

Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) Guidelines

Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) gives results/score out of 100% for questions answered 'Yes' instead of Mostly Yes, Somewhat Yes, Mostly No or No in all 8 assessment areas. The initial 7 assessment areas are: Daily Living, Self-Care, Relationships and Communication, Housing and Money Management, Work and Study Life, Career and Education Planning, and Looking Forward. When the assessment is saved and scored at the end there is an 8th area assessed that shows up called 'Permanency.' Permanency is made up of a questions from each of the 7 skill areas and is a rating of how well established a person is in their community. The results/scores will appear after clicking "Save Assessment" on the front page. The CLSA also gives an overall average result/score which is an average of all 8 areas of the assessment on a rating scale from 1-5, as well as a rating score from 1-5 in each assessment area. Please only use the 0-100% score for 'Yes' responses in the Transition goals. This will replace the STAT from past IEPs. Please note: do not use the 1-5 rating/score.

CLSA Guidelines:

- Access the Google Account created for CLSA by your local LEA Coordinator. The administrators allow access to local teachers and/or additional users such as parent or caregiver as needed.
- How the student takes the CLSA depends on reliability of the student's responses. May need to have an additional user (caregiver, teacher, etc.) take the exam for the student in addition to or as a replacement for the student. The CLSA allows more than one person to take the assessment for the same person. May also need to read the questions and sit with the student to ensure correct responses.
- The CLSA replaces the STAT result/score and/or scores in the IEP for Transition Goals; in the areas of Post-Secondary Education/Training, Employment and Independent Living. Use specific CLSA result/score from percentages (%) from 'Yes' responses that match up with specific IEP Post-secondary goal areas. For examples (E.g.), please refer to CSLA results page that accompanies this handout. Please write out Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA) the first time used in the IEP and then can use "CLSA" throughout the rest of the IEP.
 - **Post-Secondary Education/Training** = CLSA 0-100% result for Career/Education Planning result (E.g. = 22%)
 - Replace STAT: CLSA = Career/Education Planning score = 22%
 - **Employment** = CLSA 0-100% result for Work and Study Life (E.g. = 45%)
 - Replace STAT: CLSA for Work and Study Life result = 45%
 - **Independent Living** = Lowest CLSA 0-100% result from 1 of the following 5 areas: Daily Living (E.g. 70%), Self-Care (E.g. 52%), Relationships and Communication (E.g. 88%), Housing and Money Management (E.g. 30%), or Permanency (E.g. = 95%)
 - Replace STAT: CLSA for Housing and Money Management score = 30%
 - May use a different area or areas for Independent Living if specified and specifically applies to student. An example may be that housing and money management will be done 'Upon Graduation' ☺ by caregiver and plan then is to work on another Independent Living area(s) as the IEP indicates.

Preferences/Interests can be developed from input from student, family and rest of IEP Team.

Activities can be developed from looking at specific questions in the areas of need on the CLSA.