

How to Score the Screener

To identify eligible students for CBITS, students must have:

1. One or more life time exposures to trauma

AND

2. PTSD symptoms in the clinical range that are related to a trauma
(on the Child PTSD Symptom Scale, this is a total score of 14 or higher)

To score the Child PTSD Symptom Scale:

1. Add the number of points endorsed per question, where not at all = 0 points, once in awhile = 1 point, half the time = 2 points, and almost always = 3 points.
2. Tally all points for each of the 17 questions to obtain a total score.
3. Total scores of 14 points or higher indicate moderate to severe PTSD.