

REPORT TO PARENT OR CAREGIVER

Jordan Sample was recently evaluated using the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition (Vineland-3). This report summarizes Jordan's Vineland-3 results.

The Vineland-3 measures adaptive behaviors, which are the things that people need to do to function in their everyday lives. These important everyday behaviors can be grouped into the broad areas of communication, practical daily living skills, and relating to other people. The specific adaptive behaviors that are needed change as a child grows older and depends less on the help of others, but at every age, certain behaviors and skills are expected in the home, school, and community. Learning about a child's adaptive behaviors and skills is part of a process that can help in planning for his education and for any special needs at home or in school.

To determine the level of a child's adaptive behavior, someone who knows that child well--usually a parent, caregiver, or teacher--is asked to describe his daily activities. The level of those activities is compared with that of other children the same age. This allows us to find out the areas in which the child is performing as well as others his age, as well as any areas in which the child is not doing as well and therefore needs help. In this case, Jordan's adaptive behaviors were described by Katherine C. Smith, who completed a Vineland-3 questionnaire designed for teachers.

Jordan's results were compared to those of a norm sample, which is a representative group of children of the same age from across the United States. The labels below describe Jordan's standing in the three broad areas described above, plus an overall summary score.

Adaptive Behavior Area	Level Compared to Others His Age
Communication Skills	Low
Daily Living Skills	Moderately Low
Social Skills and Relationships	Low
Overall Summary Score	Low

An optional section asking about Jordan's physical skills was also included:

Adaptive Behavior Area	Level Compared to Others His Age
Physical Skills	Moderately Low

Please let me know if you would like to discuss these results with me.

Sincerely,