

Adaptive Behavior Assessment Information

Adaptive behavior assessment helps determine the type and amount of special assistance that people with disabilities may need. This assistance might be in the form of home-based support services for infants and children and their families, special education and vocational training for young people, and supported work or special living arrangements such as personal care attendants, group homes, or nursing homes for adults.

Each test relies on a respondent such as a parent, teacher, or care-provider to provide information about an individual being assessed. With some tests respondents are interviewed; with other tests respondents fill out a response booklet directly. Examples include:

- The Scales of Independent Behavior - Revised (SIB-R)
- The Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales
- AAMR Adaptive Behavior Scales (ABS)
- The Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)