



Did you know as a **child care provider**, you help parents with their **children's developmental health?**



HOW?

Assisting with Developmental Screening

What is Developmental Screening?

Developmental screening provides a quick check of a child's development. It helps determine if a child is meeting the appropriate milestones for their age.

Developmental milestones are abilities achieved by most children by a certain age. Examples:

COMMUNICATION

- Says single words
- Points to something they want

GROSS MOTOR

- Holds head up
- Walks

FINE MOTOR

- Picks up cereal
- Scribbles with a crayon

PROBLEM SOLVING

- Does puzzles with 3 or 4 pieces
- Builds towers with blocks

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

- Drinks from a cup
- Plays pretend with a stuffed animal or doll

How Can You Help?

1. **Add screening to your program!**

2. **Find a screening training in your area**

Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) provides trainings for child care providers across the state: kccto.org/shop/helpmegrowks.org/provider/#asq

3. **Utilize recommended screening tools**

Ages & Stages Questionnaires®-Third Edition (**ASQ-3**)
Ages and Stages Questionnaires®: Social Emotional-Second Edition (**ASQ: SE-2**)
Find out more: agesandstages.com

4. **Learn more about developmental health**

Families, providers, and communities can work together around developmental screening.

Learn more here: screenearlystartstrong.org

Learn the Signs. Act Early. www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly

Child Care Aware of Kansas www.ks.childcareaware.org

Why Screen?

By participating in a developmental screening, caregivers can check children's development and address any potential concerns. Intervention before kindergarten has huge benefits because it sets children up for future success!



VISION *Connected families, connected communities — every child thrives!*

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