

Nashoba Community Partnership for Children Ages and Stages Questionnaire

Because you are your child's first and most important teacher and their first five years of life are critical to their development, we want to help you provide the best start for your child.

The **Ages and Stages Questionnaire** (ASQ) is a service of the Nashoba Community Partnership program. It can help you understand and support your child's development. Questionnaires can be provided for children ages 2 months to 60 months.

How do I complete the ASQ?

The questionnaire can be done at home in 15-30 minutes through fun and simple activities with your child. You will be asked questions about your child. Simply answer each question with "yes", "sometimes" or "not yet". The questionnaire includes questions about how your child is doing in important areas of development such as speech and language, physical ability, performance of daily activities (eating, sleeping), independence, expressing feelings, and interacting with others.

What happens when I have completed the ASQ?

After you complete the questionnaire, bring it back to the Early Childhood Coordinator who will review it and share the results with you. Appointments are set up individually and results are confidential. If your child has trouble with some skills we will suggest strengthening activities. For the areas your child is strong in we can talk about the next steps.

Help make sure your child is off to the best possible start. For more information please contact: Cynthia Maxfield, Early Childhood Coordinator, cmaxfield@nrzd.net or Liz Cammilleri, lcammilleri@nrzd.net

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