



# Behavior Assessment System for Children, Fourth Edition



The **Behavior Assessment System for Children™, Fourth Edition (BASC™ 4)** helps clinicians understand the behavioural and emotional strengths and concerns of youth from preschool through college age. This comprehensive assessment system includes teacher and parent rating forms, self-report forms, observation tools, and history questionnaires. The BASC-4 supports screening and prevention programs, intervention planning, mental health diagnosis, and special-education decision-making.

## NEW in BASC-4

- Updated norms for all components that are based on the latest U.S. Census demographic characteristics
- Updated content; items added/updated to reflect the most recent conceptualizations of behavioural and emotional wellness
- Child- and parent-friendly language
- New scales that enhance clinical decision-making
- Enhanced Q-global interpretive reports
- Additional clinical group profiles (e.g., traumatic brain injury, PTSD)

**Publication date:** 2026

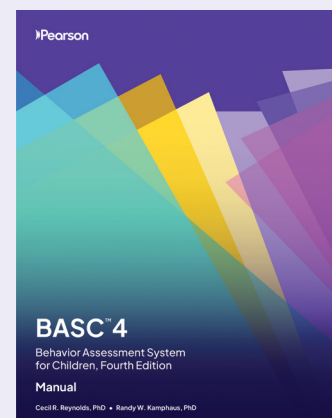
**Age range:** 2:0–21:11 (TRS and PRS); 6:0 through college age (SRP)

**Scores/interpretation:**  
T scores and percentiles, for a general population and clinical populations

**Qualification level:** B

**Completion time:**  
10–20 minutes (TRS and PRS), 30 minutes (SRP)

**Scoring options:** Q-global® web-based administration, scoring, and/or reporting



# BASC-4 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System



The **BASC-4 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BESS)** builds on a proven screening system by offering updated item content and norms based on the latest U.S. Census demographic.

The BASC-4 BESS is designed for use in schools, pediatric practices, behavioural health providers, communities, and research studies to screen for a variety of behavioural and emotional competencies and challenges. It is an essential tool of any prevention and early intervention program seeking to detect mental health risk early, when challenges are more easily addressed.

## NEW in BASC-4 BESS

- Normed on a representative sample that closely matches recent U.S. Census population characteristics
- Item content that is well tolerated by students, parents, and teachers as a result of use with millions of youth over the past two decades
- Parent, teacher, and student forms available in Spanish

**Publication date:** 2026

**Age range:** 3:0–18:11 (Teacher and Parent Forms); 8:0–18:11 (Student); 18:00–25:11 (College Student Form)

**Scores/interpretation:** T scores and percentiles, for a general population

**Qualification level:** B

**Completion time:** 5–10 minutes

**Scoring options:** Q-global® web-based administration, scoring, and/or reporting

## Coming soon!

BASC-4 Narrowband forms for ADHD, autism, and mood disorders for use when initial evaluation indicates general problems with behavioural and emotional functioning.

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