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You work hard to help your clients be the best parents they can be for their children.  So it’s important to show that you make a difference in families’ lives. Our research studies prove that KIPS is a valid and reliable tool for documenting your parenting outcomes. As a best practice, using KIPS can also guide you in tailoring your services to each families strengths and needs. Below you can find some resources to learn more about **KIPS** (Keys to Interactive Parenting Scale).

**See KIPS Publications and Program Evaluation Reports**

Review validation studies, independent research, articles for practitioners and program evaluation reports using KIPS at <http://ComfortConsults.com/publications>

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**Download KIPS Funding Language Guide**

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**Read KIPS TIPS Newsletters**

KIPS TIPS is distributed quarterly to the KIPS community to explore how parenting assessment can improve nurturing parenting behavior and prove outcomes from family services. Here are a few examples:

## [KIPS TIPS June 2016: Resources for Parents in KIPS Library](http://info.comfortconsults.com/parent-resources-in-kips-library-kips-tips-june-2-2016)

## (<http://info.comfortconsults.com/parent-resources-in-kips-library-kips-tips-june-2-2016>)

[KIPS TIPS May 2015: What’s Wrong with “Home Visiting”?](http://info.comfortconsults.com/whats-wrong-with-home-visiting-kips-tips-may-2015)

(<http://info.comfortconsults.com/whats-wrong-with-home-visiting-kips-tips-may-2015>)

[KIPS TIPS June 2013: KIPS Is for Parents, Like ASQ Is for Children](http://info.comfortconsults.com/kips-is-for-parents-like-asq-is-for-children-kips-june-2013-)

(http://info.comfortconsults.com/kips-is-for-parents-like-asq-is-for-children-kips-june-2013-)

## [KIPS TIPS Sept 2014: Engaging Fathers with Their Babies](http://info.comfortconsults.com/engaging-fathers-with-their-babies-kips-tips-sept-2014)

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## [KIPS TIPS March 2013: Using Parenting Assessment in EHS Supervision](http://info.comfortconsults.com/kips-tips-january-2013-0)

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**Read our KIPS Blogs**

Our biweekly blogs are one way we reach out to the field with updates for parenting practitioners, evaluators and researchers.  You can read/subscribe to receive notices of our blogs at <http://ComfortConsults.com/blog>.

**Choosing a Parenting Tool:**

[Choosing the Right Parenting Assessment Tool to Delight Your Funders](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/243638/Choosing-the-Right-Parenting-Assessment-Tool-to-Delight-Your-Funders)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/243638/Choosing-the-Right-Parenting-Assessment-Tool-to-Delight-Your-Funders)

[Measuring What Works for Children: CLASS™ for School & KIPS for Home](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/332347/Measuring-What-Works-for-Children-CLASS-for-School-KIPS-for-Home)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/?Tag=CLASS+assessment)

[Finding the Right Parenting Assessment Tool for Family Services](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/314009/Finding-the-Right-Parenting-Assessment-Tool-for-Family-Services)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/314009/Finding-the-Right-Parenting-Assessment-Tool-for-Family-Services)

[Assessing Parent-Child Relationships Through the Lens of Attachment](http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/316689/Assessing-Parent-Child-Relationships-Through-the-Lens-of-Attachment)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/316689/Assessing-Parent-Child-Relationships-Through-the-Lens-of-Attachment)

**KIPS Fit with Your Program**:

[Assessing Parenting for Better Partnerships & Parent-Child Interaction](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/294612/Assessing-Parenting-for-Better-Partnerships-Parent-Child-Interaction)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/294612/Assessing-Parenting-for-Better-Partnerships-Parent-Child-Interaction)

[Parenting Assessment Guides PAT Program Improvement at MyChild’sReady](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/276140/Parenting-Assessment-Guides-PAT-Program-Improvement-at-MyChild-sReady)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/276140/Parenting-Assessment-Guides-PAT-Program-Improvement-at-MyChild-sReady)

[Assessing Healthy Families America’s Parenting Outcomes](http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/284669/Assessing-Healthy-Families-America-s-Parenting-Outcomes)

(<http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/284669/Assessing-Healthy-Families-America-s-Parenting-Outcomes>)

## [Early Head Start School Readiness: It’s All About Relationships](http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/265244/Early-Head-Start-School-Readiness-It-s-All-About-Relationships)

(http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/265244/Early-Head-Start-School-Readiness-It-s-All-About-Relationships)

**How to Use Parenting Assessments with Families:**

[Introducing Assessments to Parents Calls for Building Trust](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/353643/Introducing-Assessments-to-Parents-Calls-for-Building-Trust)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/353643/Introducing-Assessments-to-Parents-Calls-for-Building-Trust)

[Why Parenting Assessment Training & Certification Matters to Children](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/329625/Why-Parenting-Assessment-Training-Certification-Matters-to-Children)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/329625/Why-Parenting-Assessment-Training-Certification-Matters-to-Children)

[How to Rise to the Parenting Assessment Reliability Scoring Challenge](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/356554/How-to-Rise-to-the-Parenting-Assessment-Reliability-Scoring-Challenge)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/356554/How-to-Rise-to-the-Parenting-Assessment-Reliability-Scoring-Challenge)

[Talk About Parenting? How to Open the Conversation](http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/parenting-messages-how-to-open-the-conversation)

(http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/parenting-messages-how-to-open-the-conversation)

[Positive Parenting Leads to Infant/Toddler Mental Health](http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/positive-parenting-leads-to-infant/toddler-mental-health)

(<http://www.comfortconsults.com/blog/positive-parenting-leads-to-infant/toddler-mental-health>)

**KIPS with Diverse Families:**

[Parenting Assessment Raises Family Engagement](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/312059/Parenting-Assessment-Raises-Family-Engagement) in San Francisco

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/312059/Parenting-Assessment-Raises-Family-Engagement)

[Research: Triple P, Disabilities, Parent Assessments & Prevention](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/356033/Research-Triple-P-Disabilities-Parent-Assessments-Prevention)

(http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/356033/Research-Triple-P-Disabilities-Parent-Assessments-Prevention)

[Child Abuse and Neglect’s Impact Lasts a Lifetime: Prevention Is Key](http://comfortconsults.com/blog/bid/342268/Child-Abuse-and-Neglect-s-Impact-Lasts-a-Lifetime-Prevention-Is-Key)

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