

Top 10 Reasons to Use CAST-5

- Reason #10: Your knowledge of the CAST-5 process will impress your colleagues in other state agency departments and divisions.
- Reason #9: Because you need another acronym to add to your jargon.
- Reason #8: The CAST-5 Manual and Facilitators Guide are excellent late-night reading for insomniacs.

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- Reason #7: The tools are FREE!
- Reason #6: MCHB is allowing states to submit CAST-5 action plans in lieu of the 5-year needs assessment.
(Yeah, right!)
- Reason #5: CAST-5? What is CAST-5? I thought I was attending the MCHB block grant training!!!

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- Reason #4: CAST-5 is probably the only MCHB product with its own theme song!
- Reason #3: All of us have too many free hours in the work day, and need a way to fill them up.
- Reason #2: You can share CAST-5 with your family and friends, and maybe they will actually understand what it is you do.

The Number-One Reason to Use CAST-5:

- Women, children and adolescents, including CSHCN, and their families benefit when programs and services are maximized, and systems are at optimal capacity to meet their needs.