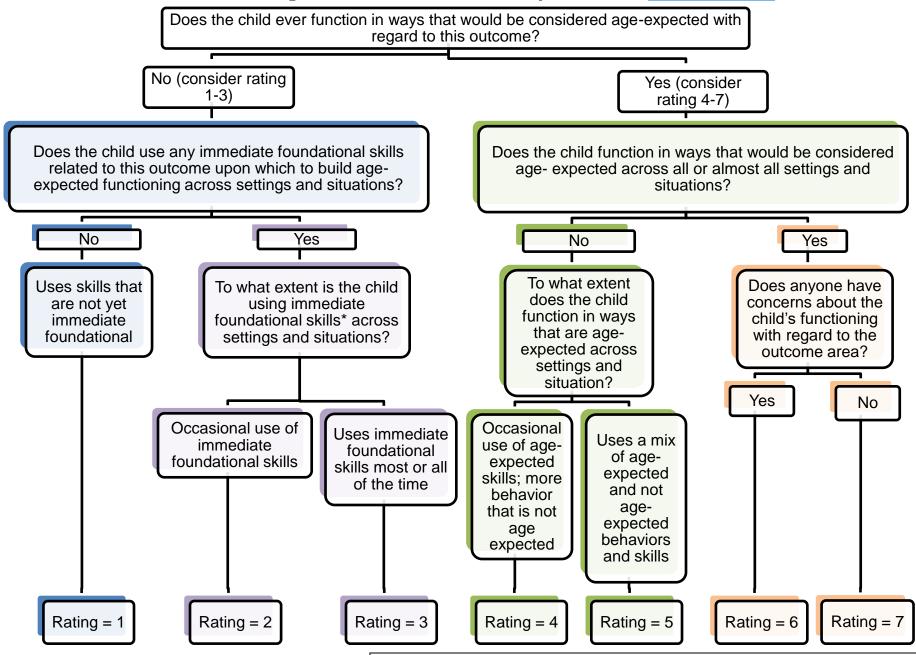
Decision Tree for Summary Rating Discussions

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*Immediate foundational skills are a set of skills and behaviors that occur developmentally just prior to age expected skills.

Definitions for Early Childhood Outcomes Summary (ECOS) Ratings

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Overall Age- Expected	7	 Child shows functioning expected for the age in all or almost all everyday situations that are part of the child's life.
		 No one on the team has concerns about the child's functioning in this outcome area.
	6	 Child's functioning generally is considered appropriate for the age, but there are some significant concerns about the child's functioning in outcome area.
		 Although age appropriate, the child's functioning may border on not keeping pace with age expectations.
Overall Not Age-Expected	5	 Child shows functioning expected for the age some of the time and/or in some settings and situations.
		 Child's functioning is a mix of age expected and not age expected behaviors and skills.
		 Child's functioning might be described as like that of a slightly younger child.
	4	Child shows occasional age appropriate functioning across settings and situations.
		More functioning is not age expected than age expected.
	3	Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child of the age in any situation.
		Child uses immediate foundational skills most or all of the time across settings and
		situations.
		 Functioning might be described as like that of a younger child.
	2	 Child occasionally uses immediate foundational skills across settings and situations.
		 More functioning reflects skills that are not immediate foundational than are immediate foundational.
	1	Child does not yet show functioning expected of a child the age in any situation.
		Child's functioning does not yet include immediate foundational skills upon which to
		build age appropriate functioning.
		 Child's functioning might be described as like that of a much younger child.