



C-SSRS Very Young Children and Cognitively Impaired Tip Sheet

Purpose: The C-SSRS Lifetime Very Young and Cognitively Impaired is a standardized tool designed to screen for suicidal ideation and behavior for youth at the chronological and/or developmental age of 4-5 years old.

Steps:

1. Open a CSSRS For Very Young Children and Cognitively Impaired form via the “What can I help you find?” search menu or via *My Favorites*
2. Enter **Form Date**
3. Complete questions:
 - a. If “No” to #2, questions 3-5 can be skipped.
 - b. If “Yes” to #2, questions 3-5 are required.
 - c. If “Yes” to either 1 or 2, the remaining portions of the form, following #5, are required.
 - d. Required field - When “Yes” is selected, complete the “If yes, describe” field, when applicable.
4. Once form is complete, click “Submit”

Please note risk levels are highlighted:

Low = Yellow	Moderate = Orange	High = Red
2. In the past month have you had Non-Specific Active Suicidal Thoughts? (Low) ☒ Yes ☐ No	3. In the past month have you had any Active Suicidal Ideation with Any Methods (Not Plan) Without Intent to Act? (Moderate) ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, was this within the past three months? (High) * ☐ Yes ☐ No