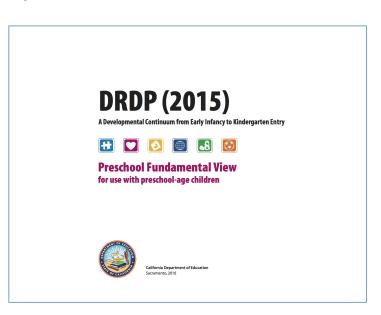
In 2015, the California Department of Education (CDE) released two views of the DRDP (2015), the Infant/Toddler View and the Preschool View. In May 2016, CDE released a third view. This view is a more compact preschool view of the DRDP (2015) titled the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View and it is a sub-set of measures on the DRDP (2015) Preschool Comprehensive View. *This new view must be used with preschoolers who have IEPs*.

The Preschool Fundamental View contains:

- The 5 developmental domains most predictive of later school success (based on the National Goals Panel Five Dimensions of School Readiness, which a widely used reference);
- The 39 measures required for special education; and
- 4 ELD measures, used when indicated;
- All of the HLTH measures.

The Preschool Comprehensive View

The original preschool view, now referred to as the DRDP (2015) Preschool Comprehensive View, includes all 8 original domains of the DRDP (2015). It is still available for download and may be useful when collaborating with programs that choose to use this view for assessment.

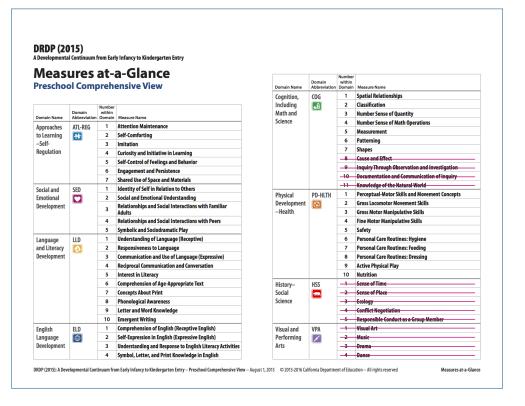




Measures in the DRDP (2015) Preschool Comprehensive View that do not appear in the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View

This illustration shows the measures on the DRDP (2015) Preschool Comprehensive View. The 13 Measures in red strikethrough remain part of the Preschool Comprehensive View but do not appear on the Preschool Fundamental View. These measures include 4 science measures from the COG domain and the History/ Social Science and Visual and Performing Arts domains.

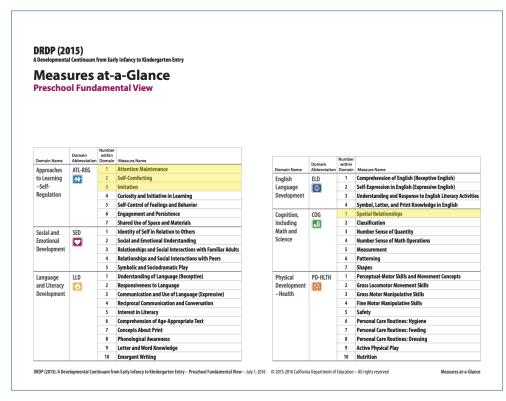
While these measures were removed from the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View, they are still part of a comprehensive early childhood curriculum.



More about the measures in the Preschool Fundamental View

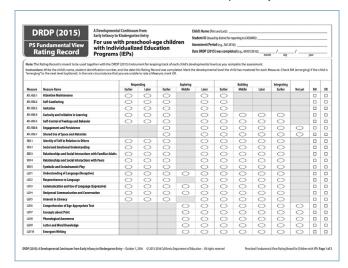
Note that COG now is comprised only of math measures.

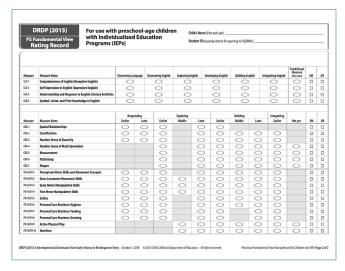
Also note that ATL 1, 2, and 3 and COG 1, which were previously Conditional, are now required for children with IEPs; these are highlighted in yellow.



Rating Record

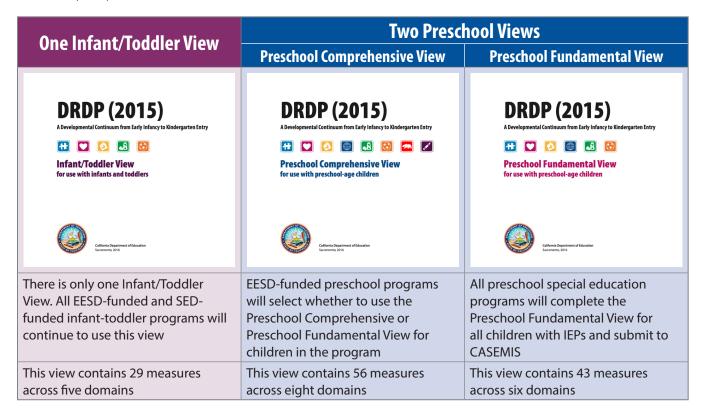
For the first time, there is a DRDP (2015) Rating Record that is specific to preschool children with IEPs. The reason for this different rating record is help special education assessors ensure that all required measures are rated for children with IEPs. Because the conditional measures are now required for children with IEPs, the conditional column has been removed (except for the 4 conditional ELD measures). Be sure you have the correct form if you photocopy it from the manual. It also can be downloaded separately at www.draccess.org.





Which Views must be used with which children?

There are three views of the DRDP (2015). There is no change for infants and toddlers; children with IFSPs will continue to be assessed with the DRDP (2015) Infant/Toddler View. All preschool-age children with IEPs will be assessed using the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View.



Notes about children who are dually enrolled

Even though SED assessors will always complete the DRDP (2015) Preschool Fundamental View and submit the DRDP (2015) Rating Record for preschool children with IEPs and EESD programs can choose which view will be used for children in their programs, collaboration is still essential. Please note:

- When assessing a child with an IEP attending an inclusive classroom, you must rate all of the HLTH measures, even though most of those measures are conditional for the children without IEPs in that classroom.
- If a child is being assessed using the DRDP (2015) Preschool Comprehensive View by the general educator, the special educator should assist in assessing all measures.

Reference: Policy Memo from the CDE Special Education Division

http://www.draccess.org/PolicyMemoDRDP2015Fundamental.html



Policy Memo: DRDP (2015) Administration for Preschool-Age Children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

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The California Department of Education (CDE) has received feedback about the preschool view of the DRDP (2015) and the requirements for local programs to administer a comprehensive assessment. Therefore, the CDE has created a more compact preschool view of the DRDP (2015) containing only the developmental domains most predictive of later school success. This shorter version, which includes 39 required items for special education rather than the original 56, is entitled the Preschool Fundamental View, and contains the five domains required for preschool-age children with IEPs plus the English Language Development (ELD) domain when indicated.

The History-Social Science (HSS) domain, the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) domain, and the Science measures in Cognition (COG) are not included or administered when using the Preschool Fundamental View but may be administered for instructional purposes by administering the Preschool Comprehensive View. However, the CDE will no longer collect the Preschool Comprehensive view results.

Requirements for Preschool Special Education Programs:

Beginning in the fall of 2016, preschool special education programs will submit the Preschool Fundamental View to CASEMIS.

The required domains for children with IEPs, regardless of setting, are:

Approaches to Learning—Self-Regulation (ATL-REG) Social and Emotional Development (SED) Language and Literacy Development (LLD) Cognition: Math (COG: MATH)
Physical Development—Health (PD-HLTH)
English Language Development (ELD), if indicated

Please note: All of the Health measures are now required for children with IEPs. The English Language Development measures will continue to be conditional, based on the languages used in the child's home and as indicated by Question 12 of the Information Page.

- The Preschool Fundamental View will be available for download at www.draccess.org beginning July 1, 2016.
- The Preschool Comprehensive View (the former DRDP (2015) Preschool View) will
 continue to be available as an instructional resource.
- The DRDP (2015) Infant/Toddler View remains unchanged in the number of domains required.
- All other policies regarding the DRDP (2015) remain in place. Refer to Appendix A of the DRDP (2015) Assessment Manual for a list of these requirements.

Questions regarding special education programs' use of the DRDP (2015) may be addressed to Sheila Self, Consultant, Policy and Program Services Office by email at sself@cde.ca.gov.

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