

**Practice using the Child Outcomes Summary Form (COSF)  
With written child example: Ava**

**Instructions for small groups**

**1. Read assessment data for Ava**

Assign 1-2 persons to read:

- Family report
- Preschool classroom observation
- Child care provider
- Formal assessment

**2. Discuss assessment data per outcome area**

- What skills and behaviors did Ava demonstrate for Outcome 1?
- Outcome 2?
- Outcome 3?

Record skills and behaviors on blank summary of relevant results, including source of information.

**3. Code Ava's skills and behaviors for Outcome 1 by approximation to age expectations**

- AA=age appropriate
- IF=immediate foundational
- F=foundational

**4. Based on coding, what is an approximate rating for Outcome 1?**

Discuss and compare your thoughts to others' at the table.

**5. Compare your coding to the Documentation Worksheet for Outcome 1**

- Is your assignment of skills and behaviors to AA, IF, and F similar to those found on the Documentation Worksheet for Outcome 1?
- What differences, if any, did you see?
- What are implications?

**6. Repeat 1-5 with Outcome 2.**

**7. Repeat 1-5 with Outcome 3.**