

Dear Parent/Care provider:

The Ages and Stages Questionnaires®, Third edition (ASQ-3™), is a screening tool that will provide a quick check of your child's development. The information you provide will help tell us about your child's strengths and identify any areas of concern, as well as determine if there are community resources or services that may be useful for your child or your family.

The following is some information we may be asking you to complete about your child during his/her visit with the Public Health Nurse.

**Section 1:** The first section of ASQ-3 includes five developmental areas. Each area has six questions that go from easier to more difficult skills. Your child may be able to do some but not all of the items. Read each question and mark

**Yes** if your child is performing the skill

**Sometimes** if your child is performing the skill but does not yet do it consistently

**Not yet** if your child does not perform the skill yet

Here is a brief description of the five developmental areas screened with ASQ-3:

*Communication:* Your child's language skills, both what your child understands and what he or she can say

*Gross motor:* How your child uses his or her arms and legs and other large muscles for sitting, crawling, walking, running and other activities

*Fine motor:* Your child's hand and finger movement and coordination

*Problem solving:* How your child plays with toys and solves problems

*Personal-social:* Your child's self-help skills and interactions with others

**Section2:** The overall section asks important questions about your child's development. Questions are answered by marking **yes**, or **no**, and where required, an explanation can be provided.

It would be helpful if your child is rested, fed, and ready to play before you try the activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Public Health Nurse.