

**DIBELS Benchmark Goals and Indicators of Risk
Three Assessment Periods Per Year**

Kindergarten

DIBELS Measure	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Scores	Status	Scores	Status	Scores	Status
DIBELS Initial Sound Fluency	ISF < 4 4 <= ISF < 8 ISF >= 8	At risk Some risk Low risk	ISF < 10 10 <= ISF < 25 ISF >= 25	Deficit Emerging Established		
DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	LNF < 2 2 <= LNF < 8 LNF >= 8	At risk Some risk Low risk	LNF < 15 15 <= LNF < 27 LNF >= 27	At risk Some risk Low risk	LNF < 29 29 <= LNF < 40 LNF >= 40	At risk Some risk Low risk
DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency			PSF < 7 7 <= PSF < 18 PSF >= 18	At risk Some risk Low risk	PSF < 10 10 <= PSF < 35 PSF >= 35	Deficit Emerging Established
DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency			NWF < 5 5 <= NWF < 13 NWF >= 13	At risk Some risk Low risk	NWF < 15 15 <= NWF < 25 NWF >= 25	At risk Some risk Low risk

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First Grade

DIBELS Measure	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Scores	Status	Scores	Status	Scores	Status
DIBELS Letter Naming Fluency	LNF < 25 25 <= LNF < 37 LNF >= 37	At risk Some risk Low risk				
DIBELS Phoneme Segmentation Fluency	PSF < 10 10 <= PSF < 35 PSF >= 35	Deficit Emerging Established	PSF < 10 10 <= PSF < 35 PSF >= 35	Deficit Emerging Established	PSF < 10 10 <= PSF < 35 PSF >= 35	Deficit Emerging Established
DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency	NWF < 13 13 <= NWF < 24 NWF >= 24	At risk Some risk Low risk	NWF < 30 30 <= NWF < 50 NWF >= 50	Deficit Emerging Established	NWF < 30 30 <= NWF < 50 NWF >= 50	Deficit Emerging Established
DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency			ORF < 8 8 <= ORF < 20 ORF >= 20	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 20 20 <= ORF < 40 ORF >= 40	At risk Some risk Low risk

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Second Grade

DIBELS Measure	Beginning of Year Month 1 - 3		Middle of Year Month 4 - 6		End of Year Month 7 - 10	
	Scores	Status	Scores	Status	Scores	Status
DIBELS Nonsense Word Fluency	NWF < 30 30 <= NWF < 50 NWF >= 50	Deficit Emerging Established				
DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency	ORF < 26 26 <= ORF < 44 ORF >= 44	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 52 52 <= ORF < 68 ORF >= 68	At risk Some risk Low risk	ORF < 70 70 <= ORF < 90 ORF >= 90	At risk Some risk Low risk