



Universal Screening/Assessment and Referral Process– Early Childhood Service Provider Edition

American Academy of Pediatrics Guidelines:

- Perform Developmental Screenings at intervals recommended by the screening tool (ASQ-3)
 - Perform Autism Specific Screen at 18 and 24 months or when concerns (MCHAT)
 - Screen for social & emotional development at intervals recommended by screening tool (ex. ASQ-SE or DECA)
- ASQ:SE Administration Recommendations: 6,12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 month age intervals

Screening/Assessment Results & Next Steps:

Screening and referral process should be done in partnership with the family, & be based on individual child’s needs.

If family has concerns, please refer to appropriate services, regardless of screening test result.

Level 1: Indicates Typical Development	Level 2: Concern Identified in one area	Level 3: Concern in Multiple Areas
<p>Screening score scores strength or typical in all areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide family with anticipatory guidance 2. Provide family with activities for building competencies in all areas including development & social & emotional development 3. Monitor and rescreen based on the screening tool recommended intervals 	<p>Screening scores one or more area with concern or potential delay, but overall screening is in typical range, but Overall screening results is concern or potential delay in multiple areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary healthcare provider and/or; • Early intervention services and/or; • Inclusions services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., LMFT, etc.) 2. Follow up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With referral source if made • Provide family with learning activities to focus on areas of concern 3. Rescreen based on the screening tool recommended 	<p>Overall screening results is concern or potential delay in multiple areas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitated Referral* for further evaluation and/or services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary healthcare provider and/or; • Early intervention services and/or; • Inclusions services and/or; • Mental health provider (LCSW, LPC, Psy.D., LMFT, etc.) 2. Follow up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With referral source if made • Provide family with learning activities to focus on areas of concern 3. Rescreen based on the screening tool recommended intervals

*Facilitated Referral

1. Have staff assist parent with making a referral
2. Send Information related to screening results to referral
3. Follow up with referral source to ensure referral received, a appointment occurred and obtain results.