7 – Point Rating Scale Definitions

1. Not Yet

Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child his/her age in any situation. Child’s functioning might be described as that of a much younger child.

2. Between Not Yet and Emerging

3. Emerging

Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child his/her age in any situation. Child demonstrates behavior and emerging skills upon which to build age-appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as that of a younger child.

4. Between Emerging and Somewhat

5. Somewhat

Child shows functioning expected of a child his/her age some of the time and/or in some situations. Child’s behaviors and skills include a mix of age-appropriate and below age-appropriate functioning. Functioning might be described as that of a slightly younger child.

6. Between Somewhat and Completely

Child shows functioning expected of a child his/her age most of the time and/or in most situations. Child’s behaviors and skills are considered mostly appropriate for his/her age but there are some concerns about the child’s functioning in this outcome area.

7. Completely

Child consistently shows functioning expected of a child his/her age in all or nearly all situations. Child’s behaviors and skills are considered appropriate for his/her age. There are no concerns about this child’s functioning in this outcome area.