Understanding Child SIS Scores

The summary report for the Child Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) includes general information about the individual, followed by a summary of SIS results. The results are described below:

A. Scores	Raw Scores
	The Child SIS provides only raw scores. These include the total number of points scored on each section and the grand total of points on the SIS. This tool is in the research phase and does not currently provide standard scores.
	The higher the total raw score, the greater the child's support needs in that activity area.
	The percentage shows how many raw score points the child has out of the maximum possible points.
B. Graph	The graph provides a visual pattern of the child's support needs and shows the areas of higher and lower need.
C. Medical and Behavioral Needs	Medical and Behavioral captures overall behavior and medical support needs. The higher the score, the more support is needed for those activities in order to ensure success.