

## 1302: DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

SoonerStart uses the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ3) 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.

The ASQ and ASQ: SE is a tool 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 Resource 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 (OK-SS Consent-Screening)** satisfies both the PWN and parental consent requirements. After the screening has been completed, the Resource Coordinator provides the family with **Prior Written Notice (OK-SS Prior Written Notice)** which outlines the results of the screening and SoonerStart's proposal or refusal of additional services. The Consent for Screening and Prior Written Notice, and the Prior Written Notice may be completed and printed from the Documents page in the child's EdPlan record. A copy of the original ASQ is maintained in the child's SoonerStart chart. The results of the screening (scoring pages) are uploaded into the child's record in the EdPlan documents.

When determining the correct Ages and Stages Questionnaire and Ages and Stages Questionnaire-Social/Emotional, the Resource Coordinator will adjust for prematurity for infants born prior to 37 weeks gestation. This computation involves subtracting the amount of time (in months and days) the child was premature from the chronological age. This can be based on the discharge summary in the medical record when available, information from the referral source, or parent report. This adjustment will continue until 24 months of age.