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## DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

SoonerStart uses the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire – Social/Emotional (ASQ: SE) to screen young children for developmental delays. The ASQ contains questions to screen areas of communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social skills. The ASQ: SE was created in response to feedback from the ASQ for a tool to focus on children’s social and emotional behavior. The ASQ: SE is used to assess children’s social-emotional development.

SoonerStart uses the ASQ and ASQ: SE as a resource to help families determine if they want to pursue a multidisciplinary evaluation. However, a developmental screening may not be used to determine program eligibility. Before the screening, the service coordinator reviews the Parent Rights for SoonerStart Services - Notice of Procedural Safeguards with the family and obtains written parental consent before screening activities are conducted. The parent must receive Prior Written Notice (PWN) before proceeding with the screening. The SoonerStart Consent for Screening and Prior Written Notice form satisfies both the PWN and parental consent requirements (**Appendix E**). After the screening has been completed, the service coordinator provides the family with the screening results. Prior Written Notice (PWN) (**Appendix D**) is also provided to the family following the screening which outlines the results of the screening and SoonerStart’s proposal or refusal of additional services. A copy of the original ASQ and PWN is maintained in the child’s SoonerStart record.