



Recommended Resources for Bilingual Assessment

[American Speech Language
Hearing Association \(ASHA\)](#)

[Binguistics](#)

[Colorín Colorado](#)

[Head Start – Early Childhood
Learning & Knowledge Center](#)

[Zero to Three](#)

Vanderbilt
KIDTalk

Evidence-Based Practices for Bilingual Assessment

Do's

- ✓ Assess the child's skills in both languages.
- ✓ Use a combination of standardized and non-standardized assessments.
- ✓ Give standardized assessments that are normed on children who speak the same language.
- ✓ Consult with (near) native speakers if you don't speak the child's home language.
- ✓ Collaborate with caregivers and professionals to gather information about the child.



Don'ts

- ✗ Test the child in English only if they are exposed to another language at home.
- ✗ Rely on standardized assessments alone.
- ✗ Report standard scores when using informally translated assessments.
- ✗ Assess independently if you're unfamiliar with the child's home language.
- ✗ Focus solely on what occurs during an assessment visit.