

18 Month ASQ:SE Information Summary

Child's name: _____ Child's date of birth: _____
 Person filling out the ASQ:SE: _____ Relationship to child: _____
 Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Telephone: _____ Assisting in ASQ:SE completion: _____
 Today's date: _____ Administering program/provider: _____

SCORING GUIDELINES

1. Make sure the parent has answered all questions and has checked the concern column as necessary. If all questions have been answered, go to Step 2. If not all questions have been answered, you should first try to contact the parent to obtain answers or, if necessary, calculate an average score (see pages 39 and 41 of *The ASQ:SE User's Guide*).
2. Review any parent comments. If there are no comments, go to Step 3. If a parent has written in a response, see the section titled "Parent Comments" on pages 39, 41, and 42 of *The ASQ:SE User's Guide* to determine if the response indicates a behavior that may be of concern.
3. Using the following point system:

Z (for zero) next to the checked box	= 0 points
V (for Roman numeral V) next to the checked box	= 5 points
X (for Roman numeral X) next to the checked box	= 10 points
Checked concern	= 5 points

Add together:

Total points on page 3	= _____
Total points on page 4	= _____
Total points on page 5	= _____
Total points on page 6	= _____
Child's total score =	_____

SCORE INTERPRETATION

1. *Review questionnaires*

Review the parent's answers to questions. Give special consideration to any individual questions that score 10 or 15 points and any written or verbal comments that the parent shares. Offer guidance, support, and information to families, and refer if necessary, as indicated by score and referral considerations.

2. *Transfer child's total score*

In the table below, enter the child's total score (transfer total score from above).

Questionnaire interval	Cutoff score	Child's ASQ:SE score
18 months	50	

3. *Referral criteria*

Compare the child's total score with the cutoff in the table above. If the child's score falls above the cutoff and the factors in Step 4 have been considered, refer the child for a mental health evaluation.

4. *Referral considerations*

It is always important to look at assessment information in the context of other factors influencing a child's life. Consider the following variables prior to making referrals for a mental health evaluation. Refer to pages 44–46 in *The ASQ:SE User's Guide* for additional guidance related to these factors and for suggestions for follow-up.

- Setting/time factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior the same at home as at school?, Have there been any stressful events in the child's life recently?)
- Development factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior related to a developmental stage or a developmental delay?)
- Health factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior related to health or biological factors?)
- Family/cultural factors
(e.g., Is the child's behavior acceptable given cultural or family context?)