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**Continuous Quality Improvement**

Parenting Interactions with Children: Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes (PICCOLO™)

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| **ABOUT PICCOLO**The [Parenting Interactions with Children: Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes (PICCOLO™)](https://brookespublishing.com/product/piccolo/)is a checklist of 29 observable developmentally supportive parenting behaviors in four domains (affection, responsiveness, encouragement, and teaching). It is a positive, practical, versatile, culturally sensitive, valid, and reliable tool for practitioners that shows what parents can do to support their children’s development.PICCOLO helps practitioners observe a wide range of parenting behaviors that help children develop over time—an approach known as developmental parenting. Parenting strengths—what the parent already believes is important to do and is comfortable doing with his or her child—are a valuable resource for increasing the developmental support available to young children.**Benefits*** assess positive parenting behaviors that predict good child outcomes
* guide individualized positive parenting interventions with families
* track positive parenting outcomes of a parenting support program

**Age Range:** 10-47 months; Use the infant considerations when the observation includes infants (3 to 9 months). Use the preschool child considerations for older children (48 to 73 months).**Time commitment:** 10-min observation and 1-2 min to score**Languages:** English and Spanish (available in back of user’s guide)PICCOLO is available from Brookes Publishing [here](https://brookespublishing.com/product/piccolo/). |
| **PICCOLO+B for Babies 3-9 months**PICCOLO has been tested with 87 mothers of infants age 3–9 months. Learn more about the reliability and validity of PICCOLO with babies and get guidance for using PICCOLO with babies.This PICCOLO+B is not an additional tool or items, but rather, consists of expanded scoring notes that help observers conduct the PICCOLO with babies 3-9 months. For more information about PICCOLO+B: [Using PICCOLO with Babies](https://brookespublishing.com/resource-library/piccolob-piccolo-babies/)**Download the scoring guidance here**: [Observation Notes and Considerations for Using PICCOLO with Babies and Older Preschoolers](https://brookespublishing.com/using-piccolo-babies-preschoolers/) |
| **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES**PICCOLOTM training DVD is available from Brookes Publishing for $175.Available for purchase from Brookes Publishing, this 64-minute narrated presentation and 14 invaluable DVD clips of parent-child interactions help users practice observing and scoring. ($175 [available here](https://products.brookespublishing.com/The-PICCOLO-Training-DVD-P678.aspx?_ga=2.81117271.118058307.1651529718-650403612.1645806731)) |
| **November 2022 Training Opportunity:** PICCOLO: Measuring Developmental Parenting for Effective Home Visits A series of webinars over 5 weeks focused on using PICCOLO to engage parents to support child development ($475 for five 2-hr webinars on Tuesdays, over 5 weeks starting Nov, 2022) Register for this November 2022 training opportunity [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/piccolo-measuring-developmental-parenting-for-effective-home-visits-nov-tickets-268213713437?aff=ebdsoporgprofile).  |
| **LEARN MORE ABOUT PICCOLO****Read an interview**[How can you help parents do more of what they're already doing right to support their child's development?](http://archive.brookespublishing.com/author-interviews/piccolo-73657-interview.htm)**Watch**[How PICCOLO can help you work more effectively with parents of young children](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mDlMAMLLAc) **Downloads**[Sample items from PICCOLO](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PICCOLO-sample-items.pdf)[29 things that parents can do](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/PICCOLO-29-things.pdf)[29 things that parents can do (in Spanish)](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PICCOLO-29-things-Spanish.pdf)[PICCOLO at a glance](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PICCOLO-at-a-glance.pdf)[PICCOLO technical appendix](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/PICCOLO-technical-appendix.pdf)**Using PICCOLO virtually**[A Guide for Using PICCOLO or HOVRS Tools Virtually](https://brookespublishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PICCOLO-or-HOVRS-in-Virtual-Home-Visits-tips.pdf)[Read a Q&A with the developers about using PICCOLO during virtual home visits](https://brookespublishing.com/using-piccolo-hovrs-virtual-home-visits-qa-brookes-coffee-chat/)[Using PICCOLO and HOVRS during virtual home visits webinar](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5925259771816307725) |
| **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP FOLLOW-UP AFTER OBSERVATIONS WITH FAMILIES**Webinar: [**Facilitating Parent-Child Interaction in Home-Based Programs**](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/facilitating-parent-child-interaction-home-based-programs)**.** |
| **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH (available upon request)**Anderson, S., Roggman, L. A., Innocenti, M. S., & Cook, G. A. (2013). Dads' parenting interactions with children: Checklist of observations linked to outcomes (PICCOLO‐D). *Infant Mental Health Journal*, *34*(4), 339-351.Dexter, C. A., & Stacks, A. M. (2014). A preliminary investigation of the relationship between parenting, parent-child shared reading practices, and child development in low-income families. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, *28*(3), 394-410.Innocenti, M. S., Roggman, L. A., & Cook, G. A. (2013). Using the PICCOLO with parents of children with a disability. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, *34*(4), 307-318.Nunes Cauduro, G., de Mendonça Filho, E. J., Pandolfo Silveira, N., & Ruschel Bandeira, D. (2021). Direct and indirect effects of socio-economic status on child development: is developmental parenting a relevant mediator?. *Early Child Development and Care*, *191*(11), 1715-1728.Rivero García, M. M., Vilaseca Momplet, R. M., Ferrer, F., & Guilera Ferré, G. (2021). Assessing Parenting Interactions With Children: Spanish Validation of PICCOLO With Fathers. *Frontiers in Psychology, 2021, vol. 12, p. 747716*.Roggman, L. A., Cook, G. A., Innocenti, M. S., Jump Norman, V., & Christiansen, K. (2013). Parenting interactions with children: Checklist of observations linked to outcomes (PICCOLO) in diverse ethnic groups. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, *34*(4), 290-306.Vilaseca, R., Rivero, M., Bersabé, R. M., Navarro-Pardo, E., Cantero, M. J., Ferrer, F., ... & Roggman, L. (2019). Spanish validation of the PICCOLO (parenting interactions with children: checklist of observations linked to outcomes). *Frontiers in Psychology*, *10*, 680. |