

# Computerized Behavior Support Tools for Teachers

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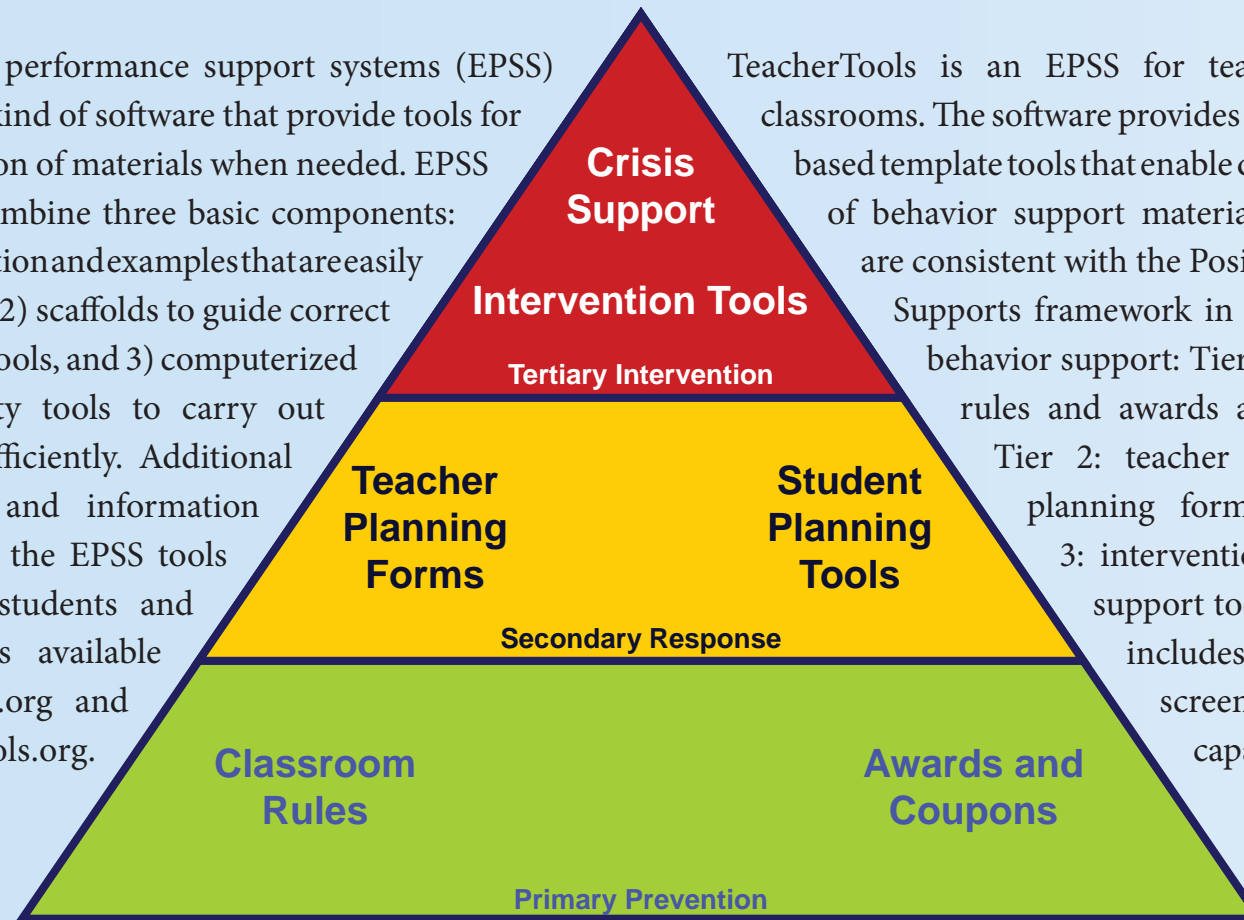
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## About EPSS

Electronic performance support systems (EPSS) are a new kind of software that provide tools for easy creation of materials when needed. EPSS systems combine three basic components: 1) information and examples that are easily accessible, 2) scaffolds to guide correct use of the tools, and 3) computerized productivity tools to carry out the task efficiently. Additional resources and information regarding the EPSS tools for both students and teachers is available at [kidtools.org](http://kidtools.org) and [strategytools.org](http://strategytools.org).

## TeacherTools

TeacherTools is an EPSS for teacher use in classrooms. The software provides 25 computer-based template tools that enable quick creation of behavior support materials. The tools are consistent with the Positive Behavior Supports framework in three tiers of behavior support: Tier 1: classroom rules and awards and coupons; Tier 2: teacher and student planning forms; and Tier 3: intervention and crisis support tools. Each tool includes an example screen and printing capabilities.




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