

# Developmental Indicators for Assessment of Learning, 4th ed. (DIAL-4)

## General Information

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Type of instrument:	Observational developmental screening
Date of publication:	2011
Age span:	2.5 through 5 years
Available languages:	English, Spanish
Validity:	Sensitivity: 67-87% Specificity: 73-91% Construct validity: sufficient across measures; refer to manual for details
Reliability:	Internal consistency: 0.83-0.95 Test-retest: 0.80

## Administration

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Time to administer:	30-45 minutes
Time to score:	10-15 minutes
Minimum reading level:	N/A
Minimum scoring skills:	Master's, professional, degreed/licensed in related field or with related formal training

## Ordering Information

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Publisher:	Pearson
Publisher's website:	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com">DIAL-4 (www.pearsonclinical.com)</a>
Publisher's phone:	1-800-627-7271
Cost:	Yes, refer to website

## Training Resources

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Manual:	Available for purchase online
Training resources:	<a href="http://www.pearsonclinical.com">DIAL-4 training (www.pearsonclinical.com)</a> modules and recorded webinars available online

The Minnesota Interagency Developmental Screening Task Force includes the Minnesota Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, refer to [Developmental and social-emotional screening of young children \(0-5 years of age\) in Minnesota \(www.health.state.mn.us\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us). For more information, or to obtain this in a different format, contact [health.childteencheckups@state.mn.us](mailto:health.childteencheckups@state.mn.us) or call 651-201-3650.

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