

MacARTHUR-BATES COMMUNICATIVE DEVELOPMENT INVENTORIES (MB-CDI)	
Name	MacARTHUR-BATES COMMUNICATIVE DEVELOPMENT INVENTORIES (MB-CDI)
Purpose:	Identifies basic language skills in monolingual Norwegian-speaking children
Short description:	MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventories (MB-CDI) are forms designed to evaluate the use of gestures, words and sentences in children from 8 months to 3 years of age, and help to assess the need for early measures. The forms can also be used for older children with delayed development
Academic area/skills:	Words and gestures, 8-20 months: The first signs of understanding, firm expressions, child begins to speak, vocabulary, actions and gestures. Words and phrases, 16-36 months: Checklist of productive vocabulary, how children use words, sentences and grammar
Target group:	8 months to 3 years
Survey method:	Individual: Screening test. Questionnaire to parents or others who knows the child well
Standardization:	Norwegian norms
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition: Book "Tidlig språkutvikling hos norske barn"
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User groups/user qualifications:	No qualification requirements