



The Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures a child's readiness in five general domains of child development and is completed by kindergarten teachers.

Who takes the EDI in 2023-2024?

Each kindergarten teacher will complete the EDI survey for every student in their classroom. Because EDI is based on the teacher's knowledge of the student, students who have not been with their teacher for at least one month will not be a part of the EDI.

What does the instrument measure?

The Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures a child's readiness for school in five general domains of child development:

- Physical Health and Well-Being
- Social Competence
- Emotional Maturity
- Language and Cognitive Development
- Communication Skills and General Knowledge

EDI is not for individual diagnosis or screening. The results measure trends and patterns in children's development at the population-level, based on where children live. Schools will receive results for their student population.

When is the instrument completed?

The EDI for students can be completed anytime during the months of April and May of 2024. It is highly recommended that this is completed during the school day, possibly over several different days.

How is the instrument completed?

Participating teachers watch a 30-minute orientation video and then complete the EDI online through a secure web portal. Teachers find it takes, on average, 10-15 minutes per child. Kindergarten teachers are presented with a series of questions online for each student that can be answered based on recall and their knowledge of the student. Students do not need to be present for a teacher to complete the instrument.

Who can complete the instrument?

The EDI should be completed by the lead classroom teacher with the most knowledge of the student. In unique situations, someone other than the lead teacher can complete the EDI. The EDI Implementation Coordinator will provide this guidance when necessary.

Where can I access training as a classroom teacher?

Kindergarten teachers are required to watch a 30-minute training video before they begin completing EDIs. The training video and other training materials are accessed online after logging into the EDI Data collection portal. Instructions for logging in and accessing the training video will be provided by email to the EDI Implementation Coordinators. For more information visit the New Mexico EDI webpage at [Early Development Website](#).