



Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding and Teaching Assessment Scales

The **Parent-Child Interaction (PCI) Feeding and Teaching Assessment Scales** are used to identify and to guide interventions that build on parent strengths and support positive parent-child relationships. The Feeding and Teaching Scales are valid and reliable assessments of observable infant and young child development and behaviors that occur during a caregiver/parent-child feeding or teaching experience. The scales are based on an extensive body of research across disciplines and thus provide an excellent way to document assessments and describe pre and post-impact of interventions offered by clinicians as well as researchers. The Feeding Scale is valid up to 12 months adjusted age. The Teaching Scale is valid up to three years of age.

Who should use the Parent-Child Interaction Feeding and Teaching Scales?

Public Health Nurses, Researchers, Social Workers, Psychologists, Early Intervention Workers, Speech Therapists, Occupational and Physical Therapists, Infant Mental Health Specialists

Parent-Child Interaction Feeding Assessment Scale (Birth to twelve months)

July 9, 10, and 11, 2020

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Feeding Scale identifies 76 behaviors of the parent and the child that contribute to the parent-child relationship during a feeding interaction. Since parents feed their child multiple times a day this relationship is critical in supporting child development including communication skills, motor skills, adaptive, and social-emotional development. As a provider acknowledges positive interactions between the parent and child, they reinforce the parent behaviors and the parent's ability transfer them to other interactions with their child. The Feeding Scale also guides the provider in addressing disorders of infancy and early childhood.

AGENDA

July 9, 2020 Introduction to the Feeding Scale

July 10, 2020, Complete four Feeding Practice Scale and Discuss Analysis

July 11, 2020 Review and score 5 Feeding Reliability Videos and Analysis of Practice Tapes

NOTE: The **Feeding Scale Manual and Feeding Scales** are required for the class and may be obtained from the Promoting Parent-Child Relationships Program at <https://www.pcrprograms.org/> or ordered with registration.

PCI Feeding Scale Recertification

July 10 and 11, 2020

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Annual recertification is recommended to maintain your competency, especially for testifying in court on behalf of families and research. We recommend purchasing the revised 2015 Feeding Manual and Scales so that you have the new item descriptions and the answers to all the latest practice videos. Otherwise, you will need to pay \$40.00 for the Re-certification Form required for certification scoring and your certification certificate from the Promoting Parent-Child Relationships Program. Those who achieve reliability in the scales will also receive a Certificate from the Parent-Child Relationship Programs at the Barnard Center.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early PCI Feeding Scale Certification (prior to May 16, 2020)	= \$ 375.00
PCI Feeding Scale Re-certification	= \$ 50.00

LOCATION – to be determined

[July 2020 Feeding Assessment Scale Registration Link](#)

Parent-Child Assessment Teaching Assessment Scale and Re-certification (Birth to Three Years of Age)

August 27 and 28, 2020

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Teaching Assessment Scale identifies over 73 behaviors of both the parent and the child that can be observed during a play and teaching episode that are different from a feeding encounter but also impact the parent-child relationship and support later development. The benefits of using Teaching observations are to share with and "wonder" with parents' different meanings of the child's responses and promote parents' understanding of their child's behaviors. This process also supports the trusting relationship between the parent and the provider. As with the Feeding Assessment, the provider can reinforce positive parent interactions with the parent essential for development, including communication, motor skills, and social-emotional development. The Feeding Scale guides the provider in addressing disorders of infancy and early childhood. Both the Feeding and Teaching Scales guide the provider in addressing disorders of infancy and early child development.

AGENDA

August 27, 2020 Introduction to the Teaching Assessment Scales and Practice Scales

August 28, 2020, Complete four Practice Scale and Analysis of Practice Tapes

NOTE: The **Teaching Scale Manual and Teaching Scales** are required for the class and may be obtained from the Promoting Parent-Child Relationships Program at <https://www.pcrprograms.org/> or ordered with registration.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Initail PCI Teaching Scale Certification (prior to July , 2020)	= \$ 255.00
PCI Teaching Scale Scale Re-certification	= \$ 50.00

LOCATION – to be determined

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=imdfc7kab&oeidk=a07egxasx5897c8f1e5>

CERTIFICATION - Sitting for reliability for either course is not required; however, as faculty, we will do all that we can to support you in achieving this goal. Certification results are usually available 3-4 weeks after class. You will also receive a Certificate from the University of Washington, Promoting Parent-Child Relationships Programs.

Feeding Assessment Scale Certification = 21 hrs. Professional Development Education
Feeding Assessment Scale Re-certification = 7 hrs. Professional Development Education

Teaching Assessment Scale = 14 hours of Professional Development Education
Teaching Assessment Scale Re-certification = 7 hrs. Professional Development Education

Certificates of Professional Development Education - provided upon completion of each class with a total of 35 hours available if both classes are taken

[**August 2020 PCI Teaching Assessment Scale Registration Link**](#)

FACULTY – Please visit our website [**Special Kids, Special Care Faculty**](#)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Special Kids, Special Care, will be happy to provide a full refund up until two weeks before the first class. You may always transfer your registration to someone else as long as we receive a written notice with the name of the participant who will be attending. Within two weeks of the class, we will be happy to provide a 50% refund, including any materials ordered or offer a written credit to you for another Special Kids, Special Care education program within the next year. If there are inadequate registrations two weeks before the class, the class will be canceled, and all registration fees refunded.