

**FUNCTIONAL INDEX RANKING FOR MINOR CHILDREN IN IHSS
AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINE TOOL**

Age	Housework	Laundry	Shopping and Errands	Meal Prep and Cleanup	Ambulation	Bathing/Oral Hygiene/Grooming	Dressing	Bowel and Bladder	Feeding	Transfer	Respiration
0-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 or 5
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-5	1 or 5
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-5	1 or 5
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1-5	1	1-5	1 or 5
5	1	1	1	1	1-5	1	1-5	1-5	1	1-5	1 or 5
6	1	1	1	1	1-5	1	1-5	1-5	1	1-5	1 or 5
7	1	1	1	1	1-5	1	1-5	1-5	1	1-5	1 or 5
8	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
9	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
10	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
11	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
12	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
13	1	1	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
14	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
15	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
16	1	1, 4 or 5	1	1	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5
17	1	1, 4 or 5	1, 3 or 5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1 or 5

Notes:

- All minors should be assessed a Functional Level of 1 when identified above.
- For areas with ranges, the social worker should utilize the Annotated Assessment Criteria and Developmental Guide to determine the appropriate Functional Level.
- Memory, Orientation and Judgment - FI Ranks of 1, 2 or 5 should be assessed. The county staff must review a minor's mental functioning on an individualized basis and must not presume a minor of any age has a mental functioning score of "1". (ACL 98-87, MPP 30-756.372; WIC 12301(a), 12301.1.)
- The FI ranks listed above reflect the age at which a minor may be expected to complete all tasks within a service category independently and are based on the Vineland Social Maturity Scale (copy attached). These rankings are provided as a guideline only. Each child must be assessed individually.
- Domestic applies only when minor is living with parent.