

Statewide Coordinated Developmental Screening System

Information for Parents **Celebrate the Stages!**



The Statewide Coordinated Developmental Screening System **allows sharing of information** so anyone who works with your child can, with your consent, have a better understanding of your child's growth and development. This means we can all celebrate and develop your child's strengths, while offering extra support in areas where your child might need it.

How can I support my child's development?

Fill out an Ages & Stages Questionnaire.



ASQ is not a test, but rather a screener to check how your child is developing. You will answer if your child can complete different activities: "yes," "sometimes" or "not yet." You will also have the opportunity to share any concerns about your child. The questionnaire takes about 10–15 minutes to complete.

The agency that gave you the questionnaire will contact you with results.



The agency will discuss with you the results of the screener and recommend ways that you can help your child continue to progress. If there is an area of concern, the provider will work with you to provide referrals to get extra help for your child.

Choose to share your information with the statewide data system.



Choosing "yes" allows your data to be shared, and your child's screening results are available to treating pediatricians via the electronic medical records system. Other providers to whom you give permission may also view this information. Data will be shared for research, but without your child's identifying information.

FAQs

Will my data automatically be shared?

No. Your data will NOT be shared without your consent. You will choose whether or not to give consent and you can change your mind at any time.

What if my child has an area of concern?

The questionnaire is a screening tool, it does not provide a diagnosis. Your provider will help you decide on next steps, whether practicing some skills and rescreening is the best option, using another assessment tool with your child, or a referral to your pediatrician or other specialist.

What if I already completed this questionnaire in the past?

The Ages & Stages Questionnaire is designed to be repeated at intervals throughout your child's first years, in much the same way as well-child visits are

often frequent at first, but decrease as your child grows. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that your child be screened at 2, 4, 6 and 9 months of age, and then every 6 months after their first birthday.

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.

How will I get my child's results?

The agency who shared the screening link with you will contact you to discuss results. If you haven't heard from them within a week, contact them directly.