



Iowa Parent Child Interaction Form

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This guide provides technical information and additional program instructions for Iowa MIECHV Parent Child Interaction requirements.

IDPH has decided to allow other model specific parent-child screeners to be used in Iowa MIECHV programs. Iowa MIECHV programs are permitted to complete any one of three Parent Child Interaction assessments in order to meet the IDPH and HRSA Benchmark Measure 10 requirements: PICCOLO, CHEERS, or DANCE.

Parent Child Interaction (PCI) Form

The Iowa Parent Child Interaction Form captures CHEERS, DANCE, and PICCOLO data all in one place. After completing a PCI assessment with a family, open a new form in DAISEY, and select which assessment was completed – CHEERS, DANCE, or PICCOLO.

As before, the *Date of Activity* is the date of observation; select the primary caregiver and target child assessed. After selecting which PCI tool was completed, the relevant section of the form will populate with the questions for the selected assessment. See example of CHEERS below.

For Date of Activity, please enter [date of observation](#).

Date of Activity *	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Which caregiver was involved? *	<input type="text"/>
Which child was involved? *	<input type="text"/>	Which Parent Child Interaction Tool was completed? *	<input type="text" value="CHEERS"/> <input type="text" value="CHEERS"/> <input type="text" value="DANCE"/> <input type="text" value="PICCOLO"/>

CHEERS

Observer Name	<input type="text"/>	C1- Responds promptly	<input type="text" value="##"/>	C1- Comments
C2- Responds appropriately	<input type="text" value="##"/>	C2- Comments	<input type="text"/>	HT1- Initiates physical contact

Program & Timing Requirements

To meet the Parent-Child Interaction requirement for IDPH and MIECHV (Benchmark Measure 10), programs are still required to complete a PCI assessment within 3 months of enrollment or 1 month of being age eligible for target children between 4 and 47 months, and then completed annually and upon discharge. **Timings for parent-child interactions have not changed.**

The full PICCOLO form will continue to be used until the Parent Child Interaction form has been incorporated into reports.

Note: For programs utilizing the PICCOLO assessment, staff may complete live coding and enter scores into DAISEY, or they may continue to record and send videos to IDPH for coding and data entry.

Changes to DAISEY Reports

The DAISEY Scheduling Report and Form 2 Benchmark reports will be updated to use the Iowa Parent Child Interaction form to calculate assessment completion by July 2021; the stand-alone PICCOLO form will be removed from report logic. As a result, **programs using the CHEERS or DANCE will appear as having *missing* parent-child interactions until the reports are updated.**

A report training will be hosted by KU CPPR to review changes to reports. Watch for updates on the DAISEY Announcements page.