
What is ASQ:SE?

The *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2™)* is a parent completed questionnaire to check a child's early social emotional development in the ages from 1 month to 6 years.

ASQ:SE is a survey of a child's self-help, and social communication skills at a point in time. It provides a snapshot to help parents learn more about what is expected at an age, and to help discuss concerns with caregivers/teachers, if needed.

There are nine questionnaires, each with a specific set of questions for an age range. Each questionnaire asks about social skills and behaviors that are expected at that age. Parents complete only the ASQ:SE that matches their child's age.

Questions ask about typical behaviors for an age range. Response options, Often/Always, Sometimes, or Rarely/Never indicate the preferred behavior for each question.

ASQ:SE is usually very quick for parents to complete. There are no activities to try, there are no "wrong" answers. Parents answer based on their experiences with their child.

Teachers or childcare providers can support parents in their screening program to complete an ASQ:SE and discuss results together to learn more about a child's development and parent concerns, if any.

Teachers who spend more than 15 hours a week can also complete an ASQ:SE for a child. Parent and teacher meet to compare answers and discuss. Because children may behave differently at home and at school, this is an important opportunity for both parent and teacher to support a child's development.

Parents can complete ASQ:SE at the same time they fill out an ASQ. ASQ:SE may be used more frequently than ASQ if parent has concerns about behaviors. Teacher or provider considers any special circumstances or changes in a child's environment that may be influencing behaviors.

Answers help identify your child's social-emotional strengths and where your child may need support.