

MINDBOOST NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, INC.



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INFORMATION SHEET REGARDING WECHSLER IQ (WPPSI IV, WISC V) EVALUATION AND STANFORD BINET 5 (SB5)

What are IQ Tests?

Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence-Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV) and Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fifth Edition (WISC V) are measures of cognitive abilities. WPPSI-IV is designed for children between the age of 2:6-7:7 and WISC V is designed for children between the age of 6:0-16:11. Stanford Binet 5 is designed for ages 2+.

Appointment:

We block 90 minutes for your child's appointment, although it may take less time. Due to the C-19 pandemic, we are prioritizing efficiency and will likely proceed with minimizing the amount of time the child is in the examination room.

COVID 19 vaccine:

The psychologists have received the Pfizer vaccine in December 2020 and January 2021. Although this provides an added layer of protection to the psychologists, as well as the general public, we continue to proceed with extreme caution and ask that you do the same.

COVID 19 Precautions:

Mindboost Psychological Services has also been a certified Santa Clara County COVID 19 prepared business as of July 2, 2020. We prioritize health and safety of all families. We sanitize testing materials before and after each use. For IQ testing, gloves are NOT advisable due to the unknown impacts it may have on performance (e.g., slowing down or distracting the student). We require masks to be worn, social distancing to take place whenever possible, and a clear plexiglass to be utilized for extra protection. We have made every effort to administer the tests in the highest level of standardization, per the test publisher's recommendations. All children will pick out their own pencils (for WISC V) and pointers (for all tests), in which they will take home. A HEPA air purifier will be used throughout the testing session. Please refer to the COVID 19 consent form for comprehensive list of precautions and procedures. The consent forms will be sent to you after you book an appointment.

Preparation for the evaluation:

There is no need to study or prepare for the evaluation. In fact, any prior exposure (within the last 12 months) will invalidate results. Please have your child nourished—no snacks allowed due to C-19 precautions. The subtests involved in these tests are better described to children as “activities,” instead of “tests.” Importantly, if your child is not feeling well, it is to your child's best interest to reschedule the appointment since they are unable to retake this test within a 12-month period.

What you receive with the IQ evaluation:

Our evaluations include a table with scores, a narrative description of each subtest (if desired), and behavioral observations. Once the face-to-face testing is completed, we will send a copy of the results to you within one week. With your signed consent, we can fax, email or mail the results directly to the school(s). If you would rather not have a narrative description, then the price will be reduced by \$100.

Cost of the IQ evaluation:

\$750.00 includes two-hour appointment time, behavioral observations, table of scores, and a narrative report. If parents would like a 60-minute feedback session, this is offered at \$250.00. This is not required by any of the schools. *Most private school prefer a narrative report to be included for admissions applications.*

Evaluators:

Examiners are licensed psychologists and neuropsychologists with expertise in cognitive and educational evaluations. Doctorate level examiner will be administering the tests to ensure the highest level of accuracy in results. No students, trainees, technicians, or master's level clinicians will provide cognitive testing.

COVID 19 NEW OFFICE PROCEDURES:

1. Temperature will be taken prior to the evaluation by the use of an infrared no-touch thermometer.
2. Only one adult may be present for drop off and pick up.
3. No more than three people in the office at any point in time.
4. Masks will be worn by all parties.
 - a. If mask is forgotten, a disposable mask will be provided.
 - b. Pediatric disposable masks also available.
5. There will be a HEPA air purifier turned on throughout the duration of the evaluation.
6. Hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol is available in the testing room and due to the nature of testing, it may be necessary to use hand sanitizer throughout the session.
7. Plexiglass (sneeze guard) will be placed between examiner and child.
8. Social distancing will be practiced as long as it does not interfere with testing. At times, closer than 6 feet will take place. If so, the examiner will take every precaution to minimize the amount of time.
9. We ask all clients to wait in their cars or outside until no earlier than 5 minutes before their appointment times.
10. Testing materials, credit card pads, writing utensils and office areas are thoroughly sanitized after each use.
11. Physical contact is not permitted.
12. Tissues and trash bins are easily accessed. Trash is disposed of on a frequent basis.
13. Common areas are thoroughly disinfected at the end of each day.
14. Anybody with the following symptoms, or household members with the following symptoms, will **NOT** be allowed to test:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

**these questions will be asked at the start of testing session.*

Please refer to full C-19 Consent form for details. All testing is conducted in-person and in-office to minimize distractions that will influence testing.