



## Discounted Early Childhood Assessment Rates for Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) Approved Assessments

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) is building a comprehensive pre-k to third grade assessment system. To support this effort, the Division of Early Learning Services has negotiated a discounted rate for Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) approved assessments. KEP-approved assessments align to the 2017 Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs) and kindergarten academic standards and can be used across multiple programs, settings, ages and grades (e.g., kindergarten, voluntary pre-kindergarten, school readiness, school readiness plus, preschool, early childhood special education, Head Start and child care programs). The information these assessments produce helps teachers, administrators and families understand what students know and are able to do in order to support children’s learning and development while also guiding continuous program improvement efforts.

When ordering these assessments from publishers, programs (public, private, or non-profit) should pay no more than the negotiated rate, below. Please tell the sales representative “you would like to purchase the assessment at the state-negotiated rate” (see table below).

MDE has also prepared the following resources: [Comparison of KEP-Approved Assessments](#) and [Statewide List of Certified Trainers for KEP-Approved Assessments](#).

Publisher	Assessment System	Assessment Version and Ages/Grades	Per Child Rate	Sales Contact
High Scope	COR Advantage	COR Advantage can be used with children from birth through kindergarten	\$9.95	Email <a href="#">High Scope</a> (734) 270-6000 Web <a href="#">Interest Form</a>
Pearson	Work Sampling System (WSS) and the Ounce Scale	P3: two years prior to kindergarten entry P4: the year prior to kindergarten entry K: kindergarteners	\$10.00	(800) 627-7271
Teaching Strategies	GOLD	GOLD can be used with children from birth through third grade	\$10.95	<a href="#">Adam Taft</a> (630) 330-0606
WestEd	Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)	IT: infants and toddlers (birth to 3-yr-olds) PS: preschoolers (the 2 years prior to kindergarten entry) K: kindergarteners	\$5.00*	(800) 770-6339

\*: The \$5.00 rate for the DRDP is a flat rate not negotiated by the state.