

Alignment of the 2012 Ohio Early Learning and Developmental Standards With HighScope's 2014 Child Observation Record — COR Advantage 1.5

The following chart shows how items from the October 2012 **Ohio Early Learning and Developmental Standards** correspond to items from HighScope's 2014 **Child Observation Record — COR Advantage 1.5**. COR Advantage 1.5 is an observation-based assessment instrument for children from birth through kindergarten. It is designed to measure children's progress in all early childhood programs (including, but not limited to those using the HighScope educational approach). It is divided into 8 major categories that are critical for school success: Approaches to Learning (Items A–C); Social and Emotional Development (Items D–H); Physical Development and Health (Items I–K); Language, Literacy, and Communication (Items L–R); Mathematics (Items S–W); Creative Arts (Items X–AA); Science and Technology (Items BB–EE); and Social Studies (Items FF–HH). There is also a category for English Language Learning, if appropriate for the child (Items II–JJ). Each category contains between 3 and 7 items, and each item has 8 developmental levels, ranging from 0 (the simplest) to 7 (the most complex). Teaching staff collect anecdotes for completing the COR during the normal daily routine, so the assessment process is seamlessly integrated with early childhood teaching and planning. The results provide detailed reports that analyze progress and are designed for various audiences, from families to government monitors.



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	<i>Social and Emotional Development</i>	
	<p>Strand: Self</p> <p>Topic: Awareness and Expression of Emotion</p>	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Express a variety of emotions (contentment, distress, happiness, sadness, surprise, dislike, anger and fear) through facial expressions, gestures, movement and sounds.	D. Emotions
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Communicate emotions purposefully and intentionally, including complex emotions such as happiness, sadness, surprise, dislike, anger, and fear nonverbally and possibly with a few familiar words.	D. Emotions
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Show awareness of own emotion and uses nonverbal and/or verbal ways to express complex emotions such as pride, embarrassment, shame and guilt.	D. Emotions
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Recognize and identify own emotions and the emotions of others.	D. Emotions
	Communicate a range of emotions in socially accepted ways.	D. Emotions
	<p>Topic: Self-Concept</p> <p><i>No standard to align</i></p>	
Infants (Birth–8 months)		
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Recognize self as a unique person with thoughts, feelings and distinct characteristics.	FF. Knowledge of self and others
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Show awareness of themselves as belonging to one or more groups. Identify own feelings, needs and interests.	FF. Knowledge of self and others D. Emotions K. Personal care and healthy behavior
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Identify the diversity in human characteristics and how people are similar and different. Compare own characteristics to those of others.	FF. Knowledge of self and others FF. Knowledge of self and others

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<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p> <p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p> <p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>Topic: Sense of Competence</p> <p>Act in ways to make things happen.</p> <p>Show a sense of satisfaction when making things happen.</p> <p>Recognize own abilities and express satisfaction when demonstrating them to others.</p> <p>Show confidence in own abilities and accomplish routine and familiar tasks independently.</p>	<p>A. Initiative and planning B. Problem solving with materials CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>B. Problem solving with materials D. Emotions</p> <p>A. Initiative and planning D. Emotions</p> <p>A. Initiative and planning B. Problem solving with materials C. Reflection G. Community</p>

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Approaches Toward Learning		
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Strand: Initiative — Topic: Initiative and Curiosity Show interest in people and objects.	A. Initiative and planning E. Building relationships with adults F. Building relationships with other children BB. Observing and classifying
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Explore the environment through a variety of sensory-motor activity.	BB. Observing and classifying CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Experiment in the environment with purpose.	CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Seek new and varied experiences and challenges (take risks). Demonstrate self-direction while participating in a range of activities and routines. Ask questions to seek explanations about phenomena of interest.	A. Initiative and planning A. Initiative and planning CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions
Topic: Planning, Action and Reflection		
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Act on the environment to meet needs or interests. Respond to people and objects in their immediate environment based on past experience.	A. Initiative and planning CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions A. Initiative and planning C. Reflection
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Use a variety of ways to meet simple goals. Approach tasks with repeated trial and error.	B. Problem solving with materials B. Problem solving with materials CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Make choices to achieve a desired goal. Use previous learning to inform new experiences with people and objects in their environment.	A. Initiative and planning B. Problem solving with materials C. Reflection
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Develop, initiate and carry out simple plans to obtain a goal. Use prior knowledge and information to assess, inform, and plan for future actions and learning.	A. Initiative and planning C. Reflection

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	Strand: Creativity	
	Topic: Innovation and Invention	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Make discoveries about self, others, and the environment.	AA. Pretend play FF. Knowledge of self and others
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Use objects in new ways.	AA. Pretend play
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Use materials in new and unconventional ways.	AA. Pretend play
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Use imagination and creativity to interact with objects and materials. Use creative and flexible thinking to solve problems. Engage in inventive social play.	AA. Pretend play B. Problem solving with materials F. Building relationships with other children AA. Pretend play
	Topic: Expression of Ideas and Feelings through the Arts	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Demonstrate preferences, pleasure or displeasure when interacting with various media.	D. Emotions X. Art Y. Music Z. Movement AA. Pretend play
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Seek out experiences with a variety of materials and art materials based on preferences and past experiences.	X. Art Y. Music Z. Movement AA. Pretend play
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Use self-selected materials and media to express ideas and feelings.	X. Art Z. Movement AA. Pretend play
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Express individuality, life experiences, and what he/she knows and is able to do through a variety of media. Express interest in and show appreciation for the creative work of others.	X. Art Z. Movement AA. Pretend play

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<i>Physical Well-Being and Motor Development</i>		
	Strand: Motor Development	
	Topic: Large Muscle, Balance and Coordination	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Demonstrate strength and control of head, arms, legs and trunk using purposeful movements.	I. Gross-motor skills
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Move with increasing coordination and balance, with or without adult support and/or assistive device.	I. Gross-motor skills
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Use locomotor skills with increasing coordination and balance.	I. Gross-motor skills
	Use a variety of non-locomotor body movements (hands in the air, turn around, stand on one foot, etc.) during play.	I. Gross-motor skills
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Demonstrate locomotor skills with control, coordination and balance during active play (e.g., running, hopping, skipping).	I. Gross-motor skills
	Demonstrate coordination in using objects during active play (e.g., throwing, catching, kicking balls, riding tricycle).	I. Gross-motor skills
	Use non-locomotor skills with control, balance and coordination during active play (e.g., bending, stretching and twisting).	I. Gross-motor skills
	Demonstrate spatial awareness in physical activity or movement.	I. Gross-motor skills
	Strand: Motor Development	
	Topic: Small Muscle: Touch Grasp, Reach, Manipulate	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Transfer a toy from one hand to another by reaching, grasping and releasing.	J. Fine-motor skills
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Use both hands together to accomplish a task.	J. Fine-motor skills
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Coordinate the use of arms, hands and fingers to accomplish tasks.	J. Fine-motor skills
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Coordinate the use of hands, fingers and wrists to manipulate objects and perform tasks requiring precise movements.	J. Fine-motor skills
	Use classroom and household tools independently with eye-hand coordination to carry out activities.	J. Fine-motor skills

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Age Group	Topic: Self-Help	COR Advantage Items
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Demonstrate emerging participation in dressing.	K. Personal care and healthy behavior
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	With adult assistance, participate in personal care tasks (e.g., hand-washing, dressing, etc.)	K. Personal care and healthy behavior
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	With modeling and support, complete personal care tasks (e.g. hand-washing, dressing, toileting, etc.).	K. Personal care and healthy behavior
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Independently complete personal care tasks (e.g., toileting, teeth-brushing, hand-washing, dressing etc.). Follow basic health practices.	K. Personal care and healthy behavior K. Personal care and healthy behavior

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<i>Cognition and General Knowledge</i>		
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Strand: Cognitive Skills	
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Topic: Memory	
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	<p>Recall information over a period of time with contextual cues.</p> <p>Anticipate the beginning and ending of activities, songs and stories.</p> <p>Recall information over a longer period of time without contextual cues.</p> <p>Reenact a sequence of events accomplished or observed at an earlier time.</p> <p>Anticipate routines.</p> <p>Communicate about past events and anticipate what comes next during familiar routines and experiences.</p> <p>With modeling and support remember and use information for a variety of purposes.</p>	<p>C. Reflection</p> <p>HH. History</p> <p>C. Reflection</p> <p>C. Reflection HH. History</p> <p>HH. History</p> <p>HH. History</p> <p>C. Reflection</p>
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Topic: Symbolic Thought	
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	<p>Explore real objects, people and actions.</p> <p>Use one or two simple actions or objects to represent another in pretend play.</p>	<p>AA. Pretend play BB. Observing and classifying CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>AA. Pretend play</p>
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	<p>Engage in pretend play involving several sequenced steps and assigned roles.</p>	<p>AA. Pretend play</p>
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	<p>Demonstrate understanding that symbols carry meaning and use symbols to represent thinking (e.g., drawings, construction or movement).</p> <p>Participate cooperatively in complex pretend play, involving assigned roles and an overall plan.</p>	<p>P. Reading</p> <p>AA. Pretend play</p>

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<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p> <p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p> <p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>Sub-Domain: Mathematics</p> <p>Strand: Number Sense</p> <p>Topic: Number Sense and Counting</p> <p>Explore objects and attend to events in the environment.</p> <p>Pay attention to quantities when interacting with objects.</p> <p>Show understanding that numbers represent quantity and demonstrate understanding of words that identify how much.</p> <p>Use number words to indicate the quantity in small sets of objects (e.g., 2, 3), and begin counting aloud.</p> <p>Count to 20 by ones with increasing accuracy.</p> <p>Identify and name numerals 1-9.</p> <p>Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence when counting objects up to 10.</p> <p>Understand that the last number spoken tells the number of objects counted.</p> <p>Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than or equal to the number of objects in another group up to 10.</p>

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<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p> <p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p> <p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>Topic: Patterning</p> <p><i>No standard to align</i></p> <p><i>No standard to align</i></p> <p>Copy and anticipate a repeating pattern.</p> <p>Recognize, duplicate and extend simple patterns using attributes such as color, shape or size.</p> <p>Create patterns.</p>	<p>V. Patterns</p> <p>V. Patterns</p> <p>V. Patterns</p>

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<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p> <p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p> <p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p>	<p>Sub-Domain: Science</p> <p>Strand: Science Inquiry and Application</p> <p>Topic: Inquiry</p> <p>Examine objects with lips and tongue.</p> <p>Observe, hold, touch and manipulate objects.</p> <p>Try different things with objects to see what happens or how things work.</p> <p>Observe the physical and natural world around them.</p> <p>Engage in sustained and complex manipulation of objects.</p> <p>Engage in focused observations of objects and events in the environment.</p> <p>With modeling and support, use simple tools to explore the environment.</p>	<p>BB. Observing and classifying</p> <p>BB. Observing and classifying</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>DD. Natural and physical world</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>EE. Tools and technology</p>

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<p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>Explore objects, materials and events in the environment.</p> <p>Make careful observations.</p> <p>Pose questions about the physical and natural environment.</p> <p>Engage in simple investigations.</p> <p>Describe, compare, sort, classify, and order.</p> <p>Record observations using words, pictures, charts, graphs, etc.</p> <p>Use simple tools to extend investigation.</p> <p>Identify patterns and relationships.</p> <p>Make predictions.</p> <p>Make inferences, generalizations and explanations based on evidence.</p> <p>Share findings, ideas and explanations (may be correct or incorrect) through a variety of methods (e.g., pictures, words, dramatization).</p>	<p>BB. Observing and classifying</p> <p>BB. Observing and classifying</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>BB. Observing and classifying</p> <p>W. Data analysis</p> <p>EE. Tools and technology</p> <p>V. Patterns</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>W. Data analysis</p>
<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p> <p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p> <p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>Topic: Cause and Effect</p> <p>Use simple actions to make things happen.</p> <p>Purposefully combine actions to make things happen.</p> <p>Demonstrate understanding that events have a cause.</p> <p>Make predictions.</p> <p><i>No standard to align</i></p>	<p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p> <p>CC. Experimenting, predicting, and drawing conclusions</p>

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	Strand: Life Science Topic: Explorations of Living Things	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	<p>With modeling and support, identify and explore the relationship between living things and their environments (e.g., habitats, food, eating habits, etc.).</p> <p>With modeling and support, demonstrate knowledge of body parts and bodily processes (e.g., eating, sleeping, breathing, walking) in humans and other animals.</p> <p>With modeling and support, demonstrate an understanding that living things change over time (e.g., life cycle).</p> <p>With modeling and support, recognize similarities and differences between people and other living things.</p>	<p>DD. Natural and physical world</p> <p>K. Personal care and healthy behavior</p> <p>DD. Natural and physical world</p> <p>DD. Natural and physical world FF. Knowledge of self and others</p>

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<i>Language and Literacy Development</i>		
Strand: Listening and Speaking		
Topic: Receptive Language and Comprehension		
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Attends and responds to language and sounds.	M. Listening and comprehension N. Phonological awareness
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Show understanding of simple requests and statements referring to people and objects around him/her.	M. Listening and comprehension
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Show understanding of requests and statements referring to people, objects, ideas and feelings.	M. Listening and comprehension
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Follow two-step directions or requests.	M. Listening and comprehension
Topic: Expressive Language		
Infants (Birth–8 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Begin to use single words and conventional gestures to communicate with others.	L. Speaking
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Combine words to express more complex ideas, or requests. With modeling and support, describe experiences with people, places and things.	L. Speaking C. Reflection
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	Use language to communicate in a variety of ways with others to share observations, ideas and experiences; problem-solve, reason, predict and seek new information. Use familiar nouns and verbs to describe persons, animals, places, events, actions etc. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. Identify real-life connections between words and their use. (Vocabulary)	L. Speaking L. Speaking M. Listening and comprehension

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	Topic: Phonological Awareness	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	Vocalize sounds.	N. Phonological awareness
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	Explore sounds of materials and objects.	N. Phonological awareness
	Recognize familiar sounds (e.g., the sound of a particular animal, a friend’s voice, etc.).	N. Phonological awareness
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	Distinguish between sounds that are the same and different (e.g., environmental sounds, animal sounds, etc.).	N. Phonological awareness
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	With modeling and support, recognize and produce rhyming words.	N. Phonological awareness
	With modeling and support identify, blend and segment syllables in spoken words.	N. Phonological awareness
	With modeling and support, orally blend and segment familiar compound words.	N. Phonological awareness
	With modeling and support identify initial and final sounds in spoken words.	N. Phonological awareness
	Topic: Letter and Word Recognition	
Infants (Birth–8 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Young Toddlers (6–18 months)	<i>No standard to align</i>	
Older Toddlers (16–36 months)	With modeling and support recognize familiar logos and environmental print.	P. Reading
	With modeling and support, recognize own name in print.	P. Reading
Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)	With modeling and support recognize and “read” familiar words or environmental print.	P. Reading
	With modeling and support, recognize and name some upper and lower case letters in addition to those in first name.	O. Alphabet knowledge
	With modeling and support, demonstrate understanding that alphabet letters are a special category of symbols that can be named and identified.	O. Alphabet knowledge
	With modeling and support, recognize the sounds associated with letters.	O. Alphabet knowledge

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	<p>Topic: Writing Application and Composition</p>	
<p>Infants (Birth–8 months)</p>	<p><i>No standard to align</i></p>	
<p>Young Toddlers (6–18 months)</p>	<p><i>No standard to align</i></p>	
<p>Older Toddlers (16–36 months)</p>	<p>Make marks and “scribble writing” to represent objects and ideas.</p>	<p>R. Writing</p>
<p>Pre-Kindergarten (3–5 years)</p>	<p>With modeling and support, use a combination of drawing, dictating and emergent writing for a variety of purposes (e.g., letters, greeting cards, menus, lists, books).</p>	<p>R. Writing</p>