

# What is Screening and Why is it Important?

**From birth to age 5, your child's brain develops faster than at any other time in life.** *Screening* is a quick check to make sure your child is developing on schedule. Screening results show your child's strengths and areas that can be supported in the classroom or at home. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's development, we can help you get more information.

# What are ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2?

Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) are parent-completed screening tools. They are parent-completed because you know your child best!



**The ASQ-3** asks about general development in 5 important areas: communication, gross and fine motor, problem solving and personal-social.



**The ASQ:SE-2** asks about social-emotional development and behavior, including eating and sleeping behaviors.

# Before You Log on to Complete Screenings through the Family Portal

- If you would prefer, ask your provider if you can work together.
- Do not answer questions if not well matched with your parenting practices.

#### TIPS TO COMPLETE the ASQ:SE-2

- Answer questions based on what you know about your child.
- The ASQ:SE-2 does not take much time to complete.

#### TIPS TO COMPLETE the ASQ-3

- The ASQ-3 asks about activities you may need to try with your child.
- Ask your provider if you can get a paper copy of the ASQ-3 to see the questions.
- Ask your provider about materials you may need to try ASQ-3 items.
- For most questions, it's okay for your child to practice before you answer.

### Questions? Concerns? Want some help? Please ask!

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