

Child & Adolescent Needs and Strength Assessment (CANS) 3.0 Periodicity Schedule

** The CANS 3.0 Assessment is required for all children, youth, and young adults, ages 3-21, in DFPS Substitute Care. Refer to CPS Handbook Policy Section 6431, the DFPS T3C Cans 3.0 webpage, the CPS 3 and 30 Resource Guide, and the Texas Child-Centered Care (T3C) System and Placement Resource guide, for further details.*

Non-T3C Schedule

Requirements	Within 21 days of the child's Removal (for children ages 3 to 5 years old)	Within 30 days of the child's Removal	Within 30 days of the child's 3rd birthday	Within 90 days of the child's last assessment	Within 365 days of the child's last assessment
Initial <i>*Caretaker, Medical Consenter, Or Caseworker arranges & STAR Health Administers the CANS 3.0</i>		✓	✓		
Annual Re-Assessment/Review <i>*Caretaker, Medical Consenter, or Caseworker arranges & STAR Health Administers the CANS 3.0</i>					✓
90-Day Therapeutic Re-Assessment/Review (SSCC) <i>*SSCC and subcontractor ensure 90pday assessments occur.</i>				✓	

T3C Service Packages

**For Initial Removals, the removing worker submits the Affidavit of Removal to the DFPS or SSCC CANS Request Mailbox based on Child's Legal Region.*

***For all other CANS 3.0 Assessments, the SSCC/DFPS CANS Assessor will coordinate assessments with the child and caregiver directly.*

****Periodicity is based on the Selected T3C Service Package for the Child.*

T3C Foster Family Homes

(SSCC and DFPS Placements)

Requirements	Within 21 days of the child's Removal (for children ages 3 to 5 years old)	Within 30 days of the child's Removal	Within 30 days of the child's 3rd birthday	Within 90 days of the child's last assessment	Within 365 days of the child's last assessment
T3C Basic Foster Family Support Services – T01/T25		✓	✓		✓
Substance Use Support Service – T02/T26		✓	✓	✓	
Short-Term Assessment Support Services – T03/T27	✓	✓	✓		
Mental & Behavioral Health Support Services – T04/T28		✓	✓	✓	
Sexual Aggression/Sec Offender Support Services – T05/T29		✓	✓	✓	
Complex Medical Needs or Medically Fragile Support Services – T06/T30		✓	✓	✓	
Human Trafficking Victim/Survivor Support Services – T07/T31		✓	✓	✓	
IDD and Autism Spectrum Disorder Support Services – T08/T32		✓	✓	✓	
T3C Treatment Foster Family Care Support Services – T09/T33		✓	✓	✓	

T3C General Residential Operation (GRO) Tier I

(SSCC and DFPS Placement)

Requirements	Within 21 days of the child's Removal (for children ages 3 to 5 years old)	Within 30 days of the child's Removal	Within 30 days of the child's 3rd birthday	Within 90 days of the child's last assessment	Within 365 days of the child's last assessment
T3C Basic Child Care Operations – T10/T34		✓	✓		✓
Sexual Aggression/Sex Offender Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T11/T35		✓	✓	✓	
Services to Support Community Transition for Youth & Young Adults who are Pregnant or Parenting – T12/T36		✓	✓	✓	
Substance Use Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T13/T37		✓	✓	✓	
Emergency Emotional Support & Assessment Center Services – T14/T38	✓	✓	✓		
Complex Medical Needs Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T15/T39		✓	✓	✓	
IDD & Autism Spectrum Disorder Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T16/T40		✓	✓	✓	
Human Trafficking Victim/Survivor Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T17/T41		✓	✓	✓	
Mental & Behavioral Health Treatment Services to Support Community Transition – T18/T42		✓	✓	✓	

T3C General Residential Operation (GRO) Tier II

(SSCC and DFPS Placement)

Requirements	Within 21 days of the child's Removal (for children ages 3 to 5 years old)	Within 30 days of the child's Removal	Within 30 days of the child's 3rd birthday	Within 90 days of the child's last assessment	Within 365 days of the child's last assessment
Sexual Aggression and Sex Offender Services to Support Stabilization – T19/T43		✓	✓	✓	
Aggression/Defiant Disorder Services to Support Stabilization – T20/T44		✓	✓	✓	
Complex Mental Health Services to Support Stabilization – T21/T45		✓	✓	✓	
Complex Medical Services to Support Stabilization – T22/T46		✓	✓	✓	
Substance Use Services to Support Stabilization – T23/T47		✓	✓	✓	
Human Trafficking Victim/Survivor Services to Support Stabilization T24/T48		✓	✓	✓	

The first CANS Assessment review for children transitioning from a non-T3C, **SSCC therapeutic placement, to a T3C Service Package is due within 90-days of the child's last CANS Assessment.*

***The first CANS Assessment review for children transitioning from **any other** non-T3C placement to a T3C Service Package is due within 90-days of the child entering the Service Package or within 365 days of their previous CANS Assessment, which ever date comes first.*