

"Learn the Signs. Act Early." and Help Me Grow Kentucky FAMILY-ENGAGED DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING AND ONGOING MONITORING PROGRAM

Child Care Aware (CCA) of Kentucky in partnership with Help Me Grow (HMG) Kentucky have created a free and simple family-engaged developmental screening and ongoing monitoring program. The system is intentionally designed to build parents and staff understanding of healthy child development, supportive services available in the community, and how both are important to improving children's outcomes and ongoing success.

By participating you will:

- Strengthen knowledge of developmental milestones and appropriate expectations by parents and staff.
- Identify each child's strengths and opportunities to provide support for challenges that may impact learning and behavior.
- Increase staff confidence when having conversations with parents about child development.
- Gain clarity on next steps for referrals to services.
- Build family engagement and parent-provider team building.
- Offer screening to be reflected in STARS rating.
- Focus on social-emotional awareness and skills.
- Have access to a variety of developmental screening and monitoring tools:

Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ-3™ and ASQ:SE-2™) online developmental screens, data collection and social-emotional resources that:

- Provide reliable source for referral to early intervention services.
- Collect data on developmental progress, identification of delays, and connection to services while tracking number of screens, referrals, outcomes, and follow-up.
- Include printable learning activities and resources to share with and support parents.

"Learn the Signs. Act Early" milestones tracker app, checklists, materials, and fun learning activities to:

 Inform parents of important developmental milestones and activities to support skills. Customize materials for your center.







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GETTING STARTED IS EASY!

REQUEST INFORMATION	Submit Information Request to: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b6b51f7374bc49bf80982209663ee2da	
RECEIVE INFORMATION	 Receive an email which includes a: One-page information sheet outlining the benefits of participating Partnership Agreement between center, Help Me Grow Kentucky and Child Care Aware of Kentucky 	
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT	Review the Partnership Agreement, sign, and return	
TRIAL ACCESS TO ASQ™ ONLINE	 Trial access to the Ages and Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ™) Online developmental screening system is shared 	
EXPLORE SYSTEM	 Explore the ASQ™ Online system View three Onboarding Videos for an explanation of the screening and monitoring process Notify Sally that you have completed the videos by emailing her at the email listed below. View <u>"Kentucky Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns"</u>, to learn best practices for monitoring. (Earn 1 early care and education clock hour in ECE-TRIS.) 	
ONBOARDING MEETING	 Schedule 1-hour onboarding meeting via Zoom (Time slots available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-2:30) for staff assisting the center's screening process to review videos, answer questions, and discuss Referral & Outcome Reporting 	
FOLLOW UP MEETING	 Schedule a follow-up meeting after using the ASQ™ Online system for 3 weeks if requested 	

READY TO SCREEN & MONITOR!

START SCREENING	 Parents/guardians sign consent to participate (may be included in enrollment packets) Complete ASQ-3™ and ASQ:SE-2™ Questionnaires for each child (parents and staff) Paper questionnaire results require data entry into ASQ™ Online system Online system automatically scores questionnaires
ACT EARLY	 Share results (strengths and opportunities for growth) with parents/guardians If a questionnaire indicates a potential delay, discuss referral to early intervention service options with parents/guardians Submit quarterly Referral Report
LEARN THE SIGNS	 Share "Learn the Signs. Act Early." materials with families and staff: (Milestone Tracker App posters and flyers, Milestone Tracker App or paper copies of checklists, Milestones Matter booklets and brochures, etc.)
QUESTIONS & TECHNICAL	 Submit questions and request technical assistance from ASQ™ Online developmental screening system staff (<u>sally.dannenberg@uky.edu</u>).