Behavioral Health Screening Tools for Children and Youth

	Screens for:	Age/Grade Range	Length/Informant	Free?	Link
BASC-3 Behavioral and Emotional Screening System (BESS)	Externalizing problems, Internalizing problems, Adaptive skills, School problems	Preschool-grade 12 Age 3-18:11	25-30 items Teacher, parent, and self-report forms	No	http://www.pearsonclinical.com/education/products/100001482/basc3-behavioral-and-emotional-screening-system--basc-3-bess.html
CRAFFT	Alcohol and drug use	Age: 14 – 21	3 screener items 6 additional items Self-report	Yes	http://www.ceasar-boston.org/clinicians/crafft.php
Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener (GAIN-SS)	Externalizing behaviors, Internalizing behaviors, substance use, crime, violence	Age: 12 – adult	23 items Self or staff administration	No	http://www.gaincc.org/GAINSS
Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI, MAYSI-2)	Alcohol and drug use, anger-irritability, somatic complaints, suicide ideation, traumatic experiences, thought disturbance (boys only)	Age: 12 – 17	52 items Self-report	No	http://www.nysap.us/MAYSI2.htmlhttp://www.nysap.us/MAYSI2.html
Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)	Externalizing behaviors, internalizing behaviors, attention	Age: 4 – 18	35 or 17 items Self, parent, or staff administration	Yes	http://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/services/psc_home.aspx
Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS)	Social behavior (externalizing, peer relations), academic enablers, emotional behavior (internalizing, emotional competencies)	k-12	19 items Teacher and self-report forms	Yes	http://ebi.missouri.edu/?p=1116 Alternative link: http://www.fastbridge.org/assessments/behavior-2/
Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)	Emotional symptoms, conduct problems, hyperactivity/inattention, peer relationships, prosocial behavior	Age: 4 – 17	25 items Parent and teacher scales	Yes	http://www.sdqinfo.com/a0.html
Student Risk Screening Scale (SRSS)	Externalizing behaviors	k-12	7 items Teacher scale	Yes	http://pbiscompendium.ssd.k12.mo.us/system-tools
Student Risk Screening Scale – Internalizing and Externalizing (SRSS-IE)	Externalizing behaviors Internalizing behaviors	k-12	12 items Teacher scale	Yes	https://miblsi.org/evaluation/student-assessments/student-risk-screening-scale

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