



***ASQ's parent-centric design yields unparalleled accuracy and efficiency.***

### ASQ-3 Questionnaires

- Takes just 10-15 minutes for parents to complete and 2-3 minutes for professionals to score
- Capture parents' in-depth knowledge
- Showcase a child's strengths as well as concerns
- Highly valid, reliable, and accurate
- Highlight results that fall in a "monitoring zone", to make it easier to keep track of children at risk
- Can be tested in the comfort of home and at your convenience
- Reliable, accurate, & well studied

## How reliable?

The validity of ASQ-3 has been studied more than any other screener. Psychometric studies based on a normative sample of more than 18,000 questionnaires show high reliability, internal consistency, sensitivity, and specificity.

### ASQ-3 Studies

ASQ-3 (and its prior editions) is cited by countless articles as an accurate, cost-effective, and parent-friendly instrument for screening and monitoring of young children. A few key articles are listed below:

- American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement: Identifying Infants and Young Children with Developmental Disorders in the Medical Home: An Algorithm for Developmental Surveillance and Screening, *Pediatrics*, (2006), 118, 405-420.
- Bocca-Tjeertes, I. (2014). [Fetal growth restriction delays development in preterm infants](#). *Pediatrics*. doi:10.1542/peds.2013-1739.
- Drotar et al. (2008). [Selecting Developmental Surveillance and Screening Tools](#). *Pediatrics in Review*. 29: 52–58.
- Macy, M. (2012). [The evidence behind developmental screening instruments](#). *Infants and Young Children*, 25(1), 16-61.
- Valleley, R.J., & Roane, B.M. (2010). Review of Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: A Parent-Completed Child Monitoring System, Third Edition. In R.A. Spies, J.F. Carlson, & K.F. Geisinger (Eds.), *The eighteenth mental measurements yearbook* (pp. 13–15). Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.



*Children develop skills and reach milestones at their own pace.*

*How is your child doing?*



Ages & Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition (ASQ-3) is a developmental screening tool designed for use by [early educators and health care professionals](#). It relies on parents as experts, is easy-to-use, family-friendly and creates the snapshot needed to catch delays *and* celebrate milestones.

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“Evidence shows that the earlier development is assessed—the greater the chance a child has to reach his or her potential”.

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The **Ages & Stages Questionnaires®**, **Third Edition (ASQ-3™)** pinpoints developmental progress in children between the ages of one month to 5 ½ years. Its success lies in its parent-centric approach and inherent ease-of-use—a combination that has made it the most widely used developmental screener across the globe.



*Pinpointing early delays is crucial to better outcomes for children.*

**ASQ-3** Screens 5 key developmental areas; communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social.

### **We screen for free in 3 easy steps**

- 1.** Sign & turn in the permission slip on the last page of this brochure.
- 2.** Take home the parent portion of the screening your child's Teacher will provide you with and complete it at your convenience.
- 3.** Schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher to compare scores and discuss your child's progress and key focal points.

We will be screening in our classrooms using the ASQ-3 information summary. This will allow us to track each child's development and progress.

Your child's Teacher will complete a questionnaire with your permission and you the Parent/Guardian will also be asked to complete the same questionnaire. Then you will be asked to come in and talk with your child's Teacher, comparing the responses.

This process will take several months to complete for all of the children we have in enrollment that participate. Please sign and date below and return the form to your child's Teacher if you would like for us to track your child's accomplishments. If you do not wish for your child to participate then you do not need to return this permission slip.

Thank you,

Miss Amy

**Yes, I wish for my child to participate in the ASQ-3 screening.**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature & DATE**