

Early Development Resources for HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS & EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS

Resource	Type	Description	Target Audience	Source	Age Target	Cost
ASQ Provider Training	Training webpage	Helps providers understand and implement the ASQ. Includes digital training with DVDs, online learning sessions, information regarding on-site training and training of trainers seminar.	Professionals who conduct developmental screenings	Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)	1 month to 6 years	Cost dependent on type of service
ASQ Screening Navigator	Online tool, tip sheets	Explains how to implement ASQ screenings. Includes tip sheets (referral tips , checklist of materials needed to communicate with parents , tips on sharing screening results with families , and more).	Professionals who conduct developmental screenings and/or referrals	Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)	1 month to 6 years	Free
Birth to 5, Watch me Thrive! Campaign	Guides, compilation of screening tools	Encourages healthy child development through developmental screenings. Includes provider guides on developmental screenings that are intended to be used in conjunction with the Compendium of Screening Measures for Young Children , which lists and discusses different research-based screening tools for children under the age of 5. Guides available for communities , early care and education professionals , and providers of early intervention/special education , primary care , child welfare , home visitors , behavioral health services , housing/homeless services	Professionals who conduct developmental screenings	Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	Birth to 5 years	Free
Bright Futures Initiative	Guides, toolkits	Provides guidance on the topics of preventative care screenings and well-child visits. Includes Bright Futures guidelines on infancy and early childhood visits and accompanying pocket-guide (both discuss health supervision during well-child visits), nutritional guide, Performing Preventive Services Handbook (guide on performing/billing screening and providing counseling on children's development) and a toolkit (includes screening tool listing and screening reference tables for infancy and early childhood).	Health care providers	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Prenatal through 21 years	Most free, full toolkit is \$375, guidelines available for purchase for \$69.95, pocket-guide for \$16.95
Critical Competencies Professional Development	Professional development products, trainings	Elevates best practices regarding early childhood development. Includes online and in-person courses, training and technical assistance, coaching programs and a reflection tool.	Early care and education professionals	ZERO TO THREE	Birth to 3 years	Cost dependent on type of service
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning Website	Informational website with best practices guides, trainings	Includes decision making guides (ex: How to Choose a Social-Emotional Curriculum), research syntheses (ex: Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation), practical strategies, "What Works" briefs (ex: Understanding the Impact of Language Differences on Classroom Behavior), training kits based on the briefs (ex: Understanding the Impact of Language Differences on Classroom Behavior), and training modules.	Early care and education professionals	Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)	Birth to 5 years	Free

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Center on the Developing Child Resource Library	Informational website	Repository for briefs, videos, presentations from professionals, reports and tools/guides. Intended to present research on child development in an accessible way.	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	Harvard University Center on the Developing Child	Early childhood	Free
Developmental and Behavioral Screening Guide for ECEs	Guide	Explains what developmental and behavioral screening is, why it is an important part of early childhood development, how to engage and refer families, how to screen and what tools to use.	Early childhood professionals	WestEd Center for Prevention & Early Intervention	Early childhood	Free
Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Informational website with registration information, videos, tips and other resources	The Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center provides guidance on finding locating and applying for a Head Start program. In addition, on the website is information on Supporting Children with Disabilities or Suspected Delays (brief and webinar), Responding with Families to Developmental Concerns , tips to doing developmental screening, etc.	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	Administration for Children & Families (ACF)	Birth to 5 years	Free
Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System	Informational website	Repository for briefs, tools, fact sheets, guides and informational products on child development and general health.	Early care and education professionals	Administration for Children & Families (ACF)	Early childhood	Free
Early Screening, Better Outcomes	Toolkits	Toolkits provide a practical guide to support early childhood agencies and programs in implementing or refining high-quality developmental screening and linkage for young children. Toolkits were developed for three different settings: Pediatric Medical Clinics, Family Serving Agencies, Family Resource Centers.	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	First 5 LA	Early childhood	Free
Hanan Centre Programs for Educators	Training program	Provides guidance to early childhood educators on how to promote communication and literacy skills among students. Program consists of group training sessions and individual feedback/coaching sessions.	Early care and education professionals	The Hanan Centre	Early childhood	Contact Hanan Center for cost, minimum \$44.95 for guidebooks
HealthySteps Program	Professional development program	HealthySteps Specialist joins a health provider and supplies families with help with referrals, on-demand support between visits, care coordination, and home visiting services. Specialists also help providers with professional development regarding family system issues, child/family mental health and early child development.	Health care providers	ZERO TO THREE	Birth to 3 years	Contact HealthySteps for cost

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Learn the Signs, Act Early Campaign	Tip sheets, activity toolkit	Encourages professionals to learn the signs of healthy development and act promptly to address concerns of developmental delays. Includes instructions on sharing milestone materials with caregivers, tips on discussing developmental delays with parents , “ Promising Practices ” page, and Go Out and Play! Kit .	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	Center for Disease Control (CDC)	2 months to 5 years	Free
Mind in the Making Skill Building Opportunities	Tip sheets	Offers answers to behavioral questions frequently posed by families during well-child visits. Tips draw on AAP recommendations and can be used by pediatricians to encourage parents to help their children develop life skills.	Health care providers	Bezos Family Foundation	Early childhood	Free
Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) Trainings	Online trainings	Intended to help pediatricians/primary care providers fully understand and implement the PEDS screening tool. Trainings were developed by the Arizona Chapter of the AAP and the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne.	Professionals who conduct developmental screenings	Arizona Chapter of the AAP and the Royal Children’s Hospital	Birth to 8 years	Arizona AAP training is \$30, Royal Children’s Hospital costs vary depending on course
STAR Center	Informational website	Highlights information and services related to developmental milestones, maternal depression, and social determinants of health. Includes screening recommendations, applied practice tools, online screening tool finder, individualized assistance, interactive online training, and information on communicating with families.	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Prenatal through 21 years	Free
Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)	Screening tool	Tool screens for fine and gross motor, language, social, cognitive, behavioral and emotional development, family risk factors and autism. SWYC webpages include information on implementation, scoring, training, translated versions of the survey and more.	Professionals who conduct developmental screenings	Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center	2 months to 5 years of age	Free
Tips for ECE Providers	Activity book	Aims to encourage healthy early child development through play. Originally developed for children with autism but can be used during play with all children.	Early care and education professionals	ACF and National Institute of Child Health and Development	Early childhood	Free
Watch Me! Training	Online training course	Designed to help early care and education providers better understand their role in developmental monitoring. Certificates of Completion with Continuing Education are offered.	Early care and education professionals	Center for Disease Control (CDC)	Birth to 5 years	Free
ZERO TO THREE Print-and-Share Resources	Parenting posters and handouts	Includes 4 separate categories for child development with a series of different handouts and posters. The categories include positive parenting, calming strategies, baby brain, and social emotional. Structured to help empower parents and caregivers participating in programs to promote nurturing early childhood development.	Health care providers and early childhood professionals	ZERO TO THREE	Birth to 3 years	\$25 per handout/poster for an unlimited license to print and disseminate

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