



READINESS CHECKLIST

For in-home child care providers...

**Interested in using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire with families in your care?
Here are some tips for how to prepare for success...**

- You value parents' and primary caregivers' input and recognize that they will make the ultimate decision about what to do if a referral is needed. You understand that your role is to inform and then to support a family's decision.
- You are fully committed to successful use of developmental screening.
- You have the necessary resources to get the ASQ-3 questionnaires and User's Guide.
- You've considered strategies to use the ASQ as a parent-engagement tool and discussed these options with your staff.
- You support developmental screening by providing staff members with necessary resources, training, space, time and supervision.
- You understand that training is recommended for all ASQ users in order to uphold best practice, including any new hires at your In-home Center.
- You value data collection and have an ASQ record-keeping system ready for implementation.
- You are prepared to incorporate developmental screening into a family involvement plan.
- You are comfortable with the referral process and accept the responsibility to connect parents to a formal referral agency.
- You are willing to seek ongoing professional development opportunities related to screening and referral; including the Wisconsin Model Learning Early Standards (WMELS) and Developmentally Appropriate Practices.
- You are confident in your understanding of childhood development, use strength-based approaches when sharing screening results with parents, and always provide parents with appropriate next steps related to their child's development.

Contact WECA or 4C's for Children to request technical assistance for ASQ implementation!