

## Statewide Coordinated Developmental Screening System

# Information for Providers **Celebrate the Stages!**

**The purpose** of the Statewide Coordinated Developmental Screening System is to:

- increase the number of Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) screenings done in the state of Utah
- avoid duplication of work
- support the strengths of all children
- intervene earlier for those who need extra help



Approved by the Governor's Early Childhood Commission, and through a partnership between the Department of Workforce Services Office of Child Care, the Utah Department of Health and Human Services and many other agencies, ASQ Online accounts will be made available free of charge to providers who agree to be trained and screen the children they serve. Data collected through these online screenings will, with parental consent, be shared to electronic health record

systems and the CHARM web portal so that other providers who work with the family can see the developmental screening results and provide appropriate services. This data will also be used as a research tool to inform trainings.

If you would like to learn more about the Ages & Stages Questionnaires and the implementation process in Utah, please visit:

[agesandstages.com/ut](https://agesandstages.com/ut)

## FAQs

### Who can see the data that I enter?

Only people to whom the parent gives permission can see identifiable information about the child. Account holders will only see information about the children they screen inside their program. Parents may give permission to other providers, including pediatricians or other health care professionals, who will access information about a child through other web portals or electronic health records.

### How is parental consent received?

When the parent follows the link to begin the online screening, they consent to do the screening online and share that information with their provider. They are also asked to consent to sharing the data with the Utah Department of Health and other providers. Their consent and date of consent is recorded in the online system. If the parent does a paper screener or the provider chooses to enter the screening manually into the online system, the provider is responsible to ensure consent is received for screening and data sharing.

### Is my data secure?

Yes. Strict data security and privacy rules are ensured through data sharing agreements with the Utah Department of Health and Human Services.

### I don't want to screen, but it would be useful to see screening data. Is that possible?

Yes, providers can request access through the CHARM web portal or for an EMR interface. Please contact [jenniferfloyd@utah.gov](mailto:jenniferfloyd@utah.gov) for more information.

### How can I receive a free ASQ Online account through the statewide program?

If you are interested in participating, please contact [jenniferfloyd@utah.gov](mailto:jenniferfloyd@utah.gov) to begin the training and onboarding process.