

The Child Care Program Office, together with the State of Alaska Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program, would like to highlight a great opportunity for parents to access an online developmental and social emotional screening system for their young children.

The early years are critical in a child's development. Often times, developmental delays can be subtle and not detected until a child is in school. The sooner a delay or disability can be detected, the sooner connections to services and supports can be made.

There are two screening tools available through the 16 Infant Learning Programs (ILP) throughout Alaska. Both tools are parent-completed questionnaires:

- The Ages and Stages Questionnaire-3 (ASQ-3) screens for developmental delays for children 0-66 months; and
- The Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional tool (ASQ:SE) is for early identification of social emotional problems for children 0-72 months.

All 16 ILPs offer information about developmental and social emotional screening. There is no charge for either developmental or social emotional screening through the ILPs. Most of the ILPs have online versions of both screening tools. For those programs that don't yet have online access, families are encouraged to contact their local ILP office to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child(ren).

On the attached information sheet, you can find links to each of the ILP agencies as well as the direct link to ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE online screening portals.

There is also a link to the State of Alaska Early Intervention Program website where you can find the ILP agency providing services for each community in Alaska.

Please pass this information and opportunity on to the families you serve. Again, the steps to accessing no-cost screening:

- Use the interactive map (it may take a few seconds to load):  
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=zjk3vplVqgKE.kEqT3gjKSP8w>  
to locate the ILP providing service to your community
- Use the attached sheet to find the ILP for your community and use the links to access developmental and/or social emotional screening
- If the ILP serving your community does not have online screening, click on the general information link provided for each ILP and contact the ILP via telephone.