

CSBS DP Scoring Instructions

The Checklist consists of 24 questions that range from 2 to 4 points within each of 7 Clusters. Give credit of 0 points for items checked *Not Yet*, 1 point for items checked *Sometimes*, or 2 points for items checked *Often*. For items that describe a series of numbers or ranges, give credit of 0 points for items checked *None* and 1 to 4 points for items containing numbered choices. For example, for item 16, give credit of 0 points for *none*, 1 point for *1 or 2*, 2 points for *3 or 4*, 3 points for *5 to 8*, and 4 points for *more than 8*. The total possible points for each Cluster are listed below.

<u>CLUSTERS</u>	<u>Total Possible Points</u>	
Emotion and Use of Eye Gaze	8	Four 0-to-2 point questions
Use of Communication	8	Four 0-to-2 point questions
Use of Gestures	10	Five 0-to-2 point questions
Use of Sounds	8	Two 0-to-2 point questions & one 0-to-4 point question
Use of Words	6	One 0-to-2 point question & one 0-to-4 point question
Understanding of Words	6	One 0-to-2 point question & one 0-to-4 point question
Use of Objects	11	Two 0-to-2 point questions, one 0-to-3 point question, & one 0-to-4 point question

The number of points earned in each Cluster should be totaled to yield seven individual Cluster scores. The scores can be tallied on the right side of the box labeled for each Cluster on the Checklist and then transferred to the Checklist Screening Report Form. On the Checklist Screening Report Form, the seven Cluster scores should be summed to yield three Composite scores and the three Composite scores should be summed to yield a Total score as listed below.

COMMUNICATION COMPOSITE:	
Emotion and Use of Eye Gaze	8 possible points
Use of Communication	8 possible points
Use of Gestures	<u>10 possible points</u>
	26 possible points
EXPRESSIVE SPEECH COMPOSITE:	
Use of Sounds	8 possible points
Use of Words	<u>6 possible points</u>
	14 possible points
SYMBOLIC COMPOSITE:	
Understanding of Words	6 possible points
Use of Objects	<u>11 possible points</u>
	17 possible points
COMMUNICATION COMPOSITE:	
EXPRESSIVE SPEECH COMPOSITE:	26 possible points
SYMBOLIC COMPOSITE:	14 possible points
TOTAL	<u>17 possible points</u>
	57 possible points

Computer Scoring of the Checklist

A computer software program for use with the Checklist is available from Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co. at 800-638-3775 or www.brookespublishing.com. Users input the child's name, date of birth, date the Checklist was filled out, and select the responses to the 24 questions of the Checklist from a menu. The program calculates the raw scores, standard scores and percentiles for the Cluster scores, Composite scores and the Total Score. The program also provides a Checklist Screening report for the child's health record that includes a table with the raw scores, standard scores and percentiles and a Checklist Screening report for the family summarizing the screening results.