



Steps to Use This Site with Parents

Parents will be more comfortable with screening when they understand what it's for and how it benefits them and their child. A provider's role is to support parents to complete ASQ and/or ASQ:SE for their child. Below are important steps to consider when using this site together with parents to screen young children. For details see Provider Toolkit page of the asqoregon.com site.

Step 1. Introduce Screening

- Consider if the online method fits with a parent's practical needs.
(Do they have time? Do they have internet access? Do they need your help?)
- Offer the opportunity to complete ASQ to all parents in your program.
- Provide an introduction letter to parents. *See: What is screening?*
- Decide how you will inform parents about your screening program.
See: About Consent and Introduce ASQ Script

Step 2. Complete Questionnaires - Options

- Parents fill out ASQ or ASQSE online and print copies to share with provider.
- Provider and parent each fill out ASQ or ASQSE online and meet to share results.
- Provider and parent fill out ASQ online together. (ASQSE should be completed by each person, separately).
- With parent consent, provider fills out ASQ or ASQSE online, then meets with parent to review answers and talk about follow up steps together.
See: Options to Complete Questionnaires

Step 3. Discuss Results & Follow-Up

- **Review** the ASQ and results letter with parent or caregiver. Remind them of the purpose of screening. Talk about a child's strengths and any areas that may need extra focus.
See: Tips for discussing results with parents and Discuss Results Script
- **Follow-up** with all parents. For all parents, provide a packet with *Next Steps* and the ASQ Play and Learning activities. Include your local Early Intervention program's brochure and resources such as 211 Family Info. *See: Next Steps handout.*
- **Encourage** parent to share results with child's health care provider.
- **Support** parent to contact their local Early Intervention provider if there are concerns about a child's development. *See: Find Local Support tab on the website.*
- **Encourage** parent to rescreen every 4-6 months. Rescreen sooner if there are concerns about development.
- **Provide practice with skills** in childcare settings.

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