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HELP® 0-3 Assessment for Early Head Start

VORT Corporation, publisher of HELP®, has teamed up with KinderCharts to provide a comprehensive Early Head Start HELP 0-3 reporting system. The KinderCharts-HELP reporting system supports Federal progress reporting requirements across Head Start's five essential domains and enhances communication among parents, staff and community stakeholders for developing and monitoring school readiness goals.
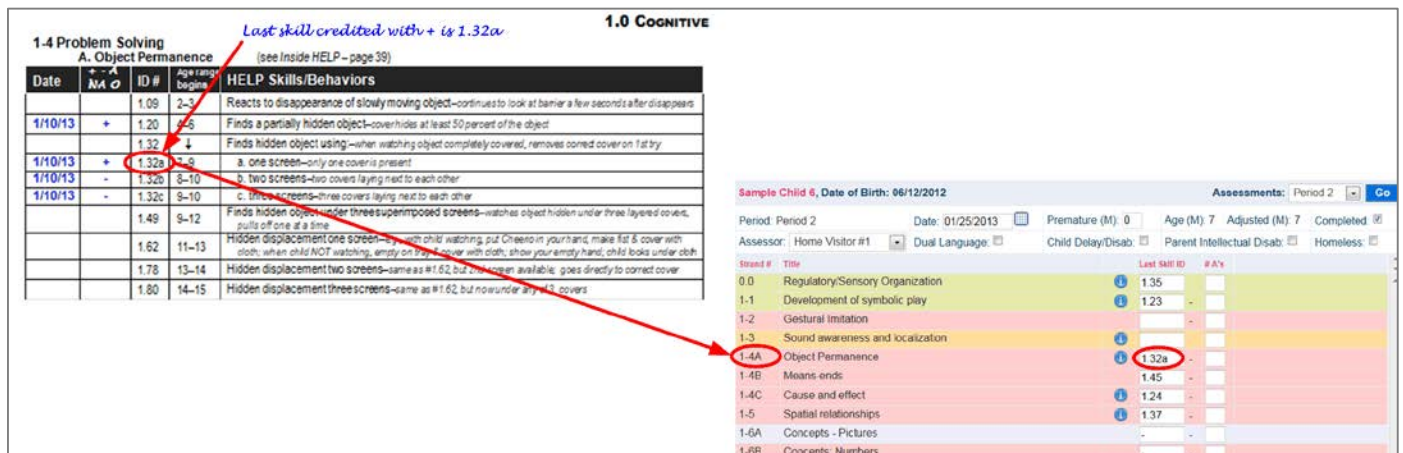
HELP 0-3 is one of the most popular and widely used curriculum-based assessments used in early intervention programs for infants and toddlers and their families. The HELP 0-3 Strands assessment booklet links directly to Inside HELP, the Administration and Reference Manual for using HELP as an assessment, and to HELP at Home, a family focused functional curriculum for staff and parents to support each child's progress. HELP's 0-3 curriculum based assessment process uses a family-centered, relationship-based approach.

The conceptual structure of the HELP Strands, allows you to assess child strengths and needs within and between broad Head Start domains which can then be easily translated into meaningful school readiness goals for your program. HELP Strands 0-3 Plus is now available to better support EHS programs' three-year-old children who have not yet graduated or are advanced beyond three years in some areas of development. This new version of the HELP Strands extends the HELP Strands to include more than 70 skills within 36-48 month range directly from the HELP 3-6 curriculum assessment

For more information regarding the HELP® Strands and using HELP 0-3 as a curriculum based assessment process, visit the VORT corporate website at www.vort.com/ehs/

The KinderCharts-HELP Head Start reporting system is easy. Simply...

1   Transcribe the child's current assessment results from the HELP Strands booklet into KinderCharts, as shown below.

2   Mark the Assessment as Complete when all of the child's results for the Assessment Period have been entered. KinderCharts will automatically quantify, aggregate, and report the child's results using crediting algorithms developed with the author of *HELP 0-3 Strands*.

3   A comprehensive set of 19 reports are available to select from including individual child assessment reports, aggregated child progress reports and an array of management reports to meet individual program needs. A few report samples are provided on the back of this datasheet.

Report Samples

Individual Child Assessment: Five variations of the Individual Child Assessment report are available which provide assessment results scored against **EHS Domains**, **HELP Domains**, and **HELP Strands**. Below is a sample report using **EHS Domains** with **Range Bars**.

Range of age appropriate HELP skills and behaviors assessed for your child (X marks average of most skills):

		Much less	Less than Exp.	Somewhat less	Age Exp.	Somewhat more	More than Exp.
1	Approaches to Learning				x		
2	Social and Emotional Development				x		
3	Language and Communication						
3.a	Receptive Language and Communicatic				x		
3.b	Expressive Language and Communicat			x			
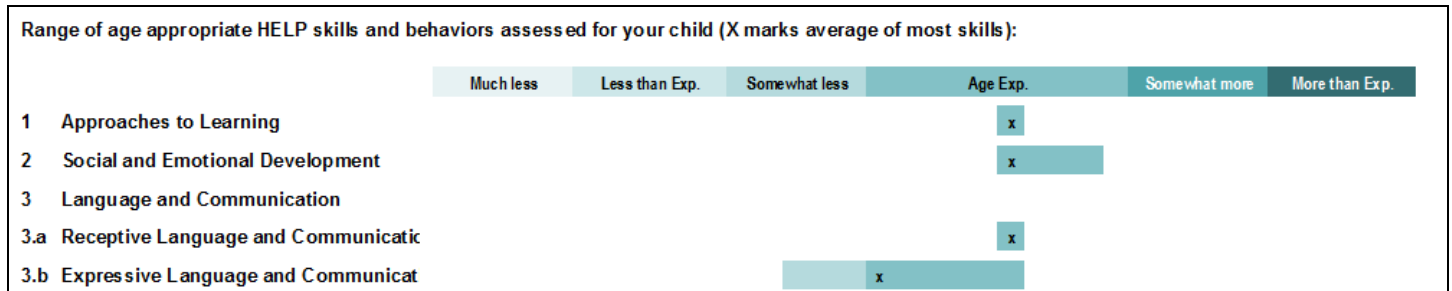
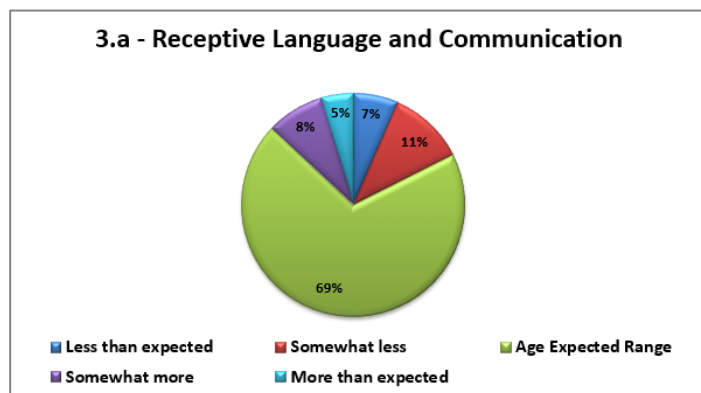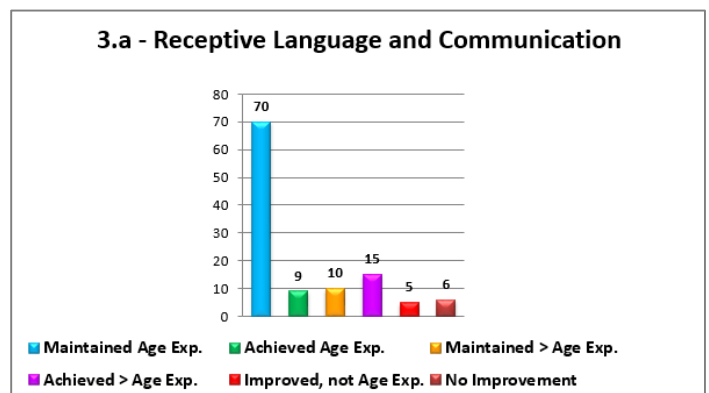**Individual Child Progress:** Two variations of the individual Child Progress report are available. These reports provide **Age Range Bars** showing the child's developmental progress across multiple assessment periods for both **EHS Domains** and HELP Domains. Below is a sample report using **EHS Domains** with **Age Range Bars**.

Approximate age range of skills and behaviors observed in each area of development (X marks average of most skills):

		2 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 **17** 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 38 40 42 44 46 48
1	Approaches to Learning	
	01/20/2016	17 (months) x
	09/21/2015	13 (months) ... x
2	Social and Emotional Development	
	01/20/2016	17 (months) x
	09/21/2015	13 (months) ... x
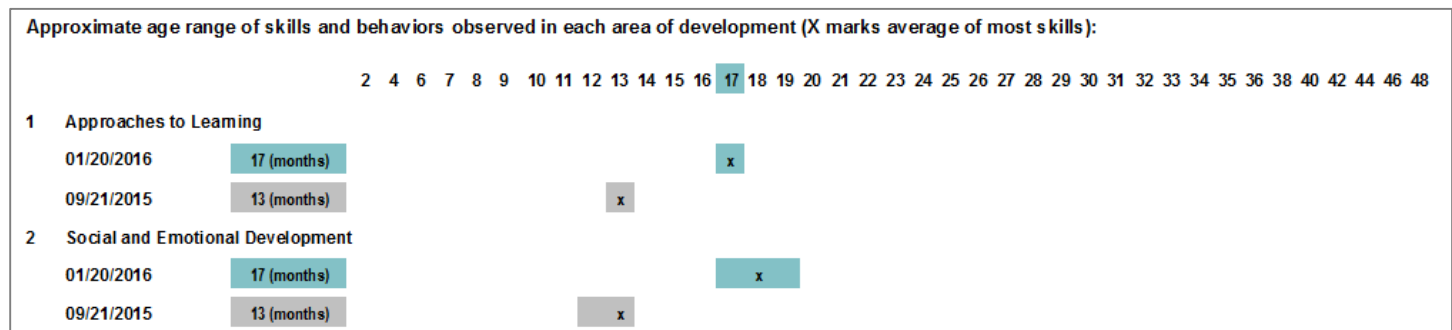
Aggregate Assessment Reports: Six variations of Aggregate Assessment reports are available. These reports show aggregate results for a single assessment period, as well as gains over multiple assessment periods. A rich set of filters and graphs are available to group and analyze child results. Reports can be run for **EHS Domains**, **HELP Domains**, and **HELP Strands**. Below are two sample graphs: one for **EHS Domain** assessment period results and another for **EHS Domain** gains across multiple assessments.

3.a - Receptive Language and Communication

Pie chart:
- 7%
- 11%
- 69%
- 8%
- 5%

Legend:
- Less than expected
- Somewhat less
- Age Expected Range
- Somewhat more
- More than expected

Aggregate Assessment Period Results

3.a - Receptive Language and Communication

Bar chart values: 70, 9, 10, 15, 5, 6

Legend:
- Maintained Age Exp.
- Achieved Age Exp.
- Maintained > Age Exp.
- Achieved > Age Exp.
- Improved, not Age Exp.
- No Improvement

Aggregate Gains

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