

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Welcome to our developmental screening program. Your pediatrician knows that the first 5 years of your child's life are so important. As part of monitoring your child's development, we are asking you to complete the Ages & Stages Questionnaire, Third Edition (ASQ-3), to help us keep track of your child's development.

A questionnaire should be completed before every routine follow-up, which may be every 3-6 months. You will be asked to answer questions about some things your child can and cannot do. The questionnaire includes questions about your child's communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal social skills.

Go to: <https://www.asqonline.com/family/236304> to fill out the questionnaire. The results will be directly emailed to our clinic. If your child is premature (born before 37 weeks), the questionnaire will correct for prematurity. Please talk to our staff or your pediatrician if you have any questions.

If the questionnaire results show concerns or delays in your child's development, your pediatrician will discuss this with you. Handouts with specific suggestions on ways to promote/improve your child's development are available for different age groups in 5 different areas of development. These are available through your pediatrician.

Online resources to promote healthy development is also available at <http://www.caringforkids.ca> under the **'Growing & Learning'** section.