

**Maryland State Department of Education
Early Childhood Curriculum Project
State Recommended Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers (Birth – age 3)**

Curriculum	Publisher's Contact	Description of Curriculum	Cost
<p><i>The Ounce Scale</i></p> <p>The areas of development represented in the Ounce Scale are structured so that all aspects of a child's growth can be reviewed, helping to focus on skills and achievements as well as becoming aware of areas that need additional attention.</p>	<p>NCS Pearson, Inc.</p> <p>Gretchen Perkins Early Childhood Product Manager 5601 Green Valley Dr. Bloomington, MN 55437</p> <p>800 627-7271</p> <p>gretchen.perkins@pearson.com</p> <p>http://pearsonassessments.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ounce Scale</i> consists of three guiding elements: An Observational Record, A Family Album, and A Developmental Profile; • <i>Ounce Scale</i> is organized around six areas of development: Personal connections, Feelings about self, Relationships with other children, Understanding and communication, Exploration and problem solving, and Movement and coordination; • Distinguished by multiple approaches to collecting information, structured methods of keeping track of infants' and toddlers' accomplishments and inclusion of family members in the learning and assessment process; • This tool provides information about infants' and young children's development to family members and care providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ounce Scale</i> Classroom Reference Set (includes Standards, User's Guide, Reproductive Masters, and one of each Observation Record and Family Album: \$131.75 • <i>Ounce Scale</i> Classroom Reference Kit in Spanish: \$55.00 • <i>Ounce Scale</i> English or Spanish Reproducible Masters: \$18.85 • <i>Ounce Scale</i> Observation Records: \$26.75 per pack • <i>Ounce Scale</i> Family Albums: \$27.25 per pack • <i>Ounce Online</i> pricing is dependent on number of child licenses. • Professional Development is available for \$3,000/day and \$2,500/day thereafter for consecutive days and may be offered at a school or program site, or regionally. We recommend a train-the-trainer model for effective implementation and cost savings. Webinars for <i>Ounce Online</i> customers are available for \$350 per 2 hour session.

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<p><i>The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos</i></p>	<p>Teaching Strategies, Inc.</p> <p>Deborah Enright</p> <p>7101 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 700 Bethesda, MD 20814</p> <p>(301) 634-0818 x 1713 Debbie@teachingstrategies.com www.teachingstrategies.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates latest research on brain development, social/emotional and cognitive development, attachment theory, health and safety • Provides goals and objectives for the learning and development of infants, toddlers, and two year olds • Shows how to build a responsive environment, establish routines, develop strategies to assess and foster learning, and partner with families • Includes information on the social/emotional foundations of school readiness and how young children build language and literacy skills, discover mathematical relationships and explore like scientists • Includes 8 experiences – playing with toys, imitating and pretending, stories and books, music and movement, art, tasting and preparing food, sand and water, and going outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos:</i> \$44.95 • <i>Using the Creative Curriculum Learning Games With Families: A Teachers Guide :</i> \$39.95 • <i>The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos Developmental Continuum Assessment Toolkit:</i> \$124.95 • <i>A Trainer's Guide to he Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers & Twos:</i> \$149.95 • <i>Our Program for Infants, Toddlers & Twos: A Parent's Guide:</i> \$29.50 for set of 10 • <i>Celebrating Language and Literacy for Infants, Toddlers & Twos -- DVD with User's Guide:</i> \$99.95 • Other resources identified on the website • Professional Development: \$2,375.00 per day for 3 to 5 days for 40 participants • Three day conference training is \$715.00 per person for training, materials, registration and breakfast.