

Name	MACARTHUR-BATES COMMUNICATIVE DEVELOPMENT INVENTORIES (MB-CDI)
Purpose:	To assess basic language skills in monolingual Norwegian speaking children.
Short description:	MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventories (MB-CDI) is a test developed to assess the use of gestures, words and sentences in children from 8 months to 3 years. MB-CDI provides a tool for assessing the need for early intervention.
Academic area/skills:	<u>Words and gestures (8 – 20 months)</u> : first signs of comprehension, fixed expressions, developing speech sounds, vocabulary, actions and gestures. <u>Words and phrases (16 – 36 months)</u> : Checklist of productive vocabulary, how children uses words, sentences and grammar.
Target group:	8 months – 3 years. MB-CDI can also be used for older children with developmental delays.
Survey method:	Individual: Screening test. Questionnaire to parents or others who are familiar with the child.
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